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Gerbiamas Komisare,

sveikiname Jus su paskyrimu eiti už aplinką, vandenynus ir žuvininkystę atsakingo Komisijos nario pareigas bei linkime šiame darbe visokeriopo sėkmės.

Cefic, the voice of the chemical industry in Europe, would like to **support you in your mission of** ensuring that EU's environment, blue economy and fisheries sector form an integral part of the European Green Deal, helping to deliver on climate ambitions while creating jobs and sustainable growth.

We look forward to working with you by exploring 'Green Deal solutions' from wind turbines, solar panels and electric vehicles to better batteries, energy efficient buildings and chemical recycling of plastics and waste.


Through the Responsible Care initiative, the chemical industry is committed to the safe management of chemicals while promoting their role in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development. This is our guiding principle and our ethical commitment.

We would welcome the opportunity for **a delegation of our industry's leading CEOs** to meet with you and your team to discuss potential solutions to support your work in the following fields:


- **Circular Economy** - It is technically possible to recycle almost every type of waste, especially if products are designed with a view to reuse and recycling. This provides the European chemical industry with a unique opportunity to not only be a producer of products but also to lead the way in preserving value through multiple life cycles, including the chemical recycling of waste;
- **Zero-Pollution Ambition** - Cefic fully supports and is committed to making REACH work. The chemical industry is ready to support the Commission and the ECHA in this regard, including through the supply of evidence-based information and data;
- **Our new Mid-Century Vision** - which illustrates pathways towards a cleaner, safer, more circular and digitalised European chemicals industry in 2050. That is only two investment cycles away for an industry that thinks in decades. As a 650 billion euros industry with trillions of euros of potential, we must develop our own competitive place in the global economy.

We look forward to working with you in the coming years, exploring the pathways for realising the potential of the Green Deal. If we may, we will contact your office to explore possible dates.

Yours sincerely,



Daniele Ferrari
President



Marco Mensink
Director General