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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)

ECCL, Luxembourg

20 June 2023 (10:00)

### **Format: 2+2 (+2 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 on nature restoration ( <u>poss.</u> ) <i>General approach</i>	<b>1</b> <b>C</b>	10607/22 + ADD 1
Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 on CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles <i>Policy debate</i>	<b>1</b> <b>C</b>	6539/23 + ADD 1
Directive on air quality (recast) <i>Policy debate</i>	<b>1</b> <b>C</b>	14217/22 + ADD 1

## Any other business

- a) Reports on main recent international meetings [2]
- i) Triple Conference of the Parties to the Basel (COP 16), Rotterdam (COP 11) and Stockholm (COP 11) Conventions (Geneva, 1 - 12 May 2023)
  - ii) Second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-2) to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution, including in the marine environment (Paris, 29 May - 2 June 2023)
  - iii) UN 2023 Water Conference (New York, 22 - 24 March 2023) (co-hosted by the Republic of Tajikistan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands)  
*Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- b) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 80) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) (virtual, 3 - 7 July 2023) [2]  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) Implementation of the European Hydrogen Bank [2] 7601/23  
*Information from the Commission*
- d) Early Warning Report under the EU waste law [2]  
*Information from the Commission*
- e) Candidature of Rome to host the EXPO 2030 [2] 10145/23  
*Information from the Italian delegation*

- f) Lower VAT rate for recyclates/recycled products - a possible economic tool to promote circular economy  
*Information from the Czech delegation*
- g) Work programme of the incoming Presidency  
*Information from the Spanish delegation*



First reading



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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