

MEETING WITH DOW – 13 JULY 2022 in BERLAYMONT

PARTICIPANTS:

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Ms Elena Montani, Member of Cabinet

- Dow stressed their support to the climate agenda and to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. Works a lot in innovating technologies on chemicals recycling, also how to reduce energy consumption during this process.
- Dow raised issues with the Waste Shipment Regulation, which makes the movement of mixed non-hazardous plastic waste more difficult;
- Dow produces safe chemicals and want to position themselves as leaders in the market, therefore asked for a predicable legal framework and inquired about the timeline for chemicals legislation
- Commission stressed the importance of the objectives of the Chemicals Strategy and to need to translate those objectives into the upcoming revisions, in particular REACH. Input and support by innovative industry was also stressed