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## Overview

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Will European Union visit DR Congo capital Kinshasa?

European Union officials are completing a visit to the DR Congo capital Kinshasa that began in early April to discuss the follow-up to the strategic partnership on critical minerals signed in October with the Congolese presidency of Félix Tshisekedi.

What is COGEN Europe?

COGEN Europe is the European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration We work with the EU institutions and various stakeholders to promote policies and legislation that recognise the valuable role cogeneration technologies have to play in the framework of efforts to boost energy efficiency and reduce emissions.

Is Rwanda using M23 to take control of DR Congo?

DR Congo's mineral-rich east has been racked by violence since the 1990s, with tensions worsening since a renewed offensive in late 2021 of Rwandan-backed M23 rebels in the DRC province of North Kivu. Kinshasa has accused Rwanda of using M23 to take control of resource-rich eastern DRC. [gd/mat/lrb/cw](#).

Why is the Democratic Republic of Congo negotiating with Europe?

Surging demand for materials key to enhanced electromobility has given the Democratic Republic of Congo newfound negotiating leverage as Europe struggles to secure supply. In Kolwezi, both industrial and small-scale mines abound Image: Johannes Meier/streetsfilm.

Why did DR Congo take a 'response' action?

"We took this action because we were concerned it was no longer possible for independent auditors or industry certification mechanisms to perform the due diligence required to meet our high standards." The east of DR Congo is a

major source of minerals and the global thirst for them has fuelled wars there for decades.

Could the EU help finance Congolese germanium?

The EU would help finance the exploratory phase. Other players, such as the United States, are interested in Congolese germanium (AI, 01/09/23 ). But Europe's ambitions in this area could be undermined by the signing on 24 February of a memorandum of understanding between the EU and Rwanda on strategic minerals, which has angered the DRC.

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### Cogeneration has a key role to

## play in delivering the EU's

PRESS RELEASE 17 June 2024 COGEN Today, Environment Ministers from the 27 EU Member States met in Brussels, where they discussed the European Commission's communication on Europe's 2040 climate target and path to climate neutrality by 2050, which recommends reducing the EU's net greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2040 relative to 1990. Below is



## DRC EU bids to give substance to critical minerals partnership

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## Position Papers & Publications

COGEN Europe seeks to influence EU policies and legislation with a special focus on energy, climate and environmental issues. We share our policy positions with policymakers, stakeholders and the wider public via our position papers and other publications. Our papers reflect the consensus view of our members spanning the entire energy supply chain.



## 2021

COGEN Europe supports an ambitious, comprehensive and predictable legislative framework towards achieving the European Union's goal of 'net zero' greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. We believe that the process of setting an emissions target for 2040 must take into account the role of energy efficient solutions and technologies, including

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## Apple accused by DR Congo of using conflict minerals

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## [Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

The EU supports the sustainable and inclusive development of the Democratic Republic of Congo, in line with the National Strategic Development Plan (PNSD) and the Global Gateway strategy. The EU's action builds on the strategic ...



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## COGEN Europe key recommendations on "EU climate target ...

COGEN Europe o The European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration Rue d'Arlon 80, 1040 Brussels, Belgium T +32 (0)2 772 82 90 , F +32 (0)2 772 50 44 , info@cogeneurope o CHP is future proof and fuel flexible, having the capability to easily switch to renewable sources including biomethane, bio-LPG, hydrogen.



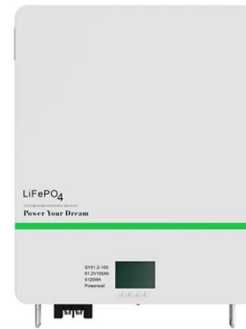
## Study Highlights Sound Primary Energy Factor Approach

The Research Center for Energy Economics (FfE), today published a study on the Primary Energy Factor (PEF) for electricity and the corresponding CO 2 Equivalent Emission Factor (CEEF) applicable to technologies coupling heat and electricity sectors. According to the study, commissioned by COGEN Europe, the additional electricity demand from sectors subject to ...

## COGEN Europe

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the cross-sectoral voice of the cogeneration industry. Its mission is to work with EU institutions and stakeholders to shape better policies and eliminate administrative, regulatory and market barriers to the wider use of cogeneration in Europe.



## [COGEN Europe Position Paper](#)

COGEN Europe - the European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration Avenue des Arts 3-4-5, 1210 Brussels, Belgium Tel: +32 2 772 82 90 o Fax: +32 2 772 50 44 o Email: info@cogeneurope o Website: COGEN Europe Position Paper Comments on the two European Commission proposals<sup>1</sup> issued on July 2012 with regard to ...

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## [COGEN Europe Virtual Annual Conference](#)

The COGEN Europe Virtual Annual Conference will debate how we can shape this ambitious package to ensure it delivers a cost-effective energy. The Fit for 55 Package will determine the future of the European energy sector as it sets the pathway how Europe will decrease its greenhouse gas emissions with at least 55% by 2030. The COGEN Europe



## [Annual Conference 2023](#)

Marco Pezzaglia, Chair, COGEN Europe. Keynote Speeches. 10:20 - 10:50 AM - The Hotel. Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy, European Commission. Introduction (10-15 mins): Dr. Andrej Jentsch, Programme Manager - District Heating ...

## [Policy Priorities](#)

Estimate by COGEN Europe based on Eurostat data from 2021, assuming cogeneration plants displace the marginal electricity mix and a conventional boiler. 3. Estimate based on Eurostat data from 2021 and the IEA. In every corner of Europe, millions of Europeans rely on cogeneration in their daily lives and jobs. The growth pathway for



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## COGEN Europe calls on the new European Commission to boost

PRESS RELEASE 2 December 2024 COGEN Europe (the European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration) looks forward to engaging with the new European Commission, which officially starts work today (2 December 2024), following positive votes in the European Parliament and European Council last week. Commenting on the first working day of the new European



## COGEN Europe Position Paper ECCP 3rd meeting FINAL

COGEN Europe and its Members wish to contribute to the stakeholder consultation process and ECCP review of the European Emissions Trading Scheme by submitting this position paper. The EU ETS is intended to encourage GHG reductions in the most cost-effective way. The European cogeneration sector, which as a sector is directly affected by the

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