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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

ECCL, Luxembourg

21 October 2025 (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)

Non-legislative activities

Conclusions on the preparations for the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP 30) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

(Belém, Brazil, 10 - 21 November 2025)

Approval

Environmental aspects of the European Ocean Pact: preserving marine biodiversity

Exchange of views



Conclusions on the European Water Resilience Strategy

Approval



Any other business

- a) Reports on main recent international meetings: [2]
- i) Resumed third session of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (SPP OEWG 3.2) and subsequent Intergovernmental Meeting (SPP IM) to consider the establishment of a Science-Policy Panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution
(Punta del Este, Uruguay 14 - 20 June 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
 - ii) 15th meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention
(Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 23 - 31 July 2025)
Information from the Presidency
 - iii) Resumed fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-5) to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (INC-5.2)
(Geneva, Switzerland 5 - 14 August 2025)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission
- b) 2025 Annual progress report on Simplification, Implementation and Enforcement (Climate) [2]
Information from the Commission

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch

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