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Participants:

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CEFIC: [REDACTED]

Topics discussed:

Latest developments of EU chemical industry: demand for chemicals is still on the decline; despite 1.2% growth in August compared to July, production still remains far behind rate of the same period in 2022 (-5.9%). A more positive note on industrial output in China, showing 0.5% growth compared to July, and +4.5% compared to August 2022.

Chemicals summit 20/02/24: BE presidency event, hosted by A. De Croo, at BASF (Antwerpen), with industry and regions (HU, DE, ES, NL) participation. Could result in the signature of an Industrial Pact.

Quick exchange over recent regulatory developments relevant for the chemicals sector (*silicones, ESPR and recycled plastic content*).

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