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Meeting with MedTech in France, 26 January 2022, 11:00-11:30

MedTech in France: [REDACTED] MedTech in France),
[REDACTED] Brunswick Group)

COM: Maurits-Jan Prinz (Cabinet of Commissioner Breton), [REDACTED] DG GROW)

- MedTech in France introduced its organisation, i.e. the voice of the French medical technology (MD) industry. It brings together more than 50 French MedTech companies, employing about 90.000 people in France. The MedTech industry consists mostly of innovative SMEs. They stress innovation in medical technology can be an asset for the EU industry and a competitive advantage globally.
- MedTech France raised a concern about the new requirements under the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR, Regulation (EU) 2017/745), which can be very difficult to apply by the MedTech industry. COM explained the division of responsibilities, indicating that issues related to the Medical Devices Regulation fall under the responsibility of the Cabinet of Commissioner Kyriakides and DG SANTE. MedTech in France will share its position paper by e-mail.
- With regard to the IPCEI Health, they indicate that the instrument is not optimal for their sector, which is relatively fragmented and comprises mostly SMEs, focussing on a wide range of specific products that do not rely on a core innovative technology. On the contrary, MedTech in France considers EU R&D&I support measures very relevant (particularly for start-ups) as they can be well-tailored to their sector.