

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA
ENVIRONMENT
BRUSSELS – 19 DECEMBER 2011**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**

Legislative deliberations

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

2. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

3. ***Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (recast)***
 - *Progress report*

4. ***Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the sulphur content of marine fuels***
 - *Progress report*

Non-legislative activities

5. (poss.) Approval of the list of "A" items

6. ***EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020: towards implementation***
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

7. ***Roadmap to a resource- efficient Europe***
 - *Adoption of Council conclusions*

8. ***Outcome of the 17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 17) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7th session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 7), Durban, 28 November to 9 December 2011)***
 - *Exchange of views*

Any other business

9. (a) Outcome of the tenth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Migratory Species (Bergen, Norway, 20-25 November 2011)
 - *Report by the Commission and the Presidency*

- (b) Outcome of the third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to prepare a global legally binding instrument on Mercury (**INC3**) (Nairobi, 31 October - 4 November 2011)
 - *Report by the Commission and the Presidency*

- (c) Meetings in the run-up to the 2012 UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20):
 - Outcome of the Ministerial Conference on “Rio +20” (Warsaw, 11-12 October 2011)
 - Outcome of the UNECE Regional Preparatory Meeting (Geneva, 1- 2 December 2011)
 - Preparations for the Rio+20 2nd Intersessional Meeting (New York, 15-16 December 2011)
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - (d) Outcome of the expert conference "Planning for biodiversity" (Warsaw, 7-9 November 2011)
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - (e) Outcome of the expert workshop on EU-EaP countries cooperation in climate policy (Warsaw, 17- 18 November 2011)
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - (f) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the possibility for the Member States to restrict or prohibit the cultivation of GMOs in their territory.
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - (g) EU accession to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians**
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - (h) (poss.) Revision of the Water Framework Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council (2000/60/EC) (Priority substances)
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (i) Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council on the establishment of a framework for a programme for environment and climate action (LIFE)
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (j) Amending decision 280/2004/EC concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto protocol
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - (k) Fuel Quality Directive, Article 7a (implementing measures)
 - *Information from the Commission*
 - (l) Report on implementing of the Regulation on fluorinated greenhouse gases
 - *Information from the Commission*
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