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¹ Heinz-Peter Gelbke holds shares of BASF SE, a company producing melamine. The Melamine Consortium will pay him a honorarium and travel cost for participation as an Observer.

² Matilde Ibanez is employed as a toxicologist at Solvay SA, a chemical company that manufactures vinylidene chloride. Solvay is the EU REACH registrant for this substance.

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