



**VIRGINIJUS SINKEVIČIUS**  
Commissioner for Environment  
Oceans and Fisheries

Brussels,  
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**Invitation: CEO Roundtable on Sustainable Textiles, 25 January 2022, 9:30 – 11:30**

Dear [REDACTED],

The Circular Economy Action Plan adopted in March 2020 identified textiles as a key product value chain with a lot of potential to boost its circularity and reduce environmental impacts. The European Commission is currently finalising the EU Strategy on Sustainable Textiles to address all phases of their lifecycle – from design, production, use and re-use to waste and feeding textiles back in the economy to create further value.

As making textiles more sustainable is a joint endeavour that requires leadership from business and policy makers alike, I would like to invite business leaders to share their vision on the way forward and engage in a high-level discussion on key aspects of the EU policy agenda in this area.

Initially, we have planned for the Roundtable to take place in Brussels on 25<sup>th</sup> January, from 9:30 to 11:30. In the light of the most recent epidemiological situation, in January we will assess whether a physical meeting could go ahead or if we would need to go for a virtual format. This meeting would be held under Chatham House rules.

In the meantime, I would like to kindly ask you to indicate if you would be willing and available to take part in this meeting.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Virginijus Sinkevičius