

MINUTES

Meeting WG Regulatory Affairs (WG REGA)

18 February 2020

Text

Timing:

10:30am-13:00pm

Participants:

[REDACTED] - Avantium
[REDACTED] - Avantium
[REDACTED] - BASF
[REDACTED] - BIO-FED
[REDACTED] - EUBP
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[REDACTED] - Kaneka
[REDACTED] - NatureWorks
[REDACTED] - NatureWorks
[REDACTED] - Neste
[REDACTED] - Novamont
[REDACTED] - Sphere
[REDACTED] - Tetra Pak
[REDACTED] - Total Corbion PLA
[REDACTED] - Weber Shandwick
[REDACTED] - Weber Shandwick



Consultants of members:

[REDACTED] - BCW consultant to Neste
[REDACTED] - Action Europe consultant to Sphere

On the phone:

[REDACTED] - BASF
[REDACTED] - Din Certco
[REDACTED] - Dupont
[REDACTED] - Neste

1. Welcome and introduction to meeting

- Tour de table
- Adaptation of the order of the agenda (AOB to be treated first); approval of the agenda, signing of anti-trust clause

2. A.O.B.

- **Brexit and EP Committees:** Due to Brexit UK MEPs have left the Parliament. Their seats (also in the EP Committees) been re-allocated to other EU

Member States. The respective adaptations to the EUBP distribution list have been made.

o **Member States:**

▪ France:

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▪ UK:

- [Redacted]

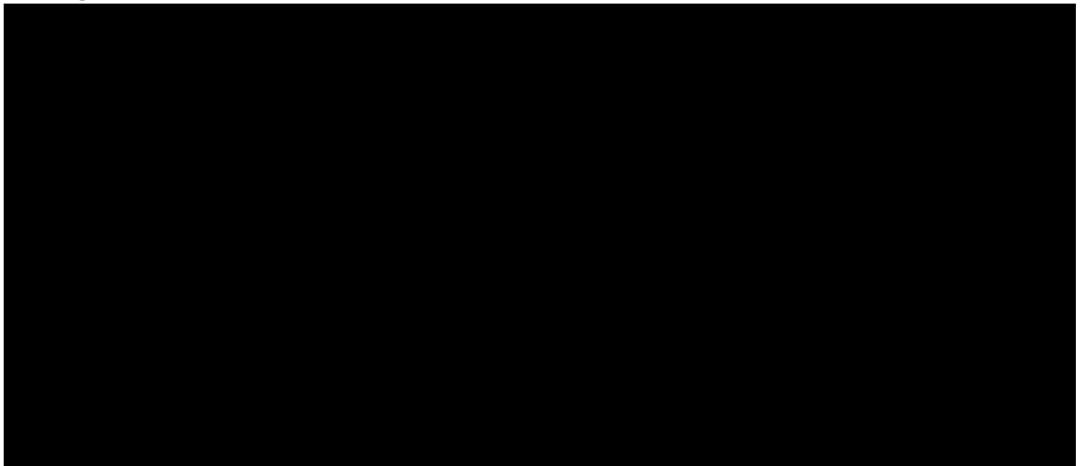
- Media outlet www.bioplasticsnews.com: we briefly discussed the recent negative exchanges between editor Axel Barrett and European Bioplastics. The outlet gave advertising and editorial space to the oxo-lobby and published several aggressive and factually distorted texts on biodegradable / compostable plastics; the quality of the outlet has always questioned but recently grave opportunistic tendencies have further devalued its role as reliable source on our industry. **EUBP recommends not engaging with bioplasticsnews on any level, as it is not a reliable partner or a sound source of information.**

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- **Meetings with EC:**



- **Event EP 25 March:**

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- **Staff update Brussels:**

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3. Election of WG REGA Chair and Vice-Chair:

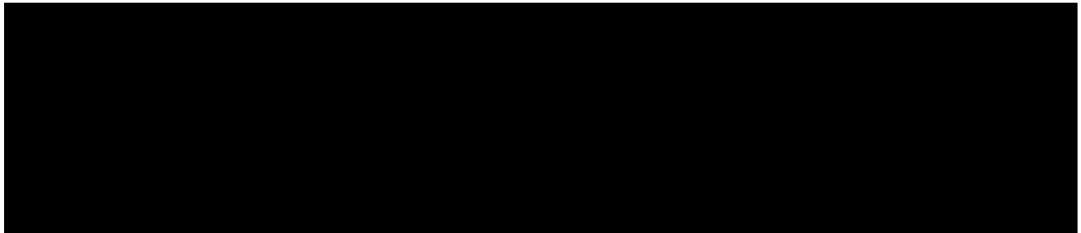
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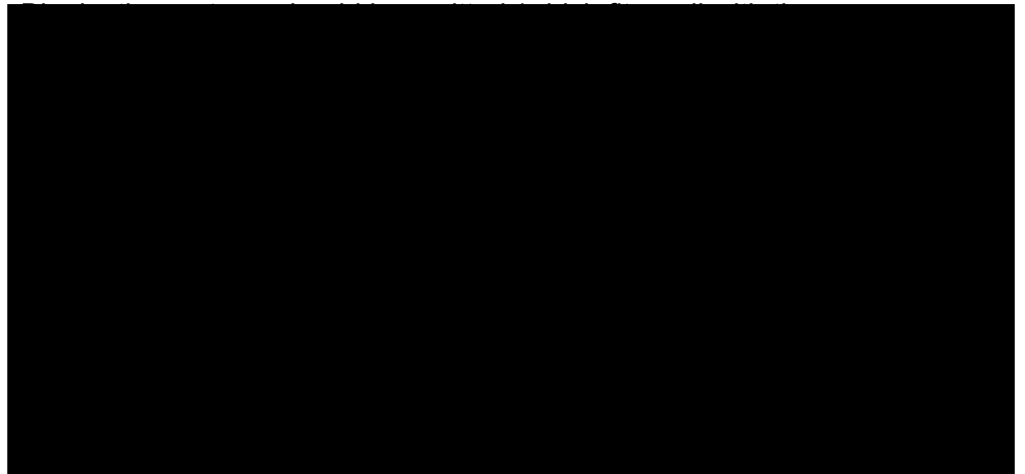
4. Vision 2050 / communication on Cabinet level

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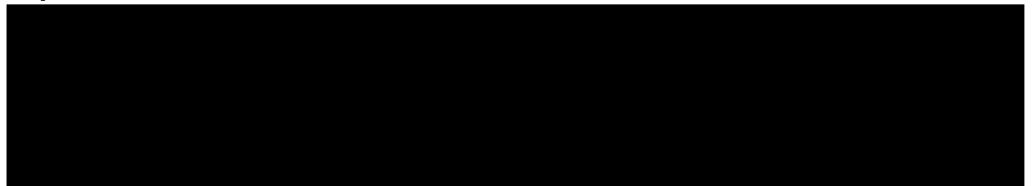
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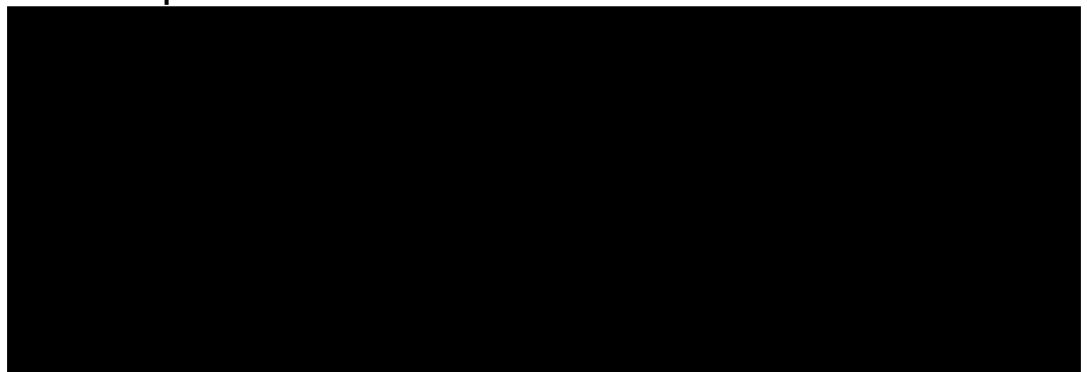
- Next steps:

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5. Dossier related topics

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 - **Initiatives feeding into the framework for bio-based plastics:**
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 - **Next steps:**
 - [Redacted]
 - [Redacted]
- **Climate law**
[Redacted]
- **Guidance on SUP Directive:**
[Redacted]

- [Redacted]

- **Guidance**

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still escaping some stakeholders.

- **Next steps:**

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- [Redacted]
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- **ECHA report on intentionally added microplastics**

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6. Goodbye to REGA convenor

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7. Next WG REGA meeting:

- **18 March – 10:30-13 CET @office of Weber Shandwick – Brussels.**