



**COUNCIL OF
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Brussels, 17 December 2010
(OR. fr)**

17949/10

**OJ CONS 76
ENV 868**

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

for: 3061st meeting of the COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(ENVIRONMENT)
on: Monday 20 December 2010 (10.00)

1. Adoption of the agenda

Legislative deliberations

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

2. Approval of the list of "A" items
17960/10 PTS A 118
3. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council setting emission performance standards for new light commercial vehicles as part of the Community's integrated approach to reduce CO₂ emissions from light-duty vehicles
 - Political approach

4. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing on the market and use of biocidal products
(legal basis proposed by the Commission: Article 114 of the TFEU)
 - Political agreement
 - 11063/09 ENV 440 MI 246 AGRI 267 CHIMIE 50 CODEC 849 (x)
 - 17474/10 ENV 842 MI 530 AGRI 532 CHIMIE 54 CODEC 1462
 - + ADD 1

5. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast)
 - Progress report
 - 17367/08 ENV 1022 MI 554 CODEC 1863 (x)
 - 17217/2/10 ENV 824 MI 510 CODEC 1413 REV 2
 - + COR 1 (pt)

6. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory
 - Progress report
 - 12371/10 ENV 499 AGRILEG 100 AGRI 271 MI 254 DENLEG 71
CODEC 714 ADD 1 (x)
 - 17443/10 ENV 838 AGRILEG 153 AGRI 530 MI 527 DENLEG 147
CODEC 1459

Non-legislative activities

7. Approval of the list of "A" items
 - 17961/10 PTS A 119

8. Sustainable materials management and sustainable production and consumption: key contribution to a resource-efficient Europe
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
 - 17495/10 ENV 843 ENER 356 RECH 406 FIN 703 COMPET 418 ONU 212

9. Improving environmental policy instruments
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
[public debate in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure
(proposed by the Presidency)]
17454/10 ENV 841 DEVGEM 386 SAN 292 ECOFIN 816 FIN 699
COMPET 415 ONU 211

10. Convention on Biological Diversity: outcome of and follow-up to the Nagoya Conference
(11 to 29 October 2010)
 - Adoption of Council conclusions
17150/10 ENV 819 AGRI 509 DEVGEM 369 PI 142 FORETS 150 ONU 205
PECHE 321 RECH 399
+ COR 1 (fr)

11. Outcome of and follow-up to the 16th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to
the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the
6th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 6) (Cancún,
29 November to 10 December 2010)
 - Exchange of views

Other business

12. (a) Communications
 - (i) Practical implementation of the EU biofuels and bioliquids sustainability scheme
and counting rules for biofuels
 - (ii) Voluntary schemes and default values in the EU biofuels and bioliquids
sustainability scheme
 - Information from the Commission
18060/10 ENV 877 AGRI 557 ENT 217 ENER 371 TRANS 387

- (b) Main environmental events organised by the Belgian Presidency
 - Information from the Presidency
17987/10 ENV 871

- (c) Nuclear installations planned in the EU neighbourhood (Kaliningrad region
and Belarus)
 - Information from the Lithuanian delegation
17986/10 ENV 870 ENER 366 ATO 79 COEST 395

- (d) Outcome of the Mediterranean climate change initiative (Athens, 22 October 2010)
 - Information from the Greek delegation
17806/10 ENV 858 MED 125

- (e) Directive 2008/98/EC on waste
 - (i) Importance of climate aspects in the application of the energy efficiency formula to waste-energy plants and to plants in the EU outermost regions
17606/10 ENV 848 ENER 358
 - (ii) Strategic importance of end of waste status for high-quality refuse-derived fuel in the near future
 - Information from the Portuguese delegation
17916/10 ENV 865 ENER 364

- (f) Second Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Water and Health to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes, signed in Helsinki in 1992 (Bucharest, 23 to 25 November 2010)
 - Information from the Romanian delegation
17937/10 ENV 867 SAN 304 UNECE 1

- (g) Commission Decision laying down transitional EU-wide rules for harmonised free allocation of emission allowances, in accordance with Article 10a of Directive 2003/87/EC
 - Information from the Polish delegation
18088/10 ENV 880 ENER 373 IND 187 COMPET 445 MI 557
ECOFIN 870 TRANS 388 AVIATION 208

- (h) The Italian waste traceability control system (SISTRi) and the Regulation on transboundary shipments of waste
 - Information from the Italian delegation
17962/10 ENV 869

- (i) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
 - Information from the Hungarian delegation

=====

- (*) Item on which a vote may be requested.
- (x) Document not available in the meeting room.