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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 21 March 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Climate change:

1. Relevant meetings

- 51st Session of the IPCC Bureau (Geneva, 16 -17 February 2016)
- Second meeting of the Open-Ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-2) to the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) (Nairobi, 15-19 February 2016)
- Japan-Brazil informal meeting on further action against climate change (Tokyo, 25-26 February 2016)
- 12th Meeting of the Board of the Green Climate Fund (GCF) (Songdo, 8-10 March 2016)
- = Information and reports back

2. Preparations for the the forty-fourth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 44) and Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 44) and the first session of the Ad-hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA 1) (Bonn, 16 - 26 May 2016)
 - a) Approach to negotiations and preparation of position papers
 - = Discussion
 - b) Key elements of the EU priorities:
 - Means of Implementation (including capacity building)
 - Transparency
 - = Strategic discussion

3. Signature of the Paris Agreement
 - a) Draft Council Decision on the signing of the of the Paris Agreement
 - State of play
 - b) High-level signature ceremony of the Paris Agreement (New York, 22 April 2016)
 - Updated information by the Presidency

4. Progress of work under ICAO and IMO
 - Information by the Commission and discussion

5. Outreach: Action Plan on Climate Diplomacy
 - Information by EEAS

6. Any other business
 - Informal Environment and Transport Council (Amsterdam, 14-15 April 2016)
 - = Information by the Presidency
 - Climate Action 2016 (Washington, 5-6 May 2016)
 - = Information by the Presidency

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document [14387/1/12 REV 1](#) on how to obtain them.