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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate change)

Date: 11 March 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Outreach/Climate-related international meetings
 - a) Recent meetings:
 - European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition (ERCST) “Informal Forum on Implementation of Article 6 of the Paris Agreement”, London, 20-21 February;
 - Fifty-second Session of the IPCC (IPCC-52), Paris, 24-28 February 2020,
 - 18th Informal Meeting on Further Actions against Climate Change co-hosted by the Government of Japan and Brazil, Tokyo, 27-28 February 2020;
 - = Information
 - b) Upcoming international meetings:
 - pre-COP and COP
 - 25th Meeting of the GCF Board, Geneva, 10-12 March 2020
 - Africa Climate Week (ACW), Kampala, Uganda, 9-13 March 2020
 - 35th Meeting of the Adaptation Fund Board, Bonn, 17-20 March 2020
 - Global Forum on the Environment and Climate Change, OECD/IEA Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG), Paris, 31 March – 1 April 2020
 - Petersberg dialogue, Berlin, 26-28 April 2020
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2. Clean Development Mechanism Executive Board (CDM EB)
= Information by experts/discussion
3. Climate Diplomacy
= State of play, information by the EEAS
4. Lines to Take on Adaptation
= Information

At the beginning of the afternoon session, HoDs only:

- UNFCCC nominations
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5. Strategy and preparation of EU submissions and positions
 - a) Submission of the letter to the UNFCCC on the EU Nationally Determined Contribution
= Information by the Presidency/approval
 - b) Feedback from the ENVI Council: implications for ongoing work
= Information by the Presidency
 - c) Other submissions
 - Views on the operational definitions of climate finance for consideration by the Standing Committee on Finance in order to enhance its technical work on this matter in the context of preparing its 2020 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows
 - Article 9.5
 - Dialogue on the relationship between land and climate change adaptation related matters
 - Dialogue on the ocean and climate change
 - Koronivia road map under the Koronivia joint work on agriculture (decision 4/CP.23)(KJWA)
 - AC A&E (Information on gaps, challenges, opportunities and options associated with methodologies for reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support)
 6. Any other business
 - Brexit
 - = Information by the Council Legal service

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.