From: (CAB-TIMMERMANS) on behalf of NELEN Sarah (CAB-TIMMERMANS)

To:

Cc: (CAB-TIMMERMANS); (CAB-TIMMERMANS)

Subject: RE: Circular Economy Roadmap - meeting with UNESDA Soft Drinks Europe

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On behalf of Ms Nelen, thank you for your message.

Unfortunately, due to a very busy agenda, Ms Nelen will not be available for a meeting shortly in the coming weeks.

The closest date we can propose for a meeting is **16 March** from **15:00 to 15:30** together with Ms Sarah Nelen and Ms Helena Braun.

Could you kindly confirm us whether the date and timeslot are suitable to you?

Upon your confirmation, we will provide you with further logistic details.

With kind regards,

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From:

**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2020 3:11 PM **To:** NELEN Sarah (CAB-TIMMERMANS)

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Subject: Circular Economy Roadmap - meeting with UNESDA Soft Drinks Europe

Dear Ms Nelen,

My name is of UNESDA. As you know, the European soft drinks industry firmly supports the Commission's agenda on the environment and the circular economy. We have been contributing throughout the years to discussions around Circular Economy and Single Use Plastics and we share the objectives of the Commission to support circular, sustainable products.

We are convinced that competitiveness in industry needs to go hand in hand with green growth and we see the policies announced by the European Commission on Circular Economy and the EU Green Deal as of the utmost importance: we support the ambition of making Europe the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050 and in realising the circular economy and delivering the new Farm to Fork strategy for sustainable food. In light of the new Circular Economy Action Plan which will be presented soon we are very interested in understanding how DG Environment plans to deliver on those objectives, and the role that businesses can play in helping the Commission doing so.

As you know, our sector has taken a set of ambitions to make its plastic packaging more sustainable (see our infographic attached). We would very much like to explore further whether once again we can play a role in contributing to the Commission's objectives to build a strong Circular Economy.

In addition, we would like to share with you more details on our contribution to the recent consultation on the Circular Economy Roadmap (attached).

Would you be available for a meeting in the coming weeks? Yours sincerely,

