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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels

17 March 2022 (9.30)

Format 1+2 (+1 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of 'A' items

- (a) Non-legislative list
- (b) Legislative list (public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Regulation concerning batteries and waste batteries, repealing Directive 2006/66/EC and amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020
General approach


IC 13944/20 + ADD 1

Fit for 55 package

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- (a) Revision of Directive (EU) 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading (ETS)



10875/21 + ADD 1

- (b) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/842 on binding annual greenhouse gas emission reductions by Member States from 2021 to 2030 (ESR) 10867/21 + ADD 1
- (c) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2018/841 on greenhouse gas emissions and removals from land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) 10857/21 + ADD 1
- (d) Revision of Regulation (EU) 2019/631 setting CO₂ emission performance standards for new passenger cars and for new light commercial vehicles 10906/21 + ADD 1
- (e) Regulation establishing a Social Climate Fund
Policy debate 10920/21 + COR 1
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- Regulation on the making available on the Union market as well as export from the Union of certain commodities and products associated with deforestation and forest degradation
Policy debate  14151/21 ADD 1

Non-legislative activities

- Greening the European Semester
Exchange of views  14145/21

Any other business




- (a) Second segment of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2)
(Nairobi, 28 February to 2 March 2022)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission 
- (b) Current legislative proposals
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 
- (i) (*poss.*) Regulation amending Annexes IV and V to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (POPs)
Information from the Presidency 13349/21 + ADD 1
- (ii) Directive replacing Directive 2008/99/EC on the protection of the environment through criminal law
Information from the Commission 14459/21 + COR 1

- (c) Ratification of multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) – a call for urgent action

Information from the Commission

- (d) Celebrating the anniversary of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (Water Convention): 30 years of fruitful cooperation on water (Tallinn, Estonia, 30 June 2022)

Information from the Estonian and Finnish delegations

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-  First reading
-  Item based on a Commission proposal
-  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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