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23/02/2022, Berlaymont

Participants:

[REDACTED] Equinor
[REDACTED], Equinor
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Accompanying the Commissioner: [REDACTED]

Summary: Equinor presented their transition plan, and gave an insight into their maritime fuels, liquid hydrogen projects, blue ammonia projects and CCS technologies. They underlined that a pre-requisite for their success is blue hydrogen, which will allow to reach sufficient volumes. The Commissioner underlined the importance of creating demand for sustainable maritime and aviation fuels, and presented the regulatory tools the COM has proposed for that purpose (FuelEU Maritime and ETS). The Commissioner also underlined the importance of discussions at IMO. Equinor explained that they are partnering with energy suppliers and ships owners to support both the supply and demand sides for liquid hydrogen, all while using procurement powers. They concluded that hydrogen infrastructure is key to decarbonise not only transport, but also industrial sectors.