



A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

In this week's meeting we will be discussing almost the full range of issues for which ITRE is responsible.

In the area of research and innovation, we can look forward to a presentation on the state of play of implementation of Horizon 2020 and a vote on the science and technology cooperation agreement with Ukraine.

As far as industrial matters are concerned, the Commission will update us on COSME, the EU's programme for the competitiveness of enterprises and SMEs.

In the field of energy, we will consider a draft opinion on the market stability reserve for the emissions trading system.

On ICT matters, Members will debrief us on the 9th annual meeting of the Internet Governance Forum which took place in September 2014.

And finally on space policy, we will vote on an agreement on a global navigation satellite system (GNSS) with Morocco.

This broad scope of topics reflects the importance of our Committee's work and the breadth of our responsibilities. I am sure that the debate will be not only broad but also deep. I very much count on your active participation.

[Jerzy Buzek](#)

MEETING OF 17 NOVEMBER 2014



Science and technology cooperation agreement with Ukraine

(Rapporteur: [Jerzy Buzek](#))

[Vote on simplified procedure](#)

The draft legislative resolution concerning the proposal for a Council decision concerning the renewal of the Agreement on cooperation in science and technology between the European Community and

Ukraine will be voted during the meeting. Rule 50 (1) of the Rules of Procedure (simplified procedure) applies.

The material content of the renewed Agreement will be identical to that of the current Agreement, which expires on 7 November 2014. It will allow both Parties to improve and intensify their cooperation in science and technology in areas of common interest and will allow further exchange of specific knowledge and a transfer of know-how to the benefit of the scientific communities, industry and the citizens.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

[Vote in Plenary: December 2014](#)

Agreement on a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) with Morocco

(Rapporteur: [Jerzy Buzek](#))

[Vote on simplified procedure](#)

Parliament is requested to give its consent to the conclusion of an agreement on GNSS with Morocco.

The sectors for cooperation in satellite navigation and timing envisaged by the agreement are scientific research, industrial manufacturing, training, service and market development, trade, radio-spectrum issues, integrity issues, standardisation and certification.

The agreement has no impact on the EU budget.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

[Vote in Plenary: December 2014](#)

Market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme

(Draftsperson: [Antonio Tajani](#))

[Consideration of draft opinion](#)

The rapporteur will present his draft opinion on the proposal to establish a market stability reserve to address current





imbalances in the emissions trading system.

In his draft opinion, the rapporteur stresses the need to avoid any additional burden on European industry, in particular energy intensive industries.

While he does not oppose the introduction of a stability reserve as such, he requests certain adjustments to preserve the competitiveness of industry and to avoid carbon leakage.

These include among other things a provision to allocate until 2030 100% of allowances free of charge to sectors exposed to a significant risk of carbon leakage and a suspension of the cross-sectoral correction factor.

He also proposes modifications to the defined numbers of allowances in circulation which would trigger an adjustment of auction volumes.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Deadline amendments: 24 November 2014

Consideration of amendments: 4 December

Vote in ITRE: 21 January

Presentation on Horizon 2020 implementation: state of play

Mr Robert-Jan Smits, Director General, European Commission will focus his intervention on some of the main on-going issues related to the implementation of Horizon 2020. These include a few topics that were at heart of the inter-institutional negotiations of Horizon 2020.

He will also outline the main forthcoming activities in the context of Horizon 2020, and in particular, the preparation of the next Work Programme 2016-2017.

Presentation on COSME

Mrs Fulvia RAFFAELLI from the European Commission will brief ITRE Members on the state of play on the implementation of COSME, the EU Programme for the

Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) that will run for the period 2014 -2020.



Every year the Commission adopts a work programme that will be the base for the actions to be taken during that year.

This year the Work Programme set out 38 actions to implement COSME in 2014, with a budget of €260 million to be financed under the four objectives of the COSME (improving access to finance for SMEs in the form of equity and debt; improving access to markets, particularly inside the Union but also at global level; improving framework conditions for the competitiveness and sustainability of Union enterprises, particularly SMEs, including in the tourism sector; promoting entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial culture). More than €163 million will be mobilized to financial instruments under the objective access to finance. The Commission will tell if the implementation is on track.

Debriefing of ITRE Delegation to the 9th Meeting of Internet Governance Forum (IGF)

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the IGF was held from 2 to 5 September 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey with overarching theme "Connecting Continents for Enhanced Multistakeholder Internet Governance".

Members of the European Parliament official delegation:

1. Pilar DEL CASTILLO (EPP/ITRE) - Head of the EP Delegation
2. Renato SORU (S&D/ITRE)
3. Sabine VERHEYEN (EPP/CULT)
4. Paul RÜBIG (EPP/STOA)





The following key themes provided the basic architecture of the detailed programme plan at the IGF in Istanbul:

- Policies enabling Access
- Content Creation, Dissemination and Use
- Internet as engine for growth & development
- IGF & The Future of the Internet ecosystem
- Enhancing Digital Trust
- Internet and Human Right
- Critical Internet Resources
- Emerging Issues

- Briefing note on 'Ocean Research in Horizon 2020: The blue growth potential'
- Briefing note on 'Recovery of Rare Earths from electronic wastes'
- Study on 'TTIP Impacts on European Energy Markets and Manufacturing Industries'

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European Global Navigation Satellite System Gnss Agency (GNSS)

R&D funding opportunities on GNSS Receiver Technology workshop [More](#)

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Recent Publications:

- Study on 'Horizon 2020: Key Enabling Technologies (KETs), Booster for European Leadership in the Manufacturing Sector'

Upcoming publications:

COMING SOON

Amendments deadlines:

- Establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading scheme and amendment of Directive 2003/87/EC - 24/11



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Next ITRE meetings:

3 and 4 December 2014, Brussels

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