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Subject: Working Party on the Environment

Date: 26, 27, 29 and 30 March 2012

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

MONDAY, 26 MARCH 2012 (14h30)

1. Land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF)

- (a) **Proposal** for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on accounting rules and action plans on greenhouse gas emissions and removals resulting from activities related to land use, land use change and forestry

7639/12 ENV 204 ONU 34 FORETS 23 AGRI 144 CODEC 655

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- (b) **Communication** from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Accounting for land use, land use change and forestry (LULUCF) in the Union's climate change commitments

7640/12 ENV 205 ONU 35 FORETS AGRI 145

- Presentation by the Commission
- Exchange of views

2. Other business

TUESDAY, 27 MARCH 2012 (10h00)

1. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (**LIFE**)
 - Examination of the Presidency text
7862/12 ENV 220 ENER 105 CADREFIN 151 CODEC 717
2. Other business

THURSDAY, 29 MARCH 2012 (9h30)

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators as regards the placing on the market of portable batteries and accumulators containing cadmium intended for use in cordless power tools
 - Presentation by the Commission
 - Preliminary exchange of views
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2. Other business

FRIDAY, 30 MARCH 2012 (10h00)

1. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2000/60/EC and 2008/105/EC as regards **priority substances** in the field of water policy
 - Examination of the Commission proposal
 - Technical issues (Annex I)
6553/12 ENV 120 SAN 34 CHIMIE 14 AGRILEG 18 CODEC 391
2. Other business

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.