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**The potential of geothermal energy for the green transition**

Brussels, 23 October 2024

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS**  
European Economic and Social Committee  
  
**The potential of geothermal energy for the green transition**[own-initiative opinion]

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Agenda item 6

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**The president** moved that the Committee turn to agenda item 6 - adoption of an opinion on the

*The potential of geothermal energy for the green transition*

(own-initiative opinion).

The preliminary work had been carried out by the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society (president: **Baiba Miltoviča**). The rapporteur was **Zsolt KÜKEDI** and co-rapporteur was **Thomas KATTNIG**.

As the section had adopted its opinion with less than five votes against on 26 September 2024 and no amendments had been tabled, the Committee decided unanimously not to hold a general discussion and to put the opinion straight to the vote (Rules 64(4) and 76(3)).

The opinion was adopted by 238 votes in favour and 5 abstentions.

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