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# Belgian Presidency Priorities

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# Framework

# Framework for Presidency Priorities

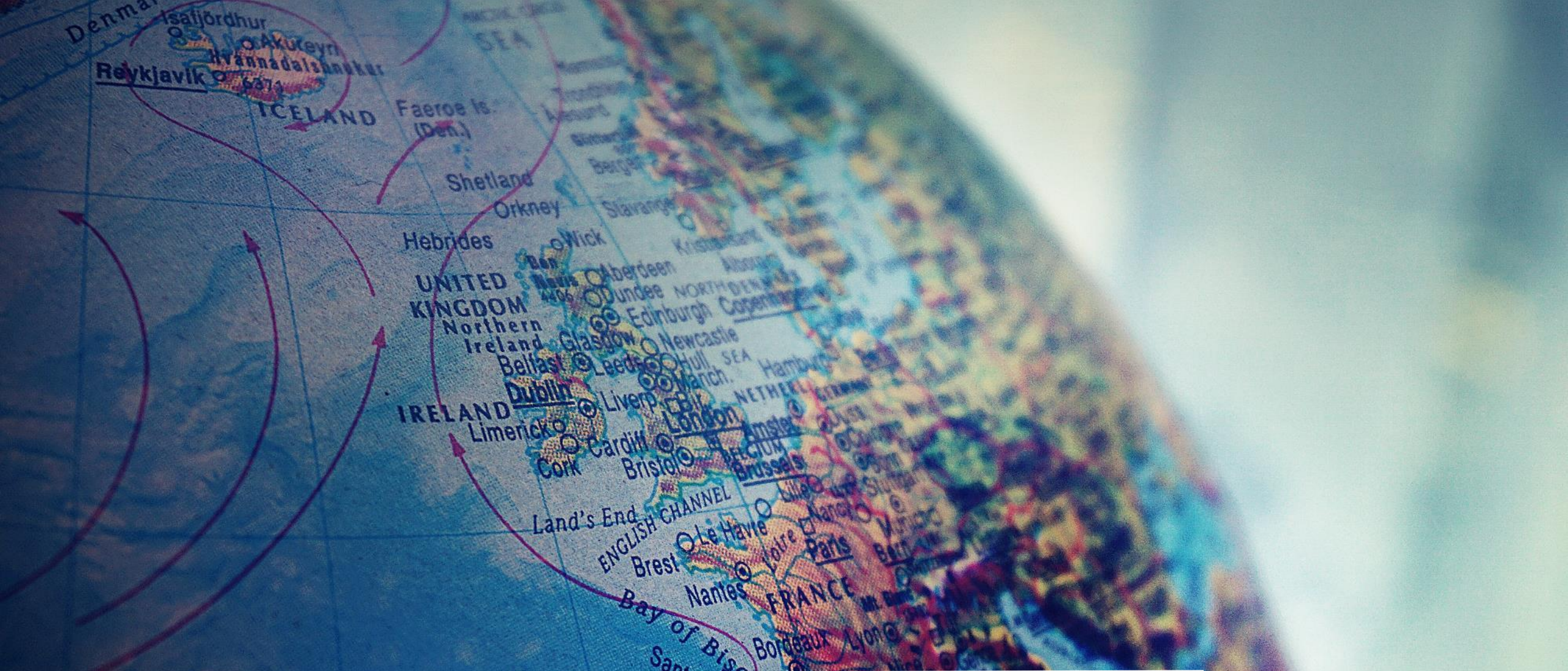
1. Defending rule of law, democracy, and unity
2. Strengthening our competitiveness
3. Pursuing a green and just transition
4. Reinforcing our social and health agenda
5. Protecting people and borders
6. Promoting a global Europe



# Energy Priorities

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- ▶ 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 & other initiatives

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- ▶ **Open files**

- Proposal Nuclear Safeguards Regulation

- ▶ **Formal finalizing of political agreements (Q1 – Q2 2024)**

- EMD

- EPBD

- Methane

- Gas Package

- ▶ **Other files**

- NECP's

- 2040 target

- Industrial Carbon Management Strategy



# Events



# Belgian Presidency Events

- ▶ **Belgian Renovation Week (15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 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 sessions ([BE REEL](#)):
    - × EUSEW 11 to 13 June
    - × Informing citizens: 26 September
    - × Focus on apartments: 24 October
    - × Local governments: 26 November

# Belgian Presidency Events

- ▶ **International Hydrogen Colloquium (15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (28<sup>th</sup> 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> of May)**
  - Aim: high-level exchanges on cooperation opportunities and best-practices
  - Breakout sessions on several themes



# Energy Council

# TTE (Energy)

## ▶ Informal Energy Council

→ 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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

# TTE (Energy)

- ▶ **Formal Energy Councils**

- 4 maart 2024

- 30 mei 2024

- × i.a. CC on grids

- ▶ **Other Councils (AQWP)**



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