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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Michael Hager (mailto: [REDACTED])  
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**Subject:** Dow meeting proposal, 19 May 2022

Dear Mr Hager,

I am writing to propose a meeting with [REDACTED] Dow Europe, Middle East, Africa and India, on Wednesday, 19 May 2022. [REDACTED] is also the [REDACTED] of Cefic's [REDACTED], which closely follows developments impacting the growth and competitiveness of the chemical industry in Europe, including the ongoing work on the Transition Pathway as well as relevant Green Deal initiatives, including CBAMs.

[REDACTED] will be in Brussels on 19 May and would be grateful for the opportunity to meet you to introduce Dow's plans to move our largest European production site in Terneuzen, Netherlands, to carbon neutrality by 2050, and the role CBAMs can play in this regard. [REDACTED] would be available for a meeting at your convenience in the time between 14.00 and 15.45 hrs.

Dow is globally committed to carbon neutrality by 2050 and to reduce net annual carbon emissions by 5 million metric tons by 2030 (equivalent of -30% compared to 2005). European production sites are intended to play a frontrunner role in this transformation. For the Terneuzen site, Dow foresees investments defined in a multi-generational plan, with each generation involving a combination of different technologies, building on the previous generation. Our ultimate aim is to implement electrical cracking. In the transition to this technology, which is under development, we will rely on the use of circular clean

hydrogen, a by-product of our industrial process, and CCS (later moving to CCU). In this way, we will be able to already reduce Terneuzen's emissions by almost half by 2030. We are also looking at deploying similar technologies in our site in Tarragona, Spain.

The ongoing Green Deal policy debate offers opportunities for EU policy to support this transformational plan, but also bears some risks that would hamper its implementation. We would be pleased for an opportunity to discuss these.

I very much hope that you will be available to meet [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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