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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	environment@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal Videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	30 March 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Video conference

1. UNEP / UNEA

- 1.1 Debriefing on recent and information on upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA and other related issues
 - a) CPR Subcommittee meetings (3, 12, 19 March)
 - b) UNEA-8 Bureau meeting (11 March)
 - c) 173rd meeting of the CPR (20 April)= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*
- 1.2 UN80 Initiative
= *Presentation by the Chair of the United Nations Working Party (CONUN), followed by discussion*

2. Global Water Issues

2.1 EU+MS preparations for the UN Water Conference 2026

- a) Latest developments
- b) Workshop with EU MS and stakeholders on the UN Water Conference 2026 (28-29 April 2026, Brussels and online)
- c) Upcoming events – Abu Dhabi Water and Power Week (19-22 May 2026), 4th Dushanbe Water Action Decade Conference (Dushanbe, Tajikistan (25-28 May 2026)
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

2.2 Information on the Union for the Mediterranean Ministerial Meeting on Water in Rome, Italy

- = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

3. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC)

3.1 Debrief from previous meetings

- = *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and the EU Bureau members*

3.2 Information by the INC Chair

- = *Presentation, followed by discussion*

3.3 EU+MS next steps

- = *Introduction by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

3.4 Working structure modalities

- = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

4. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.