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**Circular letter to industries working on process
innovation and related research and
innovation organizations in Poland**

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Subject: Invitation to meet with A.SPIRE, the Association of European Process Industries

To Polish Industry and Research Organisations,

Mr. Pierre Joris (A.SPIRE President) and Ms. Àngels Orduña (A.SPIRE Executive Director) are cordially inviting interested Polish process industries, other industries in the process value chain, and related research and innovation organizations, to hold **bilateral meetings on the 6th of December morning with A.SPIRE**, in Warsaw, on the side lines of the INSE 2022 conference “Sustainable Economy in Horizon Europe – International Networking and Matchmaking”, organized by the Łukasiewicz Research Network - Institute of Non-Ferrous Metals (Ł-IMN).

The meetings seek to learn about the challenges and opportunities facing Polish industries and organizations regarding research and innovation on climate technologies, Industrial -Urban symbiosis and circularity, digitalisation and competitiveness at both the national and European scale. Additionally, A.SPIRE offers to introduce the Processes4Planet Partnership, including the value it can bring to Polish industries and organizations.

A.SPIRE represents innovative process industries, 20% of the total European manufacturing sector in employment and turnover, and more than **180 industrial and research process stakeholders** from more than **22 countries** spread throughout Europe. A.SPIRE brings together **cement, ceramics, chemicals, engineering, minerals and ores, non-ferrous metals, pulp and paper, refining, steel and water sectors**, several being world-leading sectors operating from Europe.

The Processes4Planet Partnership is a European co-programmed public-private Partnership established between A.SPIRE – as the private entity representing the industries – and the European Commission in the context of the Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry and Space) of Horizon Europe funding programme. The **Processes4Planet Partnership** aims to transform the European process industries to achieve **circularity and overall climate neutrality** at the EU level by 2050 while enhancing their **global competitiveness**. The European Commission committed **1.3 billion euros** to fund projects in the frame of this Partnership.

Please contact Mr. Jaroslaw Piekarski, Polish National Contact Point for Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry and Space) of Horizon Europe to schedule a meeting on the 6th of December morning. Further information about A.SPIRE and the Processes4Planet Partnership is available in our website (www.aspire2050.eu).

Your Sincerely,

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