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Subject: Invitation to the Multilateral meeting on the revision of the Guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy (HT.5371)

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the context of the revision of the Guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy, I am pleased to invite you to the multilateral meeting between the Commission and Member States' experts on State aid with regard to the Commission's draft for the new **Guidelines on State aid for climate, environmental protection and energy 2022** ("CEEAG").

The draft guidelines, as well as the explanatory note on the targeted public consultation on the CEEAG, launched on 7 June 2021, are available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/competition-policy/public-consultations/2021-ceeag_en

Please submit your written comments on the draft CEEAG by **2 August 2021** at the latest (to COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu) mentioning HT.5371 in the subject line.

The multilateral meeting will take place by video conference in two sessions on:

Monday 12 July 2021 from 9:30 to 13:00 (CET)

and

Tuesday 13 July 2021 from 9:30 to 13:00 (CET)

The unprecedented situation arising from the COVID-19 pandemic obliges us all to adapt to an evolving scenario. We suggest adhering to the travel recommendations and social distancing measures in place in Belgium and in many other countries by **holding the meeting remotely**. Therefore, the meeting will be held by video conference **via Cisco Webex**, which offers an accessible and reliable connection.

The agenda of the meeting is available as Annex 1.

Please note that the Commission will **not be able to offer professional interpretation** during the meeting. The Commission intends to ask participants to agree on English as the commonly understood language during the meeting, but will make its best efforts to meet participants' potential language needs.

I would be grateful if you would pass on this information to the competent authorities of your Member State so that they can make the necessary arrangements.

Only participants representing the Member States' authorities that have been duly announced in advance may participate in the meeting, and participants shall ensure that no unauthorised persons are present. Recording of the meeting is not permitted.

You are kindly requested to provide the below information to COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu **no later than 2 July 2021**:

1. whether you **intend to attend**;
2. the **name(s)** of the participating person(s), as well as their e-mail and telephone numbers (on which they can be reached both before and during the meeting), by using the registration form attached (Annex 2).

We will provide further information about the meeting details after receiving your replies.

For questions regarding the CEEAG revision process, please contact:

Mr Matt WIECKOWSKI (e-mail: COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu) or

Mr Antonio CARUSO (e-mail: COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu) or

Ms Kamila KAUKIEL (e-mail: COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu).

For questions regarding the organisation of the meeting, please contact:

Directorate-General for Competition – Unit B2 (e-mail COMP-CEEAG-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu).

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Annexes:

1. Agenda
2. Registration form

**Agenda for the Multilateral meeting on the proposed Guidelines on State aid
for climate, environmental protection and energy (CEEAG)**

Monday 12 July 2021

9:30 Welcome by DG COMP
Part I* introduction by DG COMP

10:00 Discussion on Part I

11:15 *Break*

11:30 Discussion on Part I (continuation)

13:00 *End*

* Part I: Aid for reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (section 4.1), aid in the energy sector (sections 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 4.12) and aid for EIUs (section 4.11)

Tuesday 13 July 2021

9:30 Welcome by DG COMP
Part II** introduction by DG COMP

10:00 Discussion on Part II

11:15 *Break*

11:30 Discussion on Part II (continuation)

13:00 *End*

** Part II: Other environmental aid (sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7)