Cabinet SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

Title	Videoconference with Snam CEO Stefano Venier
Date	20/05/2022
Participants	Ext: Stefano VENIER
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	The new CEO of Snam, Mr Venier introduced himself and his previous experience at the helm of Hera. He provided an overview of his corporate strategy and planned investment plan, with more than 10bn euro to be invested in the coming years. He indicated that the focus of the group will be on storage and infrastructure management, but that hydrogen will also remain among the core priorities. He enquired about the Commission outlook for the gas crisis and the RepowerEU plan. Mr Grassi explained the logic of the RepowerEU Communication of March and the work done on the second RepowerEU strategy. He explained the rationale for a proposal on a common European Storage Policy. They agreed that a dialogue on gas security of supply was beneficial and to keep the communication channels open.