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Dear all,

After one year of EUREL's Brussels-Newsletter we reviewed and updated the layout to present the recent developments within the European Union in a more convenient way:

- Legislative procedures are now clustered by topics.
- Dossiers which belong to several topics will be explained in detail when they appear for the first time. Afterwards they will be repeated as short information with reference to the details.
- Within the topics the dossiers are listed by the next upcoming steps ("Forecast") and then in alphabetic order.
- "Status quo" informs about the current stage of the dossier within the legislative procedure (if available, additional information like briefings, draft reports, etc. is provided).
- "Categories" describes the content of a dossier. These are the key words which the European Parliament assigned to the specific dossiers.

"Retrospec" informs about interesting developments and events of the last weeks in Brussels.

As usual, we summarised upcoming events in Brussels, information on new EU roadmaps and public consultations as well as new funding opportunities in Horizon 2020.

In addition, you can access all information also [online](#).

In case you have queries or need more detailed information concerning a specific subject, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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Current Legislative Procedures

Cyber Security

Internet connectivity for growth, competitiveness and cohesion: European gigabit society and 5G
 (Own-initiative report procedure - INI)

Forecast 24.-25.04.2017: Vote in ITRE; 15.05.2017: Indicative plenary sitting date
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories **Information and communication technologies; International information networks and society, internet**

Digitising European Industry (INI)

Forecast 15.05.2017: Indicative plenary sitting date
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories **Information and communication technologies; Industrial policy**

Online platforms and the digital single market (INI)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories Free movement of services, freedom to provide; **Information and communication technologies; International information networks and society, internet**

Energy

Energy efficiency (Directive - DIR)

Forecast 21.-22.06.2017: Consideration of draft report in ITRE
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories **Energy efficiency**

Framework for energy efficiency labelling (Regulation - REG)

Forecast 21.-22.06.2017: Consideration of draft report in ITRE
 Status quo Awaiting Parliament 1st reading
 Status of trilogues: [Provisional agreement between Council and EP](#)
 Categories **Standardisation**, EC/EU **standards** and **trade mark, certification**, compliance;
Energy efficiency; Consumer information, advertising, **labelling**

Governance of the Energy Union (REG)

Forecast 21.-22.06.2017: Consideration of draft report in ITRE
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories **Energy policy**

Common rules for the internal market in electricity. Recast. (DIR)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories Gas, **electricity**, natural gas, biogas; **Security of energy supply**

Energy performance of buildings (DIR)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories Building industry; **Energy efficiency**

Internal Market for Electricity. Recast. (REG)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories Gas, **electricity**, natural gas, biogas; **Trans-European energy networks**

Promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources. Recast. (REG)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision; [Briefing available](#)
 Categories **Alternative and renewable energies**

Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector (REG)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories Gas, **electricity**, natural gas, biogas; **Security of energy supply**

Health

Medical devices (REG)

Forecast 04.04.2017: Debate and Vote in plenary scheduled
 Status quo Awaiting Parliament 2nd reading; [Recommendation for 2nd reading available](#)
 Categories **Standardisation**, EC **standards** and **trademark, certification**, compliance;
Precision engineering, optics, photography, medical; **Consumer information**,
 advertising, **labelling**; **Safety of products and services, product liability**;
 export/import control, trade defence

ICT

European Electronic Communication Code. Recast. (DIR)

Forecast 04.04.2017: Deadline for tabling amendments in ITRE, 11.05.2017: Consideration of amendments in ITRE
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision; [Draft report available](#)
 Categories **Electronic and mobile communications**, personal communications; **Information and communication technologies**

Internet connectivity for growth, competitiveness and cohesion: European gigabit society and 5G (INI)

Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communication (REG)

Forecast 11.05.2017: Consideration of amendments in ITRE
 Status quo Awaiting ITRE committee decision
 Categories **Electronic and mobile communications**, personal communications; **Information and communication technologies**; Agencies and bodies of the EU

Digitising European Industry (INI)

European Standards - implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (INI)

Forecast 30.05.2017: Vote in IMCO
 Status quo Awaiting IMCO committee decision; [Amendments to the rapporteur's draft report](#); [Opinion of ITRE committee](#)
 Categories **Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification**, compliance

Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment: scope of the Directive (DIR)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting ENVI committee decision
 Categories **Electronics, electrotechnical industries, ICT, robotics**; Dangerous substances, toxic and radioactive wastes (storage, transport)

NEW Three-dimensional printing, a challenge in the fields of intellectual property rights and civil liability (INI)

Forecast n.a.
 Status quo Awaiting JURI committee decision
 Categories **New technologies**, biotechnology; **Intellectual property, copyright**; **Consumers'** economic and legal interests

Industry

Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment: scope of the Directive (DIR)

Mobility

Energy performance of buildings (DIR)

Smart Cities

Internet connectivity for growth, competitiveness and cohesion: European gigabit society and 5G (INI)

Standards

European Standards - implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (INI)

Framework for energy efficiency labelling (REG)

Consumer product safety (REG)

Forecast n.a.; Discussion in Council continues

Status quo Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budgetary conciliation convocation

Categories **Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification**, compliance; **Safety of products and services, product liability**; Export/import control, trade defence; Union Customs Code, tariffs, preferential arrangements, **rules of origin**

Market surveillance of products (REG)

Forecast n.a.; Discussion in Council continues

Status quo Awaiting Council 1st reading position / budgetary conciliation convocation

Categories **Standardisation, EC/EU standards and trade mark, certification**, compliance; **Consumers' protection in general; Safety of products and services, product liability**; Export/import control, trade defence

Testing

European Standards - implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1025/2012 (INI)

Framework for energy efficiency labelling (REG)

Consumer product safety (REG)

Market surveillance of products (REG)

Roadmaps and Public Consultations

NEW Roadmap: Evaluation of the Intelligent Transport Systems (IST) Directive

NEW Public Consultation on the list of proposed projects of common interest in energy infrastructure
 Policy Area: Energy | DG ENERGY | Deadline: 19.06.2017

NEW Public Consultation on the Review of the Significant Market Power (SMP) Guidelines
 Policy Area: Access and connectivity | DG CONNECT | Deadline: 26.06.2017

Further information regarding roadmaps and public consultations of the European Commission are available on [EUREL's homepage](#).

Call for H2020

NEW Energy Efficiency (EE-16-2016-2017): [Effective implementation of EU product efficiency legislation](#)
Deadline for application: 07.06.2017

Additional calls for EU-funding can be found on [EUREL's homepage](#).

Events

- 03.04. – 1st European Conference on Connected and Automated Driving
04.04.2017 Conference by H2020 projects CARTRE and SCOUT in Brussels | [Webstream](#)
- 06.04.2017 [Smart Energy Summit](#)
Conference by Smart Energy Demand Coalition (SEDC) in Brussels | [Registration](#)
- 24.04.2017 [Towards principles and guidance on eID interoperability for online platforms](#)
Workshop by DG CONNECT in Brussels | [Registration](#)
- 27.04.2017 [Driving mobility to a low carbon future](#)
High level Event by European Aluminium in Brussels | [Registration](#)

Retrospect

- 21.03.2017 [Video of exchange of views](#) in IMCO regarding the amendments of the initiative report on [European Standards](#) (Start of discussion: 2:29h, takes approx. 30 min)
- 21.03.2017 [Position of ENVI](#) (please scroll down) regarding the Regulation on Medical devices
- 21.03.2017 [Interinstitutional agreement](#) on Energy efficiency labelling
- 22.03.2017 [Video of the public hearing](#) in ITRE regarding „Clean Energy for All Europeans“

[Report on CE marking](#) by The Netherlands Court of Audit

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