TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Invitation to a stakeholder workshop on the preparation of the Zero Pollution Action Plan for air, water and soil

As part of its efforts to build a Healthier Planet for Healthier People, as just underlined again by President Von der Leyen at the One Planet Summit, the Commission is now designing the ‘Zero Pollution Action Plan for air, water and soil’, for adoption in 2021.

You will find the Roadmap for the initiative on our Better Regulation portal.

On 11 November 2020, we have started a broad and wide consultative process with the launch of the online public consultation. It will close on 10 February 2021 and we hope that you are participating through this channel.

In addition, we are organising this dedicated, on-line stakeholder workshop on

10 February 2021 from 14h00 to 16h30.

Our aim is to allow direct exchanges of views on the initiative. The meeting will also be an opportunity to discuss key action areas (‘flagships’), where an integrated approach to pollution at EU and national level adds most value, to explore synergies with other European Green Deal objectives and to exchange ideas for investments enabling a leap forward in cutting pollution within the ongoing recovery efforts.

Details for connection, the draft agenda and other information for the workshop will be circulated following registration.

Therefore, we would kindly ask your nominated experts to register as soon as possible, and at the latest by 29 January 2021, online at:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ZP_Stakeholder_Workshop2021

The workshop will be open to European and international organisations from businesses, citizens, consumers, environment and other interest areas as well as international bodies. Organisations representing particular interests at EU level should be registered in the EU Transparency Register if they want to participate.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [redacted] (Unit ENV C.3, +32-[redacted]) or [redacted] (+32-[redacted]) or send an email to ENV-ZERO-POLLUTION@ec.europa.eu.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the workshop.

Yours faithfully,

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