



By e-mail only

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Subject: Request for access to documents – Hydrogen Hub in Galway, Ireland

Dear M. Conor Dowd,

We refer to your message of 19 April 2022 (our Ref.: Ares(2022)3292829) requesting access to the following documents in pursuance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001¹:

- Information about the proposed Hydrogen Hub in Galway City which was announced on 14/05/2022 by Michael Martin including but not limited to information about lobbying by companies and the types of hydrogen expected to be produced.

After examination of your request, we regret to inform you that the EEA does not hold any document that would address your request.

As you may know, the European Environment Agency (EEA) produces reports on the state and trends of the environment in Europe. The EEA is not involved in any ways in setting environmental legislations at EU nor national level and is not in contact with lobbying entities. Therefore, the EEA does not hold any correspondence nor information on the hydrogen hub discussed in Ireland.

We would kindly recommend that you contact the competent environmental authorities in Ireland, such as the Irish Environmental Protection Agency, from which you may obtain information pertinent to your request.

Please be informed that in accordance with Article 7(2) of Regulation 1049/2001, you may, within 15 working days from receipt of this letter, make a confirmatory application asking the EEA to reconsider its position with regard to access to the requested documents.

I hope you may find this information helpful and take the opportunity to thank you for your interest in the work of the EEA.

Yours sincerely,

EEA Enquiry Service

¹ Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents, OJ L 145/43 of 31.5.2001.