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Subject: RE: The Plastics Strategy and the company KANEKA

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. Ms. [REDACTED] will be available to identify a timeslot for such a meeting in our offices after 9th April.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@skynet.be]
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Subject: The Plastics Strategy and the company KANEKA

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

During the recent EU Circular Economy Stakeholder Conference in Brussels, I was able to meet with Ms. [REDACTED].

When discussing the EU Plastics Strategy Ms. [REDACTED] and her assistant Ms. [REDACTED] suggested to contact you directly on this important subject.

Kaneka, a Japanese world leader on new & innovative plastics technologies, would like to meet with you in order to elaborate with some expertise on this strategy.

The reason of this email is therefore to ask you whether you can accept a visit from Kaneka.

Kaneka is very much concerned about marine litter, the collection of single-used plastics. Kaneka stands for advanced marine-biodegradable, industrial compostable and recyclable plastics.

Kaneka is favoring eco-innovation, and strongly supports the promotion of recycling.

Available dates from Kaneka's side to meet with you are:

Tuesday 3 April, Monday 9 April in the afternoon, Tuesday 10 April after 14:00, Wednesday 11 April, and Friday 13 April.

Hopefully one of these dates can fit your agenda as well.

As you would like, the meeting can take place in your offices, or in the office of Kaneka Belgium/Europe in Brussels, or even at the Kaneka plant in Westerlo (North-East of

Antwerp) where they employ over 300 persons, or on April 3, 11, or 13 at a possible lunch-location in Brussels.

Dr. [REDACTED] is the Business Manager Biopolymers van Kaneka Belgium.

Mr. [REDACTED] is a former Belgian Ambassador to Vietnam and the Honorary Consul-General of Japan for Flanders, and together with myself support Kaneka in this field.

Thank you very much in advance for considering to meet with us.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

About Kaneka Belgium NV

Founded in 1970, Kaneka Belgium NV was the first overseas subsidiary of the Japanese chemical company Kaneka Corporation. Traditionally Kaneka Belgium has been active in the field of functional and foamed plastics. Headquarters and plant are located in Westerlo, Belgium where three production sites are operational for high performance MBS and acrylic polymers (Kane Ace™), liquid polymers (Kaneka MS Polymer™) and lightweight expandable plastics (Eperan™ and Eperan™-PP). By embracing research and science, its innovative solutions aim to contribute to enriching people's lives.

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