



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Cabinet of President Ursula von der Leyen
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SHORT NOTES OF A MEETING

Subject: Meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Solar Impulse and Kurt Vandenberghe on 19 February 2020

Main messages:

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.

Over the past years, [REDACTED] has 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

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Kurt Vandenberghe