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Participants:

- Taneli Lahti (TL), Head of Cabinet for Commissioner Urpilainen

Wärtsilä

- [REDACTED] Executive Vice President, Corporate relations, and Legal Affair
- [REDACTED] Vice President, Corporate relations, and sustainability

Aula Europe

- [REDACTED]
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Debrief:

[REDACTED] was interested to learn how the Global Gateway strategy was evolving and what would be the role of the private sector in its design and implementation. Finnish industry and authorities were working well together, looking to find information and to contribute.

TL explained GG was making good progress, referred to the 2023 flagship projects agreed with MS and the ongoing process for selection of a Business Advisory Group for GG. [REDACTED] expressed interest to participate, but was not certain if the company had applied for a seat at the BAG within the set deadline.

Wärtsilä contributes with technology to the green transition worldwide, providing solutions for adjustment between fossil and renewable energy. This however in some cases involved temporary use of gas. [REDACTED] asked if this would be acceptable in GG projects? TL doubted this would be the case, as emphasis would be on moving to renewable energy as quickly as possible.

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