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Subject: RE: Meeting request Metsä Group - Ares(2021)1606404
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.

We fully understand the time constraints of Commissioner Breton and hope that a high-level meeting can be arranged at a later stage.

We are very happy to meet Joan Canton and Eszter Batta on Tuesday 23 March at 10:00.

From our side there will be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thank you for organizing the skype video conference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information regarding this meeting.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thierry Breton, European Commissioner of Internal Market would like to thank [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Metsä Group for his meeting request.

Regrettably he is unable to reply positively given the current pressures on his diary during this period.

In his Cabinet however, Joan Canton and Eszter Batta would be happy to organize a meeting with you in order to exchange views.

Tuesday 23 March at 10 am would work out best for both.

Please let me know if this is convenient for you and I will organize a Skype videoconference (recommended platform at the Commission).

Kind regards,
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Subject: Meeting request Metsä Group

Dear Commissioner Breton,

I am writing to you on behalf of [REDACTED]

Metsä Group.

[REDACTED] would highly appreciate the possibility to meet with you to exchange views on several key issues, such as how forest-based industries can contribute to climate change mitigation and help the EU to achieve the Green Deal targets as well as how the post COVID-19 recovery can reshape the European economy by strengthening the resilience of its industrial ecosystems and rewarding sustainable circular business models.

We are convinced that there are many opportunities for the European forest-based industries, yet there are also some uncertainties and challenges where policy choices still need to be made.

[REDACTED] would be interested in hearing your views on how the revision of the EU Industrial Strategy can promote the green and digital transition and the competitiveness of the European biobased industries using European renewable raw materials and technologies. In this respect, also the EU sustainable finance and taxonomy proposals play an important role by promoting access to green finance. [REDACTED] would like to discuss how the taxonomy can promote transition to a circular biobased economy while maintaining competitive value chains, jobs and companies.

[REDACTED] would also be very happy to tell you about Metsä Group's strategic objectives and investments plans. In the past years we have invested EUR 2 billion into our operations in the EU and we are now executing a further EUR 2.5 billion investment programme into sustainable bioeconomy. The latest announcement is our decision to build a new fossil-free bioproduct mill in Kemi, Finland. The value of the investment will be EUR 1.6 billion and it will be largest forest industry investment ever made in Europe. In addition, we are building the world's most modern sawmill in Rauma, Finland. These investments are a significant step towards Metsä Group's sustainability target to achieve fossil free mills by 2030.

Metsä Group is a Finnish forest industry group and a leading producer of products made from renewable northern wood. Our portfolio includes sustainable forestry services, wood products for construction, pulp and various innovative bioproducts at different stages of R&D&I, paperboard for packaging and tissue and cooking papers.

As a first possibility, we would like to propose an online meeting on one of the following dates

15 March (between 9:00-11:00 CET)

16 March (between 9:00-13:30 CET)

17 March (after 13:00 CET)

18 March (after 11:00 CET)

19 March (after 13:00 CET)

23 March (between 9:00-14:00 CET)

26 March (between 11:00-14:00 CET)

We are of course also very happy to propose other dates for the meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any more information regarding this meeting. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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