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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels

17 March 2026 (09:30)

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


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

Non-legislative list

7181/26

Legislative deliberations

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

3. Amendment of the CO₂ emission standards for cars and vans  6639/26
Regulation
Policy debate

Non-legislative activities

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| 4. | Decarbonisation efforts in the area of climate post-2030
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6653/1/26 REV 1 |
| 5. | Enhancing strategic EU collaboration in global environmental diplomacy: Strengthening partnerships and science-driven engagement in a shifting geopolitical world ¹
<i>Exchange of views</i> | 6757/26 |
| 6. | Conclusions on the EU Bioeconomy Strategy
<i>Approval</i> | 7156/26 + COR 1 |

Any other business

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| 7. | a) | Implementing the LULUCF Regulation
<i>Information from Austria, Czechia, Estonia, France, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Portugal and Slovakia</i> | 7302/26 |
| | b) | Key principles for a balanced and effective EU Climate Resilience Framework
<i>Information from Belgium</i> | 7192/26 |
| | c) | Report on main recent international meeting

Twelfth Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
(Manchester, United Kingdom, 3 - 8 February 2026)
<i>Information from the Presidency and the Commission</i> | 7203/26 |
| | d) | Communication on the New European Bauhaus
<i>Information from the Commission</i> | 5928/26 |
| | e) | Accelerating permitting procedures: Call for a comprehensive cross-sectoral approach within the environmental omnibus
<i>Information from Belgium, Czechia, France, Ireland, Latvia and Slovakia</i> | 7275/1/26 REV 1 |

¹ In the presence of the UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

- f) Joining the future intergovernmental organisation
Mercator
Information from France ☐ 7241/26
- g) Environmental and safety implications of the Belarusian
Nuclear Power Plant in Ostrovets
Information from Lithuania ☐ 7201/1/26 REV 1

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