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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

ECCL, Luxembourg

20 June 2023 (10:00)

Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)

Adoption of the agenda

(poss.) Approval of "A" items

- a) Non-legislative list
- b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Legislative deliberations

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

Regulation on nature restoration **1C** 10607/22 + ADD 1
(poss.) *General approach*

Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1242 on CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles **1C** 6539/23 + ADD 1
Policy debate

Directive on air quality (recast) **1C** 14217/22 + ADD 1
Policy debate

Any other business

- a) Reports on main recent international meetings [2]
- i) Triple Conference of the Parties to the Basel (COP 16), Rotterdam (COP 11) and Stockholm (COP 11) Conventions (Geneva, 1 - 12 May 2023)
 - ii) Second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-2) to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution, including in the marine environment (Paris, 29 May - 2 June 2023)
 - iii) UN 2023 Water Conference (New York, 22 - 24 March 2023) (co-hosted by the Republic of Tajikistan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC 80) of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) [2]
(virtual, 3 - 7 July 2023)
Information from the Commission
- c) Implementation of the European Hydrogen Bank [2] 7601/23
Information from the Commission
- d) Early Warning Report under the EU waste law [2]
Information from the Commission
- e) Candidature of Rome to host the EXPO 2030 [2] 10145/23
Information from the Italian delegation

- f) Lower VAT rate for recyclates/recycled products - a possible economic tool to promote circular economy
Information from the Czech delegation
- g) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Spanish delegation



First reading



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)



Item based on a Commission proposal

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