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Subject: Meeting with Cefic on chemicals policy on 19 May 2017

Participants:

Marco Mensink, Director-General, Cefic and Aaron McLoughlin, Cefic

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Items for discussion

Cefic informed about a study on 'feedstock recycling' undertaken by the contractor Dechema on behalf of Cefic that soon would be brought to conclusion. Cefic and its membership see a strategic interest in looking at options to stay business-relevant also when circular economy approaches begin to take real effect. Current production builds on primary materials, but if feedstock recycling could be possible in large scale it would bring huge potential opportunities to business and environmental protection.

Cefic also informed about concerns regarding an on-going case on harmonised classification of TiO₂ under CLP which could lead to rather significant impacts due to the wide-spread use of the substance.

We took note of the presented information and informed Cefic that follow-up action to the Circular Economy action plan was on track and invited Cefic to engage in the on-going consultation undertaken by ENV/GROW in preparation of the announced document on the interface between chemicals, products and waste.

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