<u>Indicative programme - Environment</u> Council of 5 March 2018

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Place:

Europa building, Brussels

Chair:

Neno Dimov, Minister of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria

All times are approximate and subject to change

from 08.00

Arrivals (Europa building VIP entrance)

+/- 08.50

Doorstep by Minister Dimov

+/- 10.00

Beginning of Environment Council meeting (Roundtable)

Adoption of the agenda

Approval of non-legislative A items

+/- 10.10

Circular Economy Action Plan

Plastics Strategy

The interface between chemicals, products and waste

+/- 12.10

Any other business:

- 21st European Forum on Eco-innovation for air quality
- Global Pact for the Environment
- Eliminate deforestation from supply chains
- Invasive alien species
- Commercial trade in raw ivory
- REACH review
- C02 standards for cars and vans (live streaming)
- Shipping and the International Maritime Organization
- Climate change: UNFCCC COP24

+/- 13.25

Working lunch discussion on eco-innovation in the context of the circular

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economy
+/- 15.00
Greening the European Semester
+/- 16.30
Press conference (Justus Lipsius press room <u>live streaming</u>)
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