

Indicative programme - Environment Council meeting of 16 December 2015

Place: Justus Lipsius building, Brussels

Chair(s): Carole Dieschbourg, Minister for the Environment of Luxembourg

All times are approximate and subject to change

+/- 08.30

Arrivals

+/- 08.50

Doorstep by Carole Dieschbourg

+/-10.00

Beginning of Environment Council meeting (Roundtable)

Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of A Items ([public session](#)) if approval of legislative A items)

+/- 10.10

Mid-term review of the EU Biodiversity strategy to 2020

+/- 10.55

Reduction of national emissions of pollutants (NEC Directive) ([public session](#))

+/- 12.55

AOB

- Chemical products: REACH
- Medicines and sustainability
- Protection of the Mediterranean: Barcelona Convention
- Pollution caused by consumption on the move
- Circular economy ([public session](#))
- Energy Union
- Climate conference in Paris (COP 21)
- Work programme of the incoming Presidency

+/- 13.30

Press conference ([public session](#))

+/- 14.00

Working lunch: real driving emission tests and manipulation of emission control system

- [Raad Milieu, 16/12/2015](#)
- [Persconferenties en openbare evenementen via videostreaming](#)
- [Video coverage in broadcast quality \(MPEG4\) and photo gallery](#)

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