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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 7172/25 with the addition, at the request from France, of an item under "Any other business" (new item 5 g)).

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

7314/25

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

Non-legislative activities

3. Environmental dimension of the Clean Industrial Deal

 6934/25

Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views based on the note prepared by the Presidency, as set out in the document above.

4. Global environmental policies¹

 6937/25

Exchange of views

The Council held an exchange of views based on the note prepared by the Presidency, as set out in the document above.

Any other business

5. a) A more effective Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism
for a competitive and decarbonised EU industry
Information from Italy, France and Slovakia

7279/25

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

b) Transboundary shipment of waste - improving accessibility of information for competent authorities and control bodies, including in cases of illegal shipment of waste

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Information from Czechia, France, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia

The Council took note of the information provided by Czechia, France, Croatia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia, as well as the intervention by other delegations and the Commission.

**c) Report on a main recent international meeting
Resumed session of the UN Biodiversity Conference
(Rome, Italy, 25-27 February 2025)**

 7032/25

- COP 16.2 to the CBD
- COP-MOP 11.2 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
- COP-MOP 5.2 serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Information from the Presidency and the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency and the Commission, as well as the intervention from other delegations.

d) Environmental impacts of Russian aggression against Ukraine²

 7376/25

Presentation

The Council took note of the presentation given by the Ukrainian Minister, as well as the intervention from other delegations.

² Presentation by the Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine.

- e) **Report on Barcelona Convention’s regional ocean and seas governance efforts and recent outcomes** [2] 7033/25
Information from Slovenia

The Council took note of the information provided by Slovenia, as well as the intervention from other delegations.

- f) **National Strategy for Water management – “Water that Bonds”** [2] 7421/25
Information from Portugal

The Council took note of the information provided by Portugal.

- g) Mechanisms to stabilize allowance prices in emissions trading schemes 7414/25
Information from France

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