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Dear Mr Sabido,

**Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No  
2021/3033**

We refer to your e-mail dated 7 May 2021 in which you make a request for access to documents, registered on the same day under the abovementioned reference number.

In your email, you requested a list of all meetings, the minutes of those meetings and correspondence between the SG and stakeholders on the Hydrogen Act and/or any other stand-alone hydrogen legislation, as well as the Hydrogen Backbone, covering the period from July 2020 to the present day.

The Secretariat-General does not hold any documents that would correspond to the description given in your application.

As specified in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, the right of access applies only to existing documents in the possession of the institution.

Given that no such documents, corresponding to the description given in your application, are held by the Secretariat-General, the Commission is not in a position to fulfil your request.

In accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, you are entitled to make a confirmatory application requesting the Commission to review this position.

Such a confirmatory application should be addressed within 15 working days of receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

European Commission

Secretariat-General  
Transparency, Document Management & Access to Documents unit (SG.C.1)  
BERL 7/242  
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or by email to: [sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sg-acc-doc@ec.europa.eu)

Yours sincerely,

e-signed

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