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Subject: Your application for access to documents – Ref GestDem No 2016/4435

Dear Ms Vermander,

I refer to your exchange of mails with DG ENV ACCESS DOCUMENTS Team, and in particular to the last one of 5 August 2016 in which you accepted the proposals made by this team on how to deal with your request for access to documents. Your application was registered under the above mentioned reference number. The initial deadline expiring on 30 August 2016 was extended to 20 September by a letter of 18 August 2016.

In response to your request and according to the same order as in your mail of 5 August 2016, please find attached and listed below the information you requested.

Please note that, unless stated otherwise below, no formal minutes were done for these meetings as they were more of courtesy matter.

- As for files falling under the Energy Union Strategy, considering that these files are all under the lead of either DG ENER, CLIMA or the Secretariat General, these services are the ones who convene meetings with stakeholders or other Commission services.

A few bilateral meetings between DG ENV and stakeholders were, however, held:

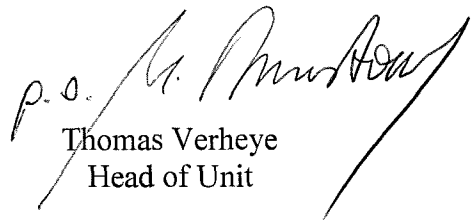
- 01/12/2014: meeting between DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis) and Wind energy Association
- 20/05/2015: meeting between DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis) and Birdlife on Bioenergy
- 08/06/2015: meeting between DG ENV representatives and representatives of the American paper industry (AF&PA, International Paper, Georgia Pacific, Rock Tenn and MWV) on bioenergy
- 22/9/2015: meeting between Mr Calleja Crespo (Director General of DG ENV) and Swedish State Secretary Ruwaida on bioenergy
- 16/11/2015: meeting between DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis) and Birdlife on bioenergy
- 11 May 2016: Meeting between Ms Schomaker (Director Strategy for DG ENV) and Mr Tidwell, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service on bioenergy

- As for Blue Growth, this is a file under the responsibility of DG MARE and any stakeholder meetings conducted under this policy would be under the lead of that service. DG ENV did not have any bilateral meeting with stakeholders on this issue.
- As for gas related issue, this is a file under the responsibility of DG ENER, however DG ENV held meetings / correspondence related to Hydrocarbons BREF, please find the list below:
 - 2 April 2015: Letter from IOGP to VPs/Commissioners Šefčovič, Arias Cañete and Vella and DG Falkenberg
 - 26 November 2015: Meeting IOGP with DG Calleja
 - 6 January 2016: Reply VP Šefčovič and Commissioner Vella to UK Secretary of State Amber Rudd
 - 18 February 2016: Meeting between IOGP and DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis)
 - 2 June 2016: Letter from IOGP to DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis)
 - 29 June 2016: Reply DG Environment Head of Unit F1 (Resource Efficiency and Economic Analysis) to IOGP
 - Meetings of the TWG and subgroup of the Hydrocarbons BREF: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/integration/energy/hc_bref_en.htm
 - Meetings of the European Science and Technology Network on Unconventional Hydrocarbon Extraction: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/uh-network>
- Meetings and correspondence also took place between IOGP and DG ENV related to the Large Combustion Plants BREF:
 - 9/10/2014: meeting Karl Falkenberg (Director General of DG ENV) and IOGP
 - 18/3/2015: letter from IOGP to Karl Falkenberg (Director General of DG ENV)
 - 1/4/2015: meeting Karl Falkenberg (Director General of DG ENV) – IOGP
 - 28/4/2015: reply Karl Falkenberg to IOGP
 - 13/5/2015: meeting DG ENV.unit C.4 (Industrial emissions and safety)– IOGP
 - 26/11/2015: meeting Daniel Calleja (Director General of DG ENV) – IOGP
- As for the exchange of information between the Commissioner Vella and his Cabinet and stakeholders on Energy Union, please find below the list of exchanges:
 - Jürgen Müller (Head of Cabinet) has met with WindEurope on the topic of Energy Union on 28/01/2015. No minutes were prepared following this meeting as it was an introductory meeting.
 - Aurore Maillet and Andras Inotai (members of Cabinet) have met with WindEurope on 18/03/2016 on the topics of Energy Union, Circular Economy, Blue Growth. EWEA sent in advance to the meeting the document attached (annex 1).
 - EWEA sent a follow-up email to the same members of Cabinet on April 18th, with a position paper and a 'non-paper' attached (annexes 2 and 3).

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