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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)  
ECCL, Luxembourg  
23 October 2020 (9.30)

**Meeting format: 1+1 (+2 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
  - a) Non-legislative list 12067/20
  - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 12068/20

**Legislative deliberations**

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

3. Regulation on European Climate Law 12083/20  
*Partial general approach* 6547/20  
10868/20

**Non-legislative activities**

4. Conclusions on Biodiversity - the need for urgent action 11829/20 + ADD 1  
*Approval*

## Any other business

5. a) Proposal for a reform of the EU ETS [2] 11766/20  
*Information from the Polish delegation*
- b) Climate Adaptation Summit (CAS 2021) [2] 12021/20  
(The Netherlands, 25 January 2021)  
*Information from the Dutch delegation*
- c) Current legislative proposal  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Decision on the 8<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme [1][C] 11987/20  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- d) Communication on the EU Chemicals Strategy for [2] 11976/20 + ADD 1  
Sustainability  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- e) Current legislative proposal  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Access to justice in environmental matters [1][C] 11853/20  
Regulation amending the Aarhus Regulation (EC)  
No 1367/2006  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- f) Access to justice in environmental matters [2] 11854/20  
Communication on Access to Justice in Member States  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- g) Eighth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the 12031/20  
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a  
Transboundary Context (Espoo MOP-8)  
(Vilnius, 8-11 December 2020)  
*Information from the Lithuanian delegation*
- h) World Circular Economy Forum high-level meeting on the [2] 12007/20  
circular economy, Climate Nexus (WCEF+climate)  
(The Netherlands, 15 April 2021)  
*Information from the Dutch 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