Extraordinary meeting of 4 December 2019 to elect ITRE Chair

Following the nomination of the former ITRE Chair, Ms Adina-Ioana Vălean, as the Commissioner for Transport, the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy will hold its extraordinary meeting on 4 December 2019 at 9.00 to elect its new Chair.

Votes on 4 December

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Exchange of views on files

Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) 2021-2027: Boosting the Innovation Talent and Capacity of Europe

Rapporteur: Maria Da Graça Carvalho

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (recast)

Rapporteur: Marisa Matias

Exchange of views

Members of the ITRE Committee will hold a first exchange of views on the basis of the Commission proposals which include a regulation on the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and a decision by Parliament and Council on the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. Created as an EU body in 2008, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) aims to reinforce the Union's innovation capacity through the integration of the knowledge triangle (higher education, research and innovation). The initial EIT Regulation was adopted in 2008 and amended in 2013. The Commission is proposing this time to adapt the EIT Regulation to Horizon Europe through a recast procedure. The proposal for a new Strategic Innovation Agenda (SIA) of the EIT accompanies the recast of the EIT Regulation and lays down the priority fields, long-term strategy and resources needed for the EIT during the next financial period 2021-2027.
NEWS FROM THE AGENCIES

The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
Implementation of Network Code on Requirements for Generators on track

The Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
Invitation to the BEREC public debriefing on the outcomes of 41st BEREC plenary meeting

European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA)
Cybersecurity certification: lifting the EU into the cloud

Euratom Supply Agency (ESA)
The Euratom Supply Agency concludes contract of nuclear fuel supply to Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant, Bulgaria

Fusion for Energy (F4E)
ITER builds up momentum at the European Research and Innovation Days

European Global Navigation Satellite System Gнss Agency (GSA)
Horizon 2020 key to international cooperation for Galileo & EGNOS

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

- Consideration of draft report: 18-19 March 2020
- Deadline for tabling amendments: 24 March 2020
- Vote in ITRE: 27-28 April 2020

News and events

Exchange of views with Ms Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, on the delegated act setting the Union list of Projects of Common Interest (PCIs)

Projects of common interest (PCIs) are key cross border infrastructure projects that link the energy systems of EU countries. They are intended to help the EU achieve its energy policy and climate objectives through the implementation of the strategic energy infrastructure priority corridors and areas.

According to the Regulation on guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure the Commission draws up every two years a new list of PCIs, which is adopted through a delegated act.

The fourth Union list of PCIs was adopted by the Commission and transmitted to Parliament for scrutiny on 31 October 2019. ITRE decided to extend the initial two month scrutiny period for an additional two months in other to take more time to decide its position.

Exchange of views with Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General DG Research, on the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe

ITRE will be holding an exchange of views with Jean-Eric Paquet, Director General DG Research, on the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe. This exchange of views follows the one held in September and reflects the Committee's interest in being actively involved in the Strategic Planning of Horizon Europe. Mr Paquet is expected to update Members on the latest development in the Strategic Planning process, in particular the Missions and Partnerships.

Presentation by the Commission of the Annual Report on the Safety of Offshore Oil and Gas Operations

The Offshore Safety Directive was adopted in 2013 in the aftermath of BP’s Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010. The explosion on the Deepwater Horizon oil rig and its subsequent sinking led to the largest marine oil spill in history.

The Offshore Safety Directive aims at preventing such a disaster occurring in European waters, and ensuring oil and gas companies are liable for any damage they might cause.

The purpose of the annual report is to provide data on the number and type of installations in the European Union and to inform on incidents and the safety performance of offshore oil and gas operations.

Pursuant to Article 40 of the Directive, the Commission had to assess by July 2019 the experience of implementing this Directive and present a report the European Parliament and to the Council with the result of that assessment and any appropriate proposals for amending this Directive.

Exchange of views with the Commission on the state of play of the implementation of the Directive on security of network and information systems (the NIS Directive)

The Directive on security of network and information systems was adopted by the European Parliament on 6 July 2016. The transposition deadline was 9 May 2018. The first full review report shall be submitted by 9 May 2021.

Member States had until 9 November 2018 to identify operators of essential services, e.g. operators in the electricity and transport sectors, as well as providers of digital infrastructures such as domain name system services. The Commission has recently issued its first report under the review clause of the Directive. It focusses on how Member States have performed the identification of operators of essential services. The report finds substantial inconsistencies.
Feedback on mission to Budapest and Vienna to visit the European Institute of Innovation and Technology and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities

On 28-30 October 2019 a delegation from ITRE visited the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) and its Knowledge and Innovation Centres (KICs) in Budapest and Vienna. This visit was an opportunity for ITRE Members to experience first-hand the work of the EIT and to discuss the successes and the challenges of the institute and its KICs. The timing of this visit is of particular importance in view of the Commission’s recent proposal for a new regulation on the EIT and the accompanying decision, for which ITRE is responsible.

Feedback from ongoing negotiations

The ITRE Committee Members will receive an update on the ongoing negotiations for the following files:


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