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To: [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your email.

We understand the situation and would be pleased to meet with Ms Braun when circumstances change. As suggested, I will come back to you in the end of May.

In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to share with Ms Braun the comment of the Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF) on the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030 (dated March 2020). In the document, which I enclose to this email, we offer CEPF's views on the current discussions on the biodiversity framework in the EU. We wanted to present some of these points also in our meeting this week.

We thank you for your attention and remain available for any question or information your offices may need.

Wishing you all the best.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu

Sent: ponedjeljek, 20. april 2020 13:41

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your patience.

Due to the existing situation and many uncertainties, regrettably, we are not in a position to propose you an appointment with Ms Helena Braun in the coming days.

May we kindly invite you to come back to us in the end of May when we would be potentially in a more realistic position to offer you an appointment?

Depending on the situation, we will also propose you an appropriate communication tool.

Apologies for the inconvenience caused and thank you in advance for your kind understanding.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)

Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 4:01 PM

To: [REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@cepf-eu.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org)>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your kind mail.

I hope that you and your families are also doing well and let's hope that this extraordinary virus crisis situation will improve soon.

We take a note of your request but as the situation is evolving every day, we are not really in a realistic position to confirm the appointment with Ms Braun on 22 April.

The appointment is well noted in our agenda and we will come back to you shortly before that date with more information. Even if a phone call is not possible on that day, we will make sure to schedule another one as soon as possible.

We shall remain in contact.

Thank you in advance for your kind understanding.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@cepf-eu.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org)>

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 11:03 AM

To: [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)

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Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@cepf-eu.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org)>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

I hope you're doing well and that your work is not faced with too many disruptions in light of the coronavirus crisis.

We have scheduled a meeting recently between Ms Helena Braun and CEPF representatives on 22 April at 16h30 in the BERL premises. In view of the confinement period, should there be no improvements in the next weeks, we were hoping Ms Braun would be willing to maintain the meeting timing on the 22nd and rather run it online via one of the web systems? In CEPF we normally use Microsoft Teams, but we are open for other suggested options.

Thank you very much for letting me know about the possibilities and all the best.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: sreda, 11. marec 2020 17:01

To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@cepf-eu.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org)>

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for arranging the access to the Berlaymont building in advance.

Please find attached the completed excel table.

Thank you for your support and looking forward to meeting you on the 22nd April.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu> <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

Sent: sreda, 11. marec 2020 10:30

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for confirming the meeting with Ms Helena Braun on 22 April at 16h30. It is well noted on our side.

In order to smoothly organise the access to Berlaymont building, may I kindly ask you to complete the excel table in attachment with all required details for all the persons who will be coming to the meeting?

We will need this information closer to the meeting date.

Thank you in advance and wishing you all the best.

With kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:37 PM

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Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for the proposed slot. This hour suits us well.

Please let me know if you require any personal details in advance to grant us access to BERL premises.

Thank you for your support and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

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Sent: torek, 10. marec 2020 17:09

To: [REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Cc: [REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your feedback. We could propose you a slot on 22 April at 16h30.

Would be that suitable for you?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

We thank you for your reply.

We are pleased to hear that Ms Braun will be available to meet with us on 22 April.

As we have already committed to participate in a meeting in the morning of the 22nd, I wanted to check with you whether Ms Braun could be available on another day or time, e.g. anytime on the 20th and 21st or 22nd in the afternoon?

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu

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Cc: [REDACTED]@cepf-eu.org>

Subject: RE: Ares(2020)1477181 Follow-up: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your mail and meeting request sent to Ms Helena Braun.

She would be pleased to set up a meeting with you on 22 April at

11h00 if this is also suitable for you.
Could you please kindly check and let us know?
Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Date: 6 March 2020 at 17:13:24 CET

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**Subject: Follow-up: European forest owners -
meeting request**

Dear Ms Braun,

I hope you are doing well.

I would like to follow-up on an email sent by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 19 February with a kind request to meet
with you in the following days to discuss the
developments in the European Green Deal that will
in any way touch the European forests and
European forest owners. Please find the meeting
request below.

We would particularly be keen to exchange on the
goals and actions related to the EU Biodiversity
Strategy to 2030, as well as on some more concrete
topics and forest owners' views on how to best
address them in future EU initiatives on the
biodiversity, as well as in the EU Forest Strategy
post-2020.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of our
request and remain at your disposal for any further
information.

Kind regards,

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European Family Forestry – sustainability in action!



From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 19 February 2020 22:25
To: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu
Subject: European forest owners - meeting request

Dear Ms Braun,

I am writing you on behalf of the Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF), which represents European Forest Owners at EU level (<http://www.cepf-eu.org>)

As you may know, private forests represent 60% of the total EU forest area and are managed by around 16 million forest owners.

European forest owners are following with high interest and attention the development of the European Green Deal actions, since European forests are concerned by many of these actions including the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030 and the EU Forest Strategy.

In this context, we would be highly interested to meet with you in order to introduce CEPF and exchange views on European forest owners expectations and challenges regarding the above-mentioned developments.

I thank you very much in advance for your reply
Best Regards,

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