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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Environment)

Europa building, Brussels

17 March 2026 (09:30)

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)

Legislative deliberations

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

Amendment of the CO₂ emission standards for cars and vans
Regulation
Policy debate

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Non-legislative activities

Decarbonisation efforts in the area of climate post-2030
Exchange of views

Enhancing strategic EU collaboration in global environmental
diplomacy: Strengthening partnerships and science-driven
engagement in a shifting geopolitical world¹
Exchange of views

Conclusions on the EU Bioeconomy Strategy
Approval

Any other business

Report on main recent international meeting

Twelfth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-
Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-12) 
(Manchester, United Kingdom, 3 - 8 February 2026)
Information from the Presidency and the Commission

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p.m.:

Ministerial lunch on “Next steps in EU international climate engagement”.

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-  First reading
 -  Item based on a Commission proposal
 -  Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)

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¹ In the presence of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme
(UNEP).