

Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of Meeting

MEETING CONCLUSIONS

Title	Meeting (online) between Commissioner Kadri Simson and Eestimaa Looduse Fond (the Estonian Nature Fund)
Date	15-03-2021
Participants	Ext : Estonian Nature Fund board members [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] COM: Commissioner for Energy Ms Kadri Simson Deputy Head of Cabinet Simson Mr Peeter Kadarik
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	Disclosure authorization : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - <input type="checkbox"/> NO - <input type="checkbox"/> Partial (pls highlight unauthorized parts)
Issues raised & follow-up	<p>The Estonian Nature Fund has asked for a meeting with the Commissioner for Energy to discuss biomass use in renewable energy.</p> <p>The Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gave an overview of the current role of the biomass as the main renewable energy source in the EU • emphasised that bioenergy is important to decarbonized hard-to-abate sectors • reminded that robust implementation of the REDII enhanced sustainability criteria will help effectively minimise risks of unsustainable forest biomass production • outlined the upcoming review of the climate and energy legislation which will also include a targeted assessment of the EU bioenergy sustainability framework. <p>Estonian Nature Fund shared its observations and views in the light of the revision of the Renewable Energy Directive. The Commissioner took good note of the views.</p>