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Subject: RE: FPG - 13 February webinar

Dear [Redacted],

Sure I am looking forward to the publication.

Regarding the involvement of the Commission, as previously indicated the dossier is not on our desk yet and we cannot discuss the content. However, we will carefully follow the discussion in RAC, SEAC and in other meetings. For this reason I will also attend the FPG webinar on 13 Febr; to hear the reactions of industry stakeholders, so in a listening modus.

At this moment, I do not foresee to have specific meetings with industry representatives on the UPFAS dossier, because each time the message will be the same: not on our desk; please submit information in ECHA’s consultation. However, it is not a problem that you mention we are in touch.

Kind regards,

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Ps On PFxHA; we are finalizing the proposal. In my view, there is no need for an additional meeting. Based on the information received, I think we will be able to come forward with a well-balanced proposal.
I hope this email finds you well. You must be looking forward with some anticipation to the publication on 7 February of the PFAS REACH restriction! I will be travelling in the States on the 7th so will wake up to the publication being public!

I am delighted to see you have signed-up to the 13 February FPG webinar. As I write this mail to you, we have passed 1100 registrants for the event. As you can imagine the webinar is not going to go in to too much detail on the views of FPG to the proposal, but rather it is an opportunity to raise awareness of its publication, its content relating to fluoropolymers and indeed why and how stakeholders can get involved in the restriction process.

FPG would be very happy to sit down with you in the coming weeks to share our thoughts on the proposal and to bring you up to date on the work we are doing for the restriction. We are also talking with Thijs and colleagues at RIVM to find a suitable date to do the same, and hope others from the 4 other authorities will also join us.

Coming back to the webinar, we will reference the EC in our presentation – making it clear that you are not part of the decision-making process at this stage in the restriction. However, we would like to mention we are in touch with Grow/Env and that representatives from the Commission will be present in the ECHA SEAC and RAC meetings in the coming months.

I look forward to hearing from you, and to our continued engagement in the coming months.

Best regards,

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