Date of the meeting: 15.05.2024

Location of the meeting: BERL 9/374

Names of the participants:

Cab: Filip Negreanu-Arboreanu (FN), Pablo Fabregas Martinez, [REDACTED]

FuelsEurope (FE): [REDACTED]

Purpose of the meeting: To discuss climate neutrality

Main points raised: FE shared their Manifesto, which would also be shared electronically, outlining their vision, and identifying their future needs and objectives in striving for climate neutrality. Provided a brief presentation and underlined that their investment needs would reach EUR 650 billion by 2050. They argued that the only things missing for them are a clear business case (to motivate investment) and a clear regulatory framework.

FN underlined that we have tried to create incentives for industry and noted that we do have a strategy on how to make transport more resilient and sustainable, and now we are beginning to discuss how to implement the legislation we have adopted. On competitiveness, FE stressed that many investments will not find their way to Europe.

FN thought that a more general fuels strategy is needed, a coordination of energy sources tackling a broader range of fuels, containing clear regulatory proposals, which would have bigger chances of success in making an impact on policy.

FE underlined their support for the Renewable liquid fuels Alliance and said it was valuable and very much appreciated. They would like to see the new COM build on that.

Conclusions: FE participated in the Clean Transition Dialogue and are hoping to organize a roundtable discussion with EVP Sefovic and their Board Members. FN confirmed that he would be happy to liaise with EVP team in roundtable format.