Summary - Meeting between Commissioner Vălean and leaders of the waste-based biodiesel industry to discuss ReFuelEU Aviation

Date: 08-03-2021
Time: 16.30
Present:
- Argent Energy Group
- Envien Group
- Greenergy
- Münzer Bioindustrie GmbH
- Prio Energy
- Renewable Energy Group
- Cabinet

Issues from the waste-based biodiesel industry:
- leaders from the waste-based biodiesel industry

Their key messages:
- The ReFuelEU Aviation proposal
- The main objective of ReFuelEU Aviation is to promote the development and deployment of innovative and scalable renewable fuels. The aim is not the reallocation of existing biofuels from road transport to aviation. However, waste lipids also have a role to play in aviation. Excluding them for aviation would amount to delay the decarbonisation of the aviation sector for at least another 5-10 years.
- She reassures that ReFuelEU Aviation focuses mainly on advanced and synthetic fuels.

Response of the Commissioner:
- The Commissioner recognizes the worries. She explains that our mobility system as a whole need to become much more efficient, and all transport modes need to reduce their GHG emissions.
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Conclusion:
No further action points.