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**Subject:** FW: Request for a meeting with (Solar Impulse)

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**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** VANDENBERGHE Kurt (CAB-VON DER LEYEN)  
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Dear Kurt,

I am contacting you following's advice.  
I am the advisor the of the Solar Impulse Foundation.

After having succeeded in his round-the-world with a solar-powered aircraft, he decided he would put his notoriety at the service of innovations that bring a positive value for the protection of the environment and fight against climate change. He engaged into a new challenge, gathering 1000 solutions that demonstrate having a profitable business plan and have a positive impact on environment. To that end and to ensure credibility, he created the label.

So far, we already have more than 300 solutions labeled.

Over the past years, we have been working extensively (thanks to a big support of the VP Sefcovic) with the European Commission with two objectives:

- Have as much as possible EU solutions within our portfolio
- Engage EU staff and EU evaluators into the labelisation process

Both have been very positive. However, nothing could happen with the highest political support. Given the involvement of your President in leading the Green deal, we very would like to exchange with you about future ways of collaboration.

will be in Bxl on 18 & 19 February. Would you agree to meet with us?

I very much look forward reading you,

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