Dear Ms Kettlewell,

Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref. GestDem No 2021/6899

We refer to your application dated 29 October 2021 registered on 3 November 2021 under the above-mentioned reference number.

Your request concerns “- list of meetings/videocalls/calls between 1st December 2020 and 6th May 2021 between officials and/or representatives of the European Commission and stakeholders where the issue of EU taxonomy for sustainable activities was addressed, especially regarding the implementation of gas and nuclear in this regulation.  
2 - minutes of the meetings/videocalls/calls mentioned above.  
3 – list of meetings/videocalls/calls between 1st April 2021 and 6th May 2021 between officials and/or representatives of the European Commission and stakeholders where the issue of the implementation of gas and nuclear in the Taxonomy Regulation was addressed, especially information related to the discussion on the JRC report (Ref.Ares(2021)1988129 – 19/03/2021), assessing DNSH aspect of nuclear energy consistent with specification Articles 17 and 19 of the Taxonomy Regulation. “.

Please note that due to the wide scope of your request, covering also areas falling under the responsibility of other Directorates-General, parts of your request have been attributed to other Directorates-General². This reply relates only to the documents held by the Joint Research Centre. You will receive the replies from the other respective Directorates-General in due course.

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¹ According to standard operational procedure, the reply is usually also sent to you by registered post. Please note, however, that due to the extraordinary health and security measures currently in force during the COVID-19 epidemics, which includes the requirement for all Commission non-critical staff to telework, we are unfortunately not in a position to follow this procedure until further notice. We would therefore appreciate if you could confirm receipt of the present e-mail.

We regret to inform you that the JRC does not hold any document 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 as defined in that regulation 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 JRC, the JRC 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 upon receipt of this letter to the Secretariat-General of the Commission at the following address:

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Transparency, Document Management and Access to Documents (SG.C.1)
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