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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

Date: 20 May 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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

1.1. Debrief from recent meeting: INC Workshop (19 May 2026)

= *Information by the Presidency*

1.2. Debrief on INC related meetings

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

1.3 EU+MS next steps

= *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

2. Global Water Issues

2.1. EU+MS preparations for the UN Water Conference 2026

- a) Latest developments, including debriefing on the Workshop with EU MS and Stakeholders, the Kazakhstan initiative and LTTs and Key messages
- b) Upcoming events: 4th Dushanbe Water Action Decade Conference, Tajikistan (25-28 May 2026, Dushanbe), 2026 UN High-Level Political Forum (7 – 15 July, New York)

= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

3. UNEP / UNEA

3.1 Debriefing on recent and information on upcoming meetings of UNEP/UNEA and other related issues

- a) Secretariat briefing on the work package 27 of the UN80 initiative (23 April)
- b) CPR Subcommittee meetings (30 April, 14 May)
- c) Secretariat briefing on the work package 27 of the UN80 initiative (9 June)
- d) Secretariat briefing on operationalizing the One Impact Framework and on the updated resource mobilization strategy (11 June)

= *Information by the EU Delegation in Nairobi, Presidency and the Commission, followed by discussion*

3.2 Global Environment Outlook (GEO)

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4. Any other business

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