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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)
Europa building, Brussels
16 December 2025 (10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

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

Non-legislative list

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Non-legislative activities

3. EU Bioeconomy Strategy [2] 16252/25
Exchange of views
4. Conclusions on Europe's Environment 2030 - Building a more
climate resilient and circular Europe [2] 16447/25
Approval

Any other business

5. a) Reports on main recent international meetings:
- i) 20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP20) (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 24 November - 5 December 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission [2] 16410/1/25 REV 1
 - b) Proposals to increase price predictability and frontload ETS2 revenues
Information from the Commission [2] 16694/25
16105/25
 - c) Impact of Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on the technical and non-commercial electricity imports from Ukraine to EU Member States
Information from Poland, supported by Estonia and Lithuania [2] 16728/25
- a) (continuation) Reports on main recent international meetings:
- ii) 30th Conference of the Parties (COP 30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) (Belém, Brazil, 10 - 21 November 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission 16310/25
 - d) Simplification: the environment omnibus and the annual progress report on simplification, implementation and enforcement
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- a) (continuation) Reports on main recent international meetings:
- iii) Eight meeting of the parties to the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (MOP 8) (Geneva, Switzerland, 17 - 21 November 2025) [2] 16382/25

- iv) Seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 8 - 12 December 2025) ☐ 16402/25

- v) Sixth Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 6)
(Geneva, Switzerland, 3 - 7 November 2025) ☐ 16701/25

- vi) The 37th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (MOP37)
(Nairobi, Kenya, 3 - 7 November 2025) ☐ 16286/25
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

- e) Urgent need for action at European level concerning the environmental and economic effects of ultra-fast fashion
Information from Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Slovenia ☐ 16784/1/25 REV 1

- f) The dangers posed by lithium batteries and the feasibility and potential benefits of introducing an EU-wide battery deposit system
Information from Austria, supported by Germany and Lithuania ☐ 16339/25

- g) Strengthening the market surveillance and product compliance in the European Union market
Information from Belgium, supported by Finland, France, Poland and Portugal ☐ 16785/1/25 REV 1

- h) Update on the Progress of the EU Missions on Climate-neutral and Smart Cities and on Adaptation to Climate Change under Horizon Europe
Information from the Commission ☐ 16130/25

- i) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from Cyprus

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