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- Brief exchange on current political situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including flight restrictions, vaccines and quarantines, among others.
- Both agreed to arrange visits (Brussels/Cincinnati) once the sanitary situation allows it.
- Sustainability: GE is working with to produce new engines that will reduce fuel burn by % and be compliant with Sustainable Fuels. Investing EUR / year in new technologies.
- Post COVID, aviation sector must be in a position to grow in a sustainable manner.
- EU/COM working on a basket of measures for aviation all will contribute to our long-term climate goals. This includes a strong focus on sustainable aviation fuels (short presentation given by \_\_\_\_\_). Hydrogen powered planes is also an area of interest. Fleet renewal/phasing out of old aircraft.
- GE engines certified to operate up to % SAF blend. GE very committed to EU and its partnerships.
- Liquid hydrogen: extremely promising in the long-term. GE welcomes EU/COM support towards this and driving this technology/fuel forward.
- Many activities ongoing in the EU new hydrogen strategy and alliance, among others.
   More work is needed in this area to overcome a number of obstacles.

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