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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)

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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 14360/24.

Non-legislative activities

2. **The contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the European Union – follow up to recommendations of the Draghi report** [2] 13987/24
Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views on the contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the European Union – follow up to recommendations of the Draghi report.

3. **Divergence of wholesale electricity prices** [2] 13994/24
Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views on the divergence of wholesale electricity prices.

4. Winter preparedness 2024/2025:

- a) **Energy situation in Ukraine¹** 14198/24
Presentation
- b) **Security of supply of the Union** 14011/24
Presentation by the Commission
5. **Report on the state of the Energy Union and follow-up on the implementation of the REPowerEU Plan** 14014/24
Presentation by the Commission

Any other business

6. a) **Geothermal Energy Summit (Budapest, 20 September 2024)** [2] 14031/24
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) **Implementation of the Fit for 55 legislation – state of play** [2] 14097/24
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Commission.

¹ Presentation by the Minister of Energy of Ukraine.

- c) **Joint Statement on “Transforming the Mediterranean Region into a Green Energy Corridor” (MED9 Energy Ministerial Summit) (Cyprus, 23 September 2024)**  14032/24
Information from Cyprus

The Council took note of the information provided by Cyprus.

- d) **Biofuels supply from palm oil derivatives and fraud prevention**  14325/2/24 REV 2
Information from Ireland, supported by Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands

The Council took note of the information provided by Ireland, supported by Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

- e) **European Hydrogen Bank: Our call to open EHB future auctions to all low-carbon hydrogen, including renewable**  14303/24
Information from Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

The Council took note of the information provided by Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Finland, France, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

- f) 17th European Nuclear Energy Forum 14222/24
(Prague, 30 September – 1 October 2024)
Information from the Czech Republic

- g) Towards a coordinated implementation of EU restrictive measures on Russian LNG transshipments 14219/1/24 REV 1
Information from Belgium, supported by Finland

 Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)