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Commenting on Solvay becoming a general sponsor of EurActiv.com, founding Publisher Christophe Leclercq said: "we are very happy to welcome such a prestigious corporate name as a supporter of EurActiv.com. Their sponsorship will help us develop our policy sections on innovation and the environment."

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