

ADVOCACY PLAN

Net Zero Industry Act

What is the issue and why is it important? (max 200 words)			
<p>The Net-Zero Industry Act is part of a broader EU response to the US Inflation Reduction Act and the energy crisis. It aims to boost the competitiveness of clean tech manufacturing in the European Union by 2030. The proposal looks at creating enabling regulatory framework for a limited number of net-zero technologies, while leaving behind technologies that contribute to climate neutrality.</p>			
Key Orgalim objectives (+ Link to position paper)			
1. Ensure that the scope is expanded to cover all technologies that can contribute to, and enable, climate neutrality			
2. Retain value chain perspective			
3. Speed up permitting processes for all net-zero products			
Institutional Process/Advocacy milestones			
When	Development	Orgalim advocacy	Members' advocacy suggestion
22 November 2022	Proposal in the early stage of making	Meeting with K.Jorna, DG GROW	
16 March 2023	Proposal Publication	/	/
June 2023	Preparation of EP draft report and Council general approach	Engagement with rapporteur C. Ehler, shadow rapporteurs T. Penkova, C. Grudler Meeting with C. Ehler's adviser G. Vuijk and T. Penkova	Engagement with own governments (incl. PermReps)
September - October 2023	EP amendments and vote in ITRE (25/10)	Engagement with rapporteur + shadows with voting recommendations Exchange with Rapporteur's adviser at ISC Meeting Position paper sent to Council Presidency	Engagement with own MEP contacts
November 2023	Preparation of Council general approach	Engagement with Council ES and BE presidency: Letter to keep advanced manufacturing on net-zero technologies list	Engagement with own governments (incl. PermReps)
20 November 2023	Plenary vote	Engagement with key MEPs on public procurement article	Engagement with own MEP contacts

7 December 2023	Council General Approach	Engagement with Presidency	Engagement with own governments (incl. PermReps)
Dec. 2023-Jan. 2024	Trilogues	/	/

Key decision-makers (10 max)

Name	Institution / Role	Rationale	Relationship w/ Orgalim
Kerstin Jorna	DG at DG GROW		discussed the initiative with EFAM on 25/11/22
Krause Karsten	Head of Sector, Innovation, Research, Digitalisation, Competitiveness, DG ENER		meeting with ISC in 04/23
Christian Ehler (EPP, Germany)	Rapporteur in ITRE		yes
Tsvetelina Penkova (S&D, Bulgaria)	Shadow Rapporteur in ITRE		yes
Christophe Grudler (RE, France)	Shadow Rapporteur in ITRE		yes
Damien Carême (Greens/EFA, France)	Shadow Rapporteur		No
Tiemo Wölken (S&D, Germany)	Rapporteur in ITRE		No
Inma Rodríguez-Piñero (S&D, Spain)	Rapporteur in INTA		No
Tom Vandenkendelaere (EPP, Belgium)	Rapporteur in IMCO		No
Karoline Vandenbrande	Belgian presidency of the Council		Daniel met her
Alberto Ruiz Rodríguez	Spanish presidency of the Council		No, Malte met him at EFM in September 2023

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