MEETING GROW.D WITH CEFIC, 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

Participants

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Out of scope

Chemical Strategy

CEFIC enquired about the state of play and how to interact with COM on this topic. CEFIC informed GROW that they will meet ENV at director level on the Zero-pollution strategy this week. GROW informed that it is difficult at this stage to provide definitive answers about a chemical strategy and referred to the various initiatives announced by the new Commission, which are all affecting chemical policy (such as Zero Pollution Ambition, Green Deal, Circular Economy Action Plan). A first meeting at Director level
of services potentially affected is scheduled for coming days. It was agreed that a joint meeting with GROW, ENV and Cefic would be useful. Cefic informed about their activities to develop chemical recycling and about plans by DG RTD to set up an action in the field of substitution with a budget of 100 mio €.