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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on the Environment
Date:	14 and 15 September 2026
Time:	10:00, 09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS
Date:	17 September 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

MONDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 (10h00)

Format: 2+2

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation
   - Examination of the proposal
   12073/26 + ADD 1

2. Any other business

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2026 (9h30)

Format: 1+1

1. UNGA 81: Ministerial Declaration of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People
   - Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   12857/26

2. The High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   12856/26

3. Political Declaration of the Leaders' Summit on Biodiversity
   (Yerevan, Armenia, 16 October 2026)
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   12731/26

4. Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD): Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD (COP17), the Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP12) and the Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (COP-MOP6) (Yerevan, Armenia, 19 – 30 October 2026)
   - Discussion on the revised draft Council conclusions
   12842/26

5. Any other business

THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Format: 1+2

10h00

1. Preparations for the 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Antalya, Türkiye, 9 – 20 November 2026)
   - Discussion on the revised draft Council conclusions
   12876/26

14h30

2. ETS review
   a) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation
   12073/26 + ADD 1
   b) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2015/757 and Regulation (EU) 2023/1805 to simplify and streamline monitoring, reporting and verification and to align with revisions of the EU Emissions Trading System
   12074/26 + ADD 1
   - Examination of the proposals

3. Any other business

NB 1: Delegates of the Working Party on Shipping are invited to attend the Working Party on the Environment on 17 September 2026 for item 2.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.