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Dear Fiona and Colleagues,

As anticipated in the EU's (draft) action plan for compliance under MOP request ACCC/M/2021/4 (submitted to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee on 1 July 2022), we would like to inform you that the European Commission has now launched a public consultation to help inform the EU's reflections on the implications of the Committee's findings in case ACCC/C/2015/128 on state aid and on possible options for addressing this issue. The consultation is open 13 July 2022 - 05 October 2022. The call for evidence and the questionnaire are available via the following link:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13462-Aarhus-Convention-Compliance-Committee-case-on-State-aid-implicationsoptions_en

We would also like to inform you that on 9 September 2022 from 10:00 - 17:00, the Commission is organising a virtual stakeholder meeting open to environmental NGOs, industry representatives (including small businesses) and other interested organisations.

The above information, and details for registration for the stakeholder meeting, as well as a draft agenda are published under the News section of the relevant webpage of DG Environment: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/environment/aarhus/</u> For your convenience, a copy of the call for evidence, and the draft agenda for the stakeholder meeting are also attached.

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