

NEWSLETTER - Meeting of 19 Janvier 2026



Dear All,

Welcome to the first edition of the Newsletter of 2026, where we bring you the latest updates on the activities of the ENVI Committee ahead of the upcoming extraordinary meeting of 19 January evening in Strasbourg.

We will start with two important votes, on the recommendation for second reading on the Detergents Regulation and on the provisional agreement on the revision of the European Climate Law introducing a binding intermediate climate of 90% GHG reduction target for 2040.

Members will then have an exchange of views with Commissioner Roswall on the Environmental Omnibus and on the Strategic Framework for a Competitive and Sustainable EU Bioeconomy. The Environmental Omnibus includes proposals to streamline environmental rules in the areas of industrial emissions, circular economy, geospatial data and environmental assessments, while the new EU Bioeconomy strategy includes proposals aimed at taking full advantage of biotechnology, boost innovation and support European companies in making a success of the green transition.

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Antonio DECARO

ENVI Chair

LIST OF MEETING ITEMS

Exchanges of views:

- Exchange of views with Jessika Roswall, Commissioner for Environment, Water Resilience and a Competitive Circular Economy on the simplification of administrative burdens in environmental legislation (Environmental Omnibus) and on the Strategic Framework for a Competitive and Sustainable EU Bioeconomy

Votes (19/01):

- Vote on the provisional agreement resulting from interinstitutional negotiations on the Amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality ([KNOTEK](#), [PEREIRA](#), [LÓPEZ](#), [ZALEWSKA](#), [GERBRANDY](#), [SCHILLING](#), [MARTINS](#), [ARNDT](#))
- Adoption of draft recommendation for second reading on Detergents and surfactants, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1020 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 ([SBAI](#), [RIPA](#), [SCHALDEMOSE](#), [CECCARDI](#), [VONDRA](#), [HOJSÍK](#), [HAZEKAMP](#))

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Exchange of views with Commissioner Roswall on the Environmental Omnibus and EU Bioeconomy Strategy



ENVI Members will hold an exchange of views with Commissioner Roswall on the Environmental Omnibus and on the Strategic Framework for a Competitive and Sustainable EU Bioeconomy. The Environmental Omnibus, published by the Commission on 10 December 2025, comprises six legislative proposals aimed at streamlining environmental rules in the areas of industrial emissions, circular economy, geospatial data and environmental assessments. The package proposes amendments to several legislative acts. The exchange will also address the Commission's work on a strategic framework for a competitive and sustainable EU bioeconomy, which aims to take full advantage of the biotechnology revolution, boost innovation and support European companies in making a success of the green transition.

Votes

Vote on Detergents and Surfactants Regulation recommendation for second reading



On 19 January, the ENVI Committee will vote on the recommendation for second reading on the Detergents Regulation. ENVI Committee members are invited to confirm the draft recommendation for Parliament's second reading, proposing to approve the Council's position at first reading. The Council adopted its first reading position on the Detergents Regulation on 8 December 2025. The position was formally announced by the President of the European Parliament on 18 December. It reflects the outcome of the negotiations as set out in the ENVI Chair's letter of 16 July 2025 to the Council Presidency, following endorsement by the ENVI Committee the previous day. Adoption of the draft recommendation in ENVI would allow Parliament to proceed with its second reading, scheduled to take place in plenary on 22 January. Should ENVI approve the text, Parliament is expected to confirm the agreement reached with the Council, thereby concluding the legislative procedure on this file.

Rapporteur: [SBAI](#) (Greens/EFA)

Shadows: [RIPA](#) (EPP), [SCHALDEMOSE](#) (S&D) [CECCARDI](#) (Pfe), [VONDRA](#) (ECR), [HOJSÍK](#) (Renew), [HAZEKAMP](#) (The Left)

Vote on the provisional agreement on the European Climate Law (2040 target)



On 19 January, ENVI Members will vote on the provisional agreement on the European Climate Law amending act introducing a binding intermediate climate of 90% GHG reduction target for 2040. The provisional agreement on the proposal was reached at the informal trilogue on 9 December 2025. On 19 December, the Parliament received a COREPER letter confirming the provisional agreement reached in the trilogue and informing that the Council will adopt the act in the form agreed if Parliament confirms this in first reading.

On 9 December, the co-legislators reached a political agreement on a 90% reduction target for greenhouse gas emissions by 2040, compared with 1990 levels, to achieve a climate neutral EU by 2050. They also agreed to introduce new flexibilities in how the 2040-target can be met. For instance, from 2036, up to five percentage points of the emissions reductions can come from high-quality

international carbon credits compatible with the Paris Agreement. The deal also includes the possibility for domestic permanent carbon removals to be used to compensate for hard-to-abate emissions in the ETS as well as enhanced flexibility within and across sectors and instruments to achieve targets that are as cost effective as possible. The introduction of the EU's ETS2 will also be postponed by one year from 2027 to 2028.

Rapporteur: [Ondřej KNOTEK](#) (Pfe)

Shadows: [Lidia PEREIRA](#) (EPP), [Javi LÓPEZ](#) (S&D), [Anna ZALEWSKA](#) (ECR), [Gerben-Jan GERBRANDY](#) (Renew), [Lena SCHILLING](#) (Greens/EFA), [Catarina MARTINS](#) (The Left), [Anja ARNDT](#) (ESN)

LATEST FROM THE POLICY DEPARTMENT

Impacts of the 2028-2034 MFF proposals on the climate and the environment - Mapping of the Commission proposals

UPCOMING IN ENVI AND PLENARY

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The next Plenary is planned for 19-22 January 2026. Draft agenda available [here](#).

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