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Industrial Transformation and Advanced Value Chains
Automotive and Mobility Industries

Meeting record

Date of meeting	15 January 2019
Place of meeting	DG GROW (Breydel)
Stakeholders	ACEA & Eurobat
Representatives of the stakeholders	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
DG GROW representatives	[REDACTED] C4 [REDACTED], C4
Representatives of other DGs	N/A

Summary of meeting

The meeting was arranged to provide more information on the current Commission Blueprint for Skills tender for 'Batteries for Electro-mobility'. ACEA is already heavily involved in the current Blueprint project on skills for the automotive sector. For Eurobat, the proposal for batteries was very interesting but its scope and objectives were not clear.

[REDACTED] explained that we were not allowed to go into the detail of the tender but could explain, in broad terms, the objective and scope of the exercise. We explained that this exercise is about identifying the existing and expected skill gaps in this sector and, through building alliances between industry, universities, regional authorities etc., establish a strategy to meet these gaps.

Both ACEA and Eurobat were concerned about the potentially broad scope of the project, which would make it difficult to manage. We made clear that there is considerable scope for applicants to propose a particular focus for their project.

At the end of the meeting both said that they were not interested in leading a consortium to make a bid but were potentially interested in participating in a bid. We promised to put them in touch with other organisations that have expressed an interest in this tender.