

Belgian Presidency Priorities

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Framework for Presidency Priorities

- 1. Defending rule of law, democracy, and unity
- 2. Strengthening our competitiveness
- 3. Pursuing a green and just transition
- 4. Reinforcing our social and health agenda
- 5. Protecting people and borders
- 6. Promoting a global Europe



Energy Priorities

- Finalizing the ongoing legislative agenda
- Advancing sustainable energy infrastructure
- Delivering renewable offshore energy to all
- Facilitating international hydrogen trade
- Boosting the Renovation Wave
- Ensuring supply security of medical radio-isotopes



Legislative files

□Open files

- → Proposal Nuclear Safeguards Regulation
- □Formal finalizing of political agreements (Q1 Q2 2024)
 - \rightarrow EMD
 - → EPBD
 - → Methane
 - → Gas Package

Other files

- → NECP's
- \rightarrow 2040 target
- → Industrial Carbon Management Strategy



Belgian Presidency Events

□Belgian Renovation Week (15th to 18th of January)

- → Day 1: Navigating Renovation Challenges in the European Union
- → Day 2: Transitioning the Building Sector for Tomorrow
- → Day 3: Materials at the Heart of the Transition towards Sustainable Buildings
- → Day 4: Unlocking Social Innovations
- → Follow-up sessionss (BE REEL):
 - ☐ EUSEW 11 to 13 June
 - ☐ Informing citizens: 26 September
 - ☐ Focus on appartments: 24 October
 - ☐ Local governments: 26 November

Belgian Presidency Events

□International Hydrogen Colloquium (15th – 16th of February)

- → Aims: laying the foundations for an international hydrogen market
- → Workshop sessions on
 - Worldwide certification
 - ☐ Financial and derisking tools
 - Ensuring market access

□Workshop on Medical Radio-Isotopes (28th of February)

- → Aims: securing supply for medical radio-isotopes
- → Three workshops
 - Cancer diagnosis and treatment
 - Patient access and equity
 - ☐ Infrastructure and production: EU autonomy
- → Basis for Council Conclusions

Belgian Presidency Events

□Offshore DG Meeting (15 – 16th of May)

- → Aim: high-level exchanges on cooperation opportunities and best-practices
- → Breakout sessions on several themes



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Informal Energy Council

- → 15th and 16th of April
- → Format
 - ☐ Two plenary sessions, working lunch and event
 - Plenary sessions and PDCY conclusions
- → Theme
 - Integrated and resilient energy infrastructure
- → Aims
 - Developing action points on energy infrastructure
 - Starting discussions on CC
 - Inspiring Commission programme

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Formal Energy Councils

- \rightarrow 4 maart 2024
- → 30 mei 2024
 - ☐ i.a. CC on grids

□Other Councils (AQWP)



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