

ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL

10 MARCH 2005

1. **Preparation for the Spring European Council**
 - (poss.) Progress report on the review of the sustainable development strategy
 - Exchange of views on examination of environmental policy
 - Contribution to the mid-term review of the Lisbon Strategy
 - = *Policy debate*
 - = *Adoption of the contribution*
2. **Climate change**
 - (poss.) *Council conclusions*
3. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution**
 - *Policy debate/General approach*
4. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE)**
 - *Policy debate*
5. **Preparation for the thirteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CDD 13)**
 - *Exchange of views*
6. **Preparation for the first Conference of Parties to the Stockholm Convention**
 - (poss.) *Adoption of negotiating directives*
7. **Preparation for the second meeting of Parties to the Aarhus Convention**
 - *Adoption of negotiating directives*
8. **Preparation for the second meeting of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol**
 - (poss.) *Adoption of negotiating directives*

9. Other business

- REACH

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency and amending Directive 1999/45/EC and the Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants

Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 67/548/EEC in order to adapt it to the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals

Presidency progress report

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24 JUNE 2005

1. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE)**
 - *Political agreement*
2. **Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution**
 - *Political agreement*
3. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)**
 - *Political agreement*
4. **Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE +)**
 - *General approach/Political agreement*
5. **(poss.) Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on access to justice in environmental matters (Aarhus)**
 - *General approach/Political agreement*
6. **REACH**

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- *Progress report/Policy debate*