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Subject: FW: Invitation from Commissioner SIMSON - Roundtable on the future role of hydrogen
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Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Commissioner Simson, I would like to invite you to a virtual roundtable discussion on 26 May 2020 11h via Webex.

As you know, we are working on a strategy for smart integration of the European energy system and within that on the future role of hydrogen as a new energy vector enabling the deep decarbonisation on our path towards climate-neutrality.

In particular, Commissioner Simson would like to understand your views as regards the development of European hydrogen markets and in particular the future transport needs and options and the related infrastructural aspects of hydrogen. These reflections are also particularly relevant in the context of our upcoming revision of the trans-European Energy Networks Regulation.

The following questions could guide the discussion:

- How do you see the transport of hydrogen develop in the future?
- Do you see the need to transport significant amounts of hydrogen in gaseous form over transmission pipelines or rather just local use?
- What do you think about refurbishing existing gas pipelines for the transport of hydrogen or the construction of dedicated hydrogen infrastructure?
- What is your view on blending hydrogen with natural gas?

Could please let me know if you would be available for such a meeting and confirm your attendance to me, if possible by Friday 22 May? Once we have your confirmation, you will receive the Webex link to the meeting.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



Cabinet of Ms Kadri SIMSON
Commissioner for Energy

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