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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)
ECCL, Luxembourg
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Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

14032/26 + COR 1

Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. Emission Trading System (ETS) review:  13435/26
 - a) Directive amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation
 - b) Regulation 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 ETS

Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

4. Conclusions on the preparations for the 31st Conference of the Parties (COP 31) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
(Antalya, Türkiye, 9-20 November 2026)
Approval 14214/1/26 REV 1
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5. Conclusions on the UN Biodiversity Conference
(Yerevan, Armenia, 19-30 October 2026) 14227/26 + ADD 1
- a) Preparation of COP 17 to the Convention on biological diversity
- b) Preparation of COP-MOP 12 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on biosafety
- c) Preparation of COP-MOP 6 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on access and benefit sharing
Approval

Any other business

6. a) Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR):
A proportionate EPR framework for small producers and the Internal Market
Information from Austria [2] 14126/26
- b) Towards a stable and competitive EU market for secondary plastic raw materials
Information from Italy [2] 14077/26
- c) Reports on main recent international meetings: [2]
- i) 17th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP17)
(Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 17–28 August 2026)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission 14068/26
- ii) 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 70)
(Hobart, Australia, 28 September - 2 October 2026)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission 14066/26

- d) Investing in nature across EU policies and financial instruments
Information from France [2] 14258/26
- e) Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) under the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWTD) and the fair application of the “polluter pays” principle
Information from Poland [2] 14204/1/26 REV 1
- f) Request for uniform European health-based standards for metabolites in drinking water
Information from Belgium [2] 14202/26
- g) Aligning the Espoo Convention with Europe's Defence Readiness Priorities
Information from Lithuania [2] 14198/1/26 REV 1

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- [1] First reading
 - [C] Item based on a Commission proposal
 - [2] Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
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