

Words by the Chair



Dear colleagues,

During our next ITRE meeting, we shall be welcoming an update on the ongoing negotiations for the CEF. Rapporteurs Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu and Dominique Riquet will cover the progress made in the energy, transport and digital fields. We will also have an exchange of views with Mr. Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director Candidate of the European GNSS Agency (GSA), who will guide us through GSA's transition to an EU Agency for the European Space Programme, taking on new tasks and responsibilities in the fields of Security, downstream applications /market uptake as well as the exploitation of Galileo and EGNOS. This will be followed by a Presentation on the progress towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the EU 2020 energy efficiency target with Mr. Hans van Steen, Director in DG ENER.

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News and events

Exchange of views with Mr Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director candidate of the European GNSS Agency (GSA), selected on 15 September 2020 by the GSA Management Board

Mr da Costa will make a statement on the future of the GSA and then reply to all questions put to him by Members. The GSA is ought to be replaced as of next year by the EU Agency for the European space programme, taking on new tasks and responsibilities in the fields of security, downstream applications/market uptake as well as the exploitation of Galileo and EGNOS.

Presentation by the European Commission on the progress made towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the EU 2020 energy efficiency target

Mr Hans van Steen, Director in DG ENER of the European Commission, will make a presentation on the progress made by Member States towards the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive and the attainment of the EU 20% energy efficiency targets for 2020.

Feedback from ongoing negotiations

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

Establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (COM(2018)0438 - C8-0255/2018 - 2018/0228 (COD)) – Rapporteurs: Henna Virkkunen, Marian-Jean Marinescu, Dominique Riquet

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