

Indicative programme – Environment Council of 5 March 2020

Place:

Europa building, Brussels

Chair:

Tomislav Ćorić, Minister of Environment and Energy of Croatia

All times are approximate and subject to change

from 8.00

Arrivals ([Live streaming](#))

+/- 8.10

Doorstep by Minister Ćorić ([Live streaming](#))

+/- 9.10

Doorstep by Greta Thunberg ([Live streaming](#))

+/- 9.30

Beginning of the Council meeting (Roundtable)

Adoption of the agenda

Approval of non-legislative A items

Approval of legislative A items ([public session](#))

+/- 09.40

Any other business:

– Fridays for Future ([public session](#) together with climate change activist Greta Thunberg)

– European Climate Law ([public session](#))

– Regulation establishing the Just Transition Fund ([public session](#))

– Communication on Sustainable Europe Investment Plan and European Green Deal Investment Plan ([public session](#))

+/- 10.15

European Green Deal ([public session](#))

+/- 12.45

Submission of the EU's long-term climate strategy to the UN

+/- 13.30

Any other business:

– Implementation of full auctioning for aviation sector under EU ETS

+/- 13.45

Working lunch discussion on climate diplomacy

+/- 15.15

Air quality – Discussion and adoption of Council conclusions ([public session](#))

+/- 16.30

Evaluation of water legislation ([public session](#))

+/- 17.45

Greening the European Semester

+/- 19.00

Any other business:

– High Level Symposium on Water (Lisbon, 2 June 2020)

– By-catch of common dolphins, harbour porpoises and other protected species in fishing gear

+/- 19.10

Press conference ([live streaming from Justus Lipsius main press room](#))