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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on the Environment
Date:	19 October 2026
Time:	09:30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS
Date:	22 October 2026
Time:	11:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2026 (9h30)

Format: 2+2

1. COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   14433/26

2. Global Methane Pledge Ministerial Declaration
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   14497/26

3. Global Geothermal Pledge at COP31
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   14496/26

4. Mitigating Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) Emissions in the Power Sector - Global SF6 Pledge at COP31
   - Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   14529/26

5. Zero Waste and Methane Statement at COP31
   - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
   14526/26

6. 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

7. Any other business

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2026 (11h00 – morning only – Attachés only)

Format: 1+2

1. Preparations for the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, Poland, 4 November 2026)
   a) Ministerial Declaration and Political Statement
      - Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
      14435/26
   b) HELCOM Regional Action Plan for benthic habitat restoration and Updated HELCOM Science Agenda
      - Examination of draft Lines to take

2. Any other business

NB 1: The Working Party on the Environment on 22 October 2026 (morning only) will be held without interpretation.

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