

From: [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; BRAUN Helena (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Subject: RE: Ares(2019)1670601 CE2 | Invitation to speak at the launch of CE2 - live streaming possible
Date: mardi 21 mai 2019 14:40:00
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

On behalf of Ms Helena Braun, Member of the Cabinet of the First Vice-President of the European Commission, Mr Frans Timmermans:

Dear [REDACTED],

Once again, thank you for your mail and kind invitation sent to the First Vice-President of the EC, Mr Frans Timmermans to speak at the launch event of CE² which will take place on 27 June 2019 in Switzerland.

We carefully checked and explored all possible options but I am afraid that Mr Timmermans regrettably, is unable to give a positive response to your invitation due to already taken institutional commitments on that day in question. Unfortunately, live stream will not be possible.

Mr Timmermans passes his regrets for not being able to attend and he conveys his best wishes for a successful event.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and wishing you all the best.

With best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cabinet of First Vice-President Frans Timmermans



European Commission

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)

From: [REDACTED]@swisseeconomic.ch>
Sent: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 6:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED]@swisseeconomic.ch>
Subject: Re: Ares(2019)1670601 CE2 | Invitation to speak at the launch of CE2 - live streaming possible

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your kind email to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I am pleased to send on his behalf more information about the launch event of CE².

- Please find here the link to the programme of the event:
<https://www.ce2.ch/en/programm/>
- Proposed slot for Mr Timmerman: our preferred time for Mr Timmerman's talk (30 minutes) would be in the afternoon. However, we have some flexibility and could also plan his slot in the morning
- Other speakers at the launch of CE² (among others):
 - Ken Webster, University of Exeter and former Head Innovation Ellen MacArthur Foundation
 - Josef Meyer, Office Manager Austria and Switzerland Tetrapak AG
 - Robert Metzke, VP and Global Head Sustainability, Philips
 - Stephan Feldhaus, Head of Group Communication Roche
- Expected audience: around 300 guests from all sectors. C-Level and middle Management, SME's, young generation, start-ups, academia and government. The conference is on invitation only.
- Any other relevant information:
 - All travel and accommodations costs are fully covered. We will organize the travel to and from Switzerland including on ground transportation. The transfer from Zurich Airport to Langenthal takes around 1 hour 15 minutes. Assumed, Mr Timmerman would talk in the afternoon, he could arrive at Zurich Airport at around lunch time and could fly back in the evening
 - Mr Timmermans is kindly invited to attend the pre-event dinner on Wednesday evening, 26 June 2019. I am happy to send you more information if he is interested to attend.
 - As we are very well connected with the Swiss Government, Swiss companies and the academic landscape (e.g. ETH Zurich, EPFL) we would be happy to arrange meetings and/or visits for Mr Timmerman
 - Our partners include relevant players including ABB, MAVA Foundation and the Swiss Government
 - In case Mr Timmerman's agenda won't allow him to travel to Switzerland we could also consider to have Mr Timmermans via us via live stream

We are deeply convinced that Mr Timmerman's thoughts at the interface of circular economy and politics would be of immense importance for the conference and would be a strong signal for the Swiss corporate landscape and the upcoming circular economy movement in our country. We would be extremely pleased and honored to welcome Mr Timmerman at end of June in Switzerland.

I hope this information is of help. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

I wish you a wonderful evening.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Swiss Economic Forum
C.F.L. Lohnerstrasse 24
CH-3645 Gwatt (Thun)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [@swisseeconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseeconomic.ch)

Von: [REDACTED] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>

Datum: Freitag, 3. Mai 2019 um 14:52

An: [REDACTED] [@swisseeconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseeconomic.ch)>

Cc: [REDACTED] [@swisseeconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseeconomic.ch)>

Betreff: RE: Ares(2019)1670601 CE2 | Invitation to speak at the launch of CE2 - live streaming possible

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your mail and kind invitation sent to the First Vice-President of the EC, Mr Frans Timmermans to speak at the launch event of CE² which will take place on 27 June 2019 in Switzerland.

With regard to this kind invitation, we would like to kindly ask you to provide us with some more information related to the following aspects:

- ✓ Programme of the event,
- ✓ Proposed slot for Mr Timmermans' intervention,
- ✓ Other speakers involved,
- ✓ Expected audience,
- ✓ Any other relevant information which you might consider necessary to pass onto us.

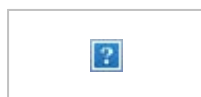
Thank you in advance and looking forward to your feedback.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cabinet of First Vice-President Frans Timmermans



European Commission



From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@swisseconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseconomic.ch)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 2:22 PM
To: CAB TIMMERMANS CONTACT <FRANS-TIMMERMANS-CONTACT@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@swisseconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseconomic.ch)>
Subject: CE2 | Invitation to speak at the launch of CE2 - live streaming possible

Dear Mr. Timmermans,

I am approaching you today as the CEO of the Swiss Economic Forum.

With great interest I have been following you, Mr. Timmermans, and your remarkable and eye-opening comments on circular economy and responsible business.

I am reaching out to you regarding our new platform CE² - Circular Economy Entrepreneurs that we will launch on 27 June 2019 in Langenthal/Switzerland. Shaping the future of business together: Our vision with CE² is to establish the Swiss national platform for responsible business and circular economy.

It is my please to invite you to speak at the launch event of CE² on 27 June 2019 in Switzerland. Please find enclosed our official invitation. Furthermore, under this [LINK](#) you will find a short documentation about CE² and our company. Should you have further questions, please have your staff contact me at [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@swisseconomic.ch](mailto:[REDACTED]@swisseconomic.ch)>, or by phone at [REDACTED].

*** Please not that it might be an option to have you with us on live streaming so that you do not need to travel to Switzerland and we can optimize the carbon footprint of the conference.

We would be honored to welcome you, Mr. Timmermans, to Switzerland and I look forward in hearing from you.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

--



Swiss Economic Forum

C.F.L. Lohnerstrasse 24

3645 Gwatt (Thun)

www.swisseeconomic.ch

www.nzz-konferenzen.ch

