

High-level meeting in anticipation of the Net-Zero Industry Act and the Net-Zero Europe Platform

Agenda

23 May 2024, 14:30-17:00

Room MANS, Charlemagne, 170 Rue de la Loi

Translation available EN, FR, DE

| Time | Item | Speaker |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 14:30 – 14:50 | OPENING | |
| | Introductory remarks | Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market |
| | Opening remarks | BE Presidency of the Council |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | INDUSTRY AND EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT VIEWS | |
| | Contributions from the Rapporteur on NZIA and representatives of the European net-zero industry value-chains on main barriers, competitive advantages and impact of NZIA | CEO Vestas (tbc) CEO Fronius (tbc) CEO Salzgitter (tbc) MEP Christian Ehler |
| 15:20 – 16:50 | DISCUSSION WITH MEMBER STATES MINISTERS | |
| | Intervention by Kerstin Jorna, Director-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs <i>Have you already identified a list of net-zero manufacturing projects or sectors for which you deem the strategic project status to be of particular relevance and/or are you considering existing or new industrial sites to apply for the Net-Zero Acceleration Valley status? How could the setting up of strategic projects and valleys be most usefully supported through joint action at EU level?</i> | |
| | Intervention by the European Investment Bank <i>What financial tools are available and needed for the technologies or projects you (plan to) support? How could the coordination of Union and national financing of net-zero technology manufacturing projects be improved?</i> | |
| | Intervention by Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy <i>Do you have experiences and best practices to share on applying non-price criteria in public procurement, auctions or ‘other subsidy’ schemes? How could the implementation of the relevant NZIA provisions be facilitated?</i> | |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | CONCLUSION | |
| | Conclusions and next steps | Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market |
| | Group photo | |