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**Environment Work Programme**



## Five Overarching Priorities

- Jobs, growth and competitiveness
- Climate, energy and the environment
- A safer and more open Europe (the Stockholm Programme)
- The Baltic Sea Strategy – focus on environment, integration and competitiveness
- The EU as a global actor and continued enlargement



## Four Environment Priorities

- Climate change
- Eco-efficient economy
- Biodiversity
- Marine environment: regional perspectives



## Important dates

- Informal Meeting of Environment Ministers, 24-25 July, Åre (back-to-back with Informal Meeting of Energy Ministers)
- Environment Council, Luxembourg, 23 October
- Environment Council, Brussels, 22 December
- European Council, Luxembourg, 29-30 October
- European Council, Brussels, 10-11 December



## Existing legislative files

- Industrial Emissions Directive
- Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
- Biocides Regulation
- Soil Directive



## Legislative files in the pipeline

- CO2 emissions from light commercial vehicles
- National Emissions Ceilings Directive
- CO2 labelling of Cars
- Shared Environment Information System (SEIS)
- Environment Technology Verification
- Revision of the directive on non-road mobile machinery



# Key meetings in Sweden

- **Climate workshop** (Djurö 13-15/7)
- **High level conference on sustainable cities and construction**, 14-15 September, Stockholm
- **Visions for biodiversity beyond 2010**, 7-9 September, Strömstad
- **The value of our marine environment**, 16-17 September, Stockholm
- **Conference on water/marine environment** (Lund 21–23/9)
- **Targets for biodiversity beyond 2010**, 29 September – 1 October, Visby
- **Intermediate climate policies** - the contribution of air-pollution policies in relation to climate stabilisation and co-control, 19-21 October, Göteborg
- **Green Public Procurement** – taking it to the next level, 26 November, Stockholm
- **Directors' Meetings** (water 29 Nov-1 Dec, nature conservation 7-8 Oct)



## Some Key International Meetings

- Copenhagen meeting (UNFCCC COP 15) 7-18 Dec
- Montreal Protocol on ozone depleting substances (MOP 21) , 4-8 Nov
- Preparatory meetings for CBD COP 10 2-15 Nov
- Convention on desertification (UNCCD COP 9) 21 Sep-2 Oct
- Euro-Med Environmental Ministers Meeting 13 Oct
- CITES Standing Committee 10-12 Nov, 6-10 July
- Bern Convention Standing Committee 23-26 Nov
- UNECE Water Convention COP 5, 10-12 Nov



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**Thank you!!**