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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels

17 December 2020 (10.00)

### Format 1+2 (+1 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 amending Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006  
*General approach*

  11853/20

Regulation on European Climate Law  
*(poss.) General approach*

  6547/20  
10868/20

### Non-legislative activities

EU submission of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
*(poss.) Approval*



Conclusions on Making the Recovery Circular and Green <i>Approval</i>	☒ 6766/20 + ADD 1
Conclusions on Digitalisation for the Benefit of the Environment <i>Approval</i>	☒
Communication on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment <i>Exchange of views</i>	☒ 11976/20 + ADD 1

### **Any other business**

- a) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- (poss.) Regulation on batteries and waste batteries amending  
Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 and repealing Directive  
2006/66/EC ☐☐  
*Presentation by the Commission*
- b) Ratification of Multilateral Environmental Agreements ☒  
*Information from the Commission*
- c) European Conference "Climate change and the European water  
dimension – Enhancing resilience" (4-5 November 2020) ☒  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation*
- d) Work programme of the incoming Presidency ☒  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation*

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- ① 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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