

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Valdis Dombrovskis

## Meeting with Transport&Environment

10/01/2023

**MINUTES** 

Participants:
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**Transport&Environment**:

EC: Caroline Boeshertz, Member Cabinet EVP Dombrovskis

## Minutes of the meeting:

Representatives of Transport & Environment presented their views on the current battery supply chain for EVs in Europe, IRA, and critical raw materials. Transport & Environment conveyed their concerns on the impact of IRA on the EU battery strategy, in particular the "production tax credit" and supported the implementation of certain measures to counter the current problems, such as accelerating state aid review, new EU fundings and trade measures (i.e. tariff suspension on raw materials, tariff on dumped batteries). On raw materials, referring to its input to the public consultation Transport & Environment summarised its main recommendations, on diversification of supply from global sustainable sources, develop domestic production, including with enhanced recycling and EU governance, including on global trade.

Topics: EU battery production and electric vehicles, IRA, critical raw materials

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