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Subject: RE: CCUS/H2: Meeting Request & Invitation to speak - 24.01.2023 @ CCUS event in Rotterdam

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your email, and my apologies again for the slow reply. Having investigated the scheduling and colleagues' availability, unfortunately in the end we are very sorry that it will not be possible for a representative of Commissioner Simson's cabinet to join you in Rotterdam on 24 January. However we would like to make sure if at all possible that someone participates at the event, and have passed on the invitation to the relevant colleagues in the Directorate-General for Energy. I copy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who are responsible for the topics concerned, and hope it will be feasible for one of them or a colleague to attend.

With best regards, and our best wishes for the event,

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2023 3:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] @ec.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: CCUS/H2: Meeting Request & Invitation to speak - 24.01.2023 @ CCUS event in Rotterdam

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you again for the call on Friday. I wanted to get back to you on the invitation. Is perhaps someone managing to join us from the cabinet?

If not, we wanted to suggest an alternative. While Mr Grassi wouldn't be able to join us in person, would it be possible for him to be with us digitally? We could arrange for that.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Met vriendelijke groet,
Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Mr Grassi, thank you very much for your email and our apologies for the slow reply. Mr Grassi would certainly like to meet with Mr Fennema while he is in Brussels next week. Would 17.30 on Thursday 12 January be a possibility? Unfortunately he has another meeting at 16.00, so it would be difficult to schedule this one any earlier. We hope this will be feasible.

Concerning the event at the Port of Rotterdam on 24 January, Mr Grassi is definitely interested in taking up the kind invitation. However we are still working out whether it will be possible for him to make it to Rotterdam that day, taking into account the overall schedule of the week. I will get back to you as soon as possible once the planning has become a bit clearer, and we thank you already for your patience in awaiting a more concrete reply.

With best regards,

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Subject: CCUS/H2: Meeting Request & Invitation to speak - 24.01.2023 @ CCUS event in Rotterdam

Dear Mr Grassi,

Many thanks again for the good talk on Wednesday at the ENTSG conference.

As mentioned, we would like to meet to discuss a number of topics with you, namely the EC's international hydrogen (import) strategy (& H2Global) vs. "made in EU", the role of offshore networks/electrolysers (and wider discussion on the current hydrogen legislative developments) and how Gasunie's initiatives are developing in the NL, DE and beyond in several areas, notably H2, Natural Gas and CCUS.

My CEO, Mr Han Fennema, will be in Brussels on the 12th January. Would you possibly have some time from 16h00?

Secondly, we would also be delighted should you be willing to join us on the 24th January in Rotterdam to mention a few words on the Commission's current plans for CCUS. As discussed, your intervention at ENTSG would be a welcomed call by many... below a summary of the event.

Thank you and best regards,

[REDACTED]

On 24 January 2023, Gasunie will organise a CCUS event for European and Dutch stakeholders in the Port of Rotterdam. This is the area in which the Netherlands will deliver one of its first CCS projects - Porthos. During the event, we will discuss policies combating climate change and the role of CCUS in those policies. We would therefore like to invite you as a speaker and panellist for this event.

The first part of the programme will consist of several speeches. Keynote speaker will be [REDACTED]. Next, we will highlight the EU's CCUS policy views and invite you to share your insights to the audience. Last, Gasunie's Board Member [REDACTED], will explain how CCUS fits in Gasunie's strategy for 2030. We will follow this up with a panel debate about the question 'How can we make CCUS a European success story?' Besides you and [REDACTED], we have [REDACTED] of NGO Urgenda, and [REDACTED] of Shell Nederland, part of the panel.

The event will take place from 13:30-18:00 on the Prinses Amalia.

Programme:

1. Welcome
2. Keynote [REDACTED]. He talks mainly about the need for CCS.
Duration: 30 minutes speaking, 15 minutes Q&A
 - a. What does he see happening in the world in terms of climate?
 - b. How high is the urgency of the energy transition and what is needed for this?
 - c. What is the added value of CCS, why is CCS needed?
3. Speaker 2: Stefano Grassi on the EU's CCUS policy views
4. Speaker 3: [REDACTED] on how CCUS fits in Gasunie's strategy for 2030
5. Panel discussion: How do we together ensure that CCUS is a success in Europe and what do we need to achieve this? (policy, permits, financing, uncertainties, regulation, related issues CCU, nature & environment).
Panellists:
 - Stefano Grassi (European Commission)
 - [REDACTED] (Urgenda)
 - [REDACTED] (Shell)
 - [REDACTED] (Gasunie)

Prinses Amalia:

- 13:30 – 15:00 Amalia is docked
- 15:00 – 18:00 Amalia sails along the Porthos pipeline

We are looking forward to welcoming you on the 24th!

Met vriendelijke groet,
Mit freundlichen Grüßen,
Kind regards,

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