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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**  
COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Environment)  
Europa building, Brussels  
17 December 2020 (9.15)

**Format 1+1 (+1 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items
  - a) Non-legislative list 13786/20
  - b) Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) 13797/20

**Legislative deliberations**

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

3. Regulation on European Climate Law 14004/20  
*General approach* 10868/20  
6547/20

### Non-legislative activities

4. EU submission of an updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)  
*Approval* [2] 14005/20
5. Conclusions on Making the Recovery Circular and Green  
*Approval* [2] 13852/20 + COR 1  
6766/20 + ADD 1
6. Conclusions on Digitalisation for the Benefit of the Environment  
*Approval* [2] 13957/20

### Legislative deliberations

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

7. Regulation amending Aarhus Regulation (EC) No 1367/2006  
*General approach* [1][C] 13937/20  
11853/20

### Non-legislative activities

8. Communication on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability Towards a Toxic-Free Environment  
*Exchange of views* [2] 13521/20  
11976/20 + ADD 1

### Any other business

9. a) Eliminate deforestation  
*Information from the French delegation, supported by the Italian delegation* [2] 14009/1/20 REV 1
- b) Current legislative proposals  
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- Regulation on batteries and waste batteries amending Regulation (EU) No 2019/1020 and repealing Directive 2006/66/EC  
*Presentation by the Commission* [1][C] 13944/20 + ADD 1
- c) Ratification of Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) - a call for urgent action  
*Information from the Commission* [2] 13669/20

- d) Report on the annual meeting of the Commission for the conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)  
*Information from the Spanish delegation* ☐ 13877/20
- e) European Conference "Climate change and the European water dimension - Enhancing resilience"  
(4-5 November 2020)  
*Information from the Portuguese delegation* ☐ 13664/20
- f) 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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