



Slovenian Presidency of the EU 2008

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Energy Climate Package

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Translates the 20% climate and energy target of the Spring European Council 2007 into **four legislative proposals**, that are very much linked in substance

- High on EU political agenda
- One of key priorities of SLO PRESIDENCY
- presented on January 23, 2008 - one year before term of office ends for EP and EC



Elements for key political messages

- EU keeps credibility as a Global leader
- EU keeps momentum for international negotiation for the post-2012 climate agreement
- Copenhagen Climate conference 2009 as an important milestone
- Spring European Council 2008 as an important milestone with clear guidance for steering the negotiations
- Strong EU inter-institutional co-operation is imperative



Elements for key political messages for C&EP:

- 1st reading agreement preferable scenario by the end of current EP term in 2009
- Need for predictability for the industry and consumers
- Need for the strong signals for investors



EU is committed to take the lead and to transform into highly energy efficient and low GHG emitting economy

“Climate energy package “ should provide an effective, efficient and equitable response on the scale required to face climate change challenges



Designed to encourage the greatest actual emission reduction :

- ✓ where this is most cost efficient,**
- ✓ ensures sustainability,**
- ✓ ensures fairness among MS,**
- ✓ minimises distortions of competition within EU,**
- ✓ provides higher certainty and predictability for investments as well as new abatement opportunities,**
- ✓ create global carbon market**



Planned steps during the Slovene presidency

February and March 2008: Energy and Environment Councils Policy Debate on the package

March 2008: Debate at the Spring European Council

June 2008: Progress Report on Energy and Environment Councils

June 2008: additional debate by the European Council (if relevant)



Planned steps during the Slovene presidency

Council WPE:

- **discussion on IA (february)**
- **Discussion on clusters (march, april, may)**
 - **progress report (june)**

EP:

June 2: plenary report by rapporteur



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Thank you for your attention !

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