To: KONIG Helena (TRADE); [Art. 4.1.b] (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE); (TRADE);
Cc: VELASCO MARTINS Pedro (CAB-MALMSTROM); [Art. 4.1.b] (CAB-MALMSTROM)
Subject: Meeting with NESTE - Report

On 11 April 2018, P. Velasco Martins (CAB Malmström) and [Art. 4.1.b] (DG TRADE C2) met with representatives of NESTE, the largest world producer of renewable diesel [Art. 4.1.b], [Art. 4.1.b], [Art. 4.1.b].

The meeting, held at the request of NESTE, focused on the following issues:

ii) EU-Indonesia FTA negotiations
NESTE considered that there is a high level of commitment to these negotiations among Indonesian stakeholders and asked about discussions on palm oil in that context, stressing in particular that the FTA could support the ongoing efforts to strengthen the sustainability of palm oil production in Indonesia. NESTE is closely following developments on the Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil scheme and would be interested to provide further information in this respect to the Commission.

Mr Velasco Martins noted that palm oil is an important product in the negotiations and discussions are ongoing on how to best address it in a realistic and effective manner.