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**Subject:** FW: Meeting request: RED II Delegated Act ILUC - GAR (Indonesian Sustainable Palm Oil Producer)

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Thank you for your message to Miguel Angel Sagredo, member of the cabinet of Commissioner Arias Cañete concerning delegated act setting out the criteria for certification of high ILUC-risk biofuels. Mr [REDACTED] is unfortunately not available for a meeting.

Meanwhile the draft legislative act was published on the Commission's Better Regulation website for comments (deadline is 8 March). We appreciate your interest in this matter and would like to take the opportunity to inform you that DG Energy is planning to organise a stakeholder workshop to which representatives from GAR will be invited.

Best Regards,

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I am contacting you on behalf of the Head of Sustainability Policy and Compliance, Dr. Haskarlianus Pasang at [Golden Agri-Resources Ltd \(GAR\)](#), **to request a meeting with you on the morning of 15 February.**

GAR is one of the world's leading palm oil plantation companies and **strongly believes that sustainability is key for the future of the sector.** In this regard, GAR has undertaken ambitious voluntary policies and has actively engaged in setting the highest standards for palm oil within the framework of several **international certifications** (most notably the [ISCC](#) and [RSPO](#)).

GAR is convinced that the EU can have a positive impact on the evolution of the sector in South East Asia. However, as a global leader in palm oil sustainability, GAR cannot stress enough its concerns after having followed the **debates around the recast of the Renewable Energy Directive**, where the discourse surrounding palm oil has been unfortunately oversimplified, and little to no consideration has been given to sustainability efforts. Thus, in the context of the **upcoming delegated act setting out the criteria for certification of high ILUC-risk biofuels**, GAR believes it will be key to **differentiate between the good and bad practices** of the sector. This would ensure that the innovation and research that is being made to increase the sustainability of the product is not lost.

For these reasons, GAR would be glad to have the possibility of meeting in person to discuss this issue and provide the evidence needed to clarify misconceptions that have been spread during the negotiation of the RED II.

Dr. Pasang will attend the annual conference of the ISCC in Brussels, and **we would like to use this opportunity to set up a meeting on the morning of 15 February** with you upon your availability.

We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

