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In document 16905/24 INIT on page 4, item 7 should read as follows:

Non-legislative activities

7. Future opportunities for the bioeconomy

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Policy debate

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency on the future opportunities for the bioeconomy, delegations' comments and the Commission's reaction.

The Council would return to this issue when appropriate.

The Council also took note of the information provided by the Presidency under any other business on the Council conclusions adopted by the **Competitiveness** Council on 29 November on a potential Europe-wide research and innovation initiative on advancing sustainable natural resource management, food systems security and the deployment of the bioeconomy, harnessing the potential of Central and Eastern Europe.

The Council also took note of the information provided by the Presidency under any other business on the results of the Conference Partnering for the Future: ‘BIOEAST and Beyond’ high-level conference on Central and Eastern European research and innovation priorities in the context of sustainable soil and freshwater resilience, food systems security and bioeconomy related policies.

The Council also took note of the information provided by Finland under any other business on unblocking the bottlenecks in nutrient recycling and biogas production at farm level.

Finally, the Council took note of the Commission’s and delegations’ comments on those any other business items.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



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