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With a view to the above WPE meeting on 13 January, delegations will find attached a steering note from the Presidency.

Delegations are invited to send comments on Articles 3-6, their related Annexes, and the related definitions in Article 2 to the Presidency ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]), the Commission ([REDACTED]), copying the General Secretariat ([REDACTED] and environment@consilium.europa.eu) by **Monday 9 January 2023 cob**.

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Presidency Steering note

Meeting of the Working Party for Environment - 13 January 2022

In preparation for the WPE meeting on the UWWTD, the SE Presidency would like to share this steering note. We will start the first reading of the proposal by taking a thematic approach.

At WPE meetings on 4 November 2022, the European Commission presented its proposal. In follow-up, the WPE of 2 December held a general discussion.

The meeting on 13 January will cover **Articles 3-6**, their related **Annexes**, and the related **definitions** in **Article 2**. See table below for details. The Presidency invites Member States to send in written comments and questions in relation to these Articles and their related Annexes and definitions by 9 January.

In addition, the Presidency would like to have a general exchange of views on Article 1, while stressing that we will come back to discuss the substance of Article 1 at the end of the first reading.

Topic	Articles
Subject matter	1
Collecting systems and individual or other appropriate systems	2(1-4, 7, 10), 3, 4, Annex 1A
Integrated urban wastewater management plans	2(3, 5-6, 8-9), 5, Annex 5
Secondary treatment	2(11), 6, Annex 1B, 1D (Table 1)