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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on the Environment

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Date: 21 and 22 March 2016

Time: 14.30, 15.00

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

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Date: 23 March 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
LEX BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **MONDAY, 21 MARCH 2016**

##### **14h30**

1. Proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for the listing of additional chemicals in Annex A, B and/or C to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
  - Presentation by the Commission*Commission proposal as soon as available*

**15h30**

2. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1102/2008
  - Examination of the Presidency compromise text*7022/16 ENV 159 COMER 26 MI 147 ONU 25 SAN 93 IND 50 CODEC 288*
3. Any other business

**TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016 (15h00)**

1. EU Action Plan against Wildlife Trafficking
  - First discussion on draft Council conclusions*7112/16 ENV 166 JAI 210 CRIMORG 21 RELEX 189 DEVGEN 44 COMER 27 EUROJUST 31 ENFOPOL 76 ENFOCUSTOM 41*
2. Any other business

**WEDNESDAY, 23 MARCH 2016 (10h00)**

1. Closing the loop - An EU action plan for the Circular Economy
  - First discussion on draft Council conclusions*7110/16 ENV 165 COMPET 127 AGRI 134 TRANS 79 MI 155 IND 52 CONSOM 63 ECOFIN 226 ENER 88 RECH 74 SAN 97*
2. Any other business

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