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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on the Environment

Date: 19 October 2026

Time: 09:30

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Date: 22 October 2026

Time: 11:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2026 (9h30)

Format: 2+2

1. COP31 35-by-35 Global Electrification Pledge
 - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14433/26
2. Global Methane Pledge Ministerial Declaration
 - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14497/26

3. Global Geothermal Pledge at COP31
 - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14496/26
4. Mitigating Sulphur Hexafluoride (SF6) Emissions in the Power Sector - Global SF6 Pledge at COP31
 - Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14529/26
5. Zero Waste and Methane Statement at COP31
 - Examination of the first step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14526/26
6. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/87/EC and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 as regards driving competitiveness and cost-effective decarbonisation
 - Examination of the proposal
12073/26 + ADD 1
7. Any other business

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2026 (11h00 – morning only – Attachés only)

Format: 1+2

1. Preparations for the HELCOM Ministerial Meeting (Warsaw, Poland, 4 November 2026)
 - a) Ministerial Declaration and Political Statement
 - Examination of the second step of the non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
14435/26
 - b) HELCOM Regional Action Plan for benthic habitat restoration and Updated HELCOM Science Agenda
 - Examination of draft Lines to take
2. Any other business

NB 1: The Working Party on the Environment on 22 October 2026 (morning only) will be held without interpretation.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.