

Work plan and draft list of agenda items - update
High Level Group on Competitiveness, Energy and the Environment
Discussed at the meeting of 2nd June 2006

Year 2006

Meetings	Agenda items	Outcome /conclusions	Date (week)
1 st (Energy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Work programme including priorities and organisational arrangements (sherpas, ad hoc groups, etc.) § Follow-up to Hampton Court (main issues of the forthcoming Green Paper) § Preliminary results of the Sector Inquiry on electricity and gas markets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Agreement on priorities, including agenda of second meeting § Establish Ad hoc G1 on the functioning of electricity and gas markets § Establish Ad hoc G2 on the EU emissions trading scheme § Establish Ad hoc G3 on competitiveness of and access to cost-effective energy inputs for energy intensive industries § Establish Ad hoc G4 on energy efficiency § Discussion on the main issues of the forthcoming Green Paper on Energy and the Sector inquiry 	28 Feb 2006
2 nd (Electricity market, Emissions Trading Scheme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § The functioning of the electricity market, notably long term contracts and alternatives, grids interconnection, and better integration of markets, investments and production/supply capacity § Input to the Review of the EU emissions trading scheme (ETS), notably impact on electricity prices and a level playing field for energy intensive industries including methods of allocation § Energy efficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Advice on the functioning of the Electricity and Gas Markets § Advice on Competitiveness of and access to cost-effective energy inputs for the energy intensive industries § Advice on Emissions Trading Scheme § Advice on Energy efficiency § Close of G1, G2, G3 and G4 § Establish Ad hoc G5 on long term energy future for the European Union § Establish Ad hoc G6 on drivers for investment in innovative technologies, in power generation and energy efficiency 	2 June 2006

3 rd (Lisbon and Renewable energy)	§ National Reforms in the context of Lisbon § Communication/White Paper on the new Energy Policy, including renewable energy	§ Advice on Lisbon National Reform Plans § Advice on renewable energy § Close of G5, G6 § Advice on “Long term energy future for the European Union” § Advice on “Divers for investment in innovative technologies, in power generation and energy efficiency” § Establish Ad hoc G7 on Innovation and technology perspectives § Establish Ad hoc G8 on Removing environmental harmful subsidies	30 Oct 2006
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Year 2007: indicative

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4 th (Lisbon and Energy)	§ Innovation and technology perspectives § Environmentally harmful subsidies	§ Advice on Innovation and technology § Advice on Removing environmentally harmful subsidies § Close of G7 and G8 § Establish Ad hoc G9 on Access to natural resources and secondary raw materials and on waste	February 2007
5 th (Natural Resources and Waste)	§ Access to natural resources and secondary raw materials and on waste	§ Advice on access to natural resources and secondary raw materials and on waste § Close of G9 § Establish ad hoc G10 on better regulation	June 2007
6 th (final)	§ Better Regulation	§ Advice on better regulation § Close of G10	November 2007