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Directorate C - Climate Strategy, Governance and Emissions from non-trading sectors

**CLIMA.C.2 – Low Carbon Solutions (II): Research & Low Carbon Technology deployment**

Brussels

**NOTE TO THE FILE**

**Subject: Meeting between Kurt Vandenberghe, Director General and Uniper**

Participants:

- Uniper: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] Hydrogen business, [REDACTED] H2Global), [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] EU Representative Office)
- DG Climate Action: Kurt Vandenberghe, Director General Director, Alexandre Paquot, Director C, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Policy Officer, [REDACTED]  
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Discussion:

Uniper presented their climate strategy and future hydrogen projects. With a net zero objectives for 2025, the company has a lot of projects planned to reach their objectives from storage facilities, hydrogen to energy hubs. They also shared their view on blue hydrogen as part of the needed transition. They presented briefly their project AIR, financed by the Innovation Fund. The delegated acts on Renewable Fuels of non-biological origin were then discussed, notably on the constraints imposed by temporal correlation and impacts on projects' decisions. Uniper mentioned that they believe in the cost-effectiveness of imports and have already engaged with a number of countries and signed Memorandum of Understandings for hydrogen imports. Finally, the conversation closed on the H2 global topic where it was agreed that this is a good tool to start trading hydrogen. It was agreed that regular exchanges between H2 global and the Commission would be beneficial.

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