

# EU ENVIRONMENT POLICY TIMELINE

## 2023

### JUNE

- **Shipments of waste**
  - 5 June: debate
  - 20 June: general approach in the Environment Council
- **European environmental economic accounts: new modules**
  - ENVI, Pascal Canfin (RE, France)
    - 5 June: debate
    - 2 October: vote
    - 8 November: vote in Plenary
- **Implementation and delivery of the SDGs**
  - DEVE/ENVI, Udo Bullmann (S&D, Germany) and Petros Kokkalis (The Left, Greece)
    - 12 June: vote in Plenary
- **Nature Restoration**
  - ENVI, César Luena (S&D, Spain)
    - 15 June: vote
    - 10 July: vote in Plenary
    - 20 June: general approach in the Environment Council
- **Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR)**
  - ENVI, Alessandra Moretti (S&D, Italy)
    - 15 June: vote
    - 10 July: vote in Plenary
- **Protection of groundwater against pollution and environmental quality standards in the field of water policy**
  - ENVI, Milan Brglez (S&D, Slovenia)
    - 26 June: vote
    - 11 September: vote in Plenary
- **Ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe. Recast**
  - ENVI, Javi López (S&D, Spain)
    - 26 June: vote
    - 10 July: vote in Plenary
    - 20 June: policy debate in the Environment Council

### JULY

- **New Regulation on Construction Products**
  - IMCO, Christian Doleschal (EPP, Germany)
    - 10 July: vote in Plenary
- **Industrial Emission Directive (IED) and Industrial Emissions Portal**
  - ENVI, Radan Kanev (EPP, Bulgaria)
    - 10 July: vote in Plenary
- **Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)**
  - ENVI, Anna Zalewska (ECR, Poland)
    - 18 July: debate
    - 23 October: vote
- **Green Claims Directive**
  - IMCO, Andrus Ansip (RE, Estonia)
    - 21 July: Deadline – Commission Adoption
- **Detergents and surfactants**
  - ENVI
    - 27 July: Deadline – Commission Adoption

### SEPTEMBER

- **Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation (PPWR)**
  - ENVI, Frédérique Ries (RE, Belgium)
    - 20 September: vote
    - 2 October: vote in Plenary
- **Urban wastewater treatment. Recast**
  - ENVI, Nils Torvalds (RE, Finland)
    - 21 September: vote
    - 20 November: vote in Plenary
- **Classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP Revision)**
  - ENVI, Maria Spyrali (EPP, Greece)
    - September: vote (TBC)



#### ONGOING TRILOGUES

- **Protection of the environment through criminal law:** a first trilogue took place on 4 May. A second one is expected on 13 June 2023 (TBC).
- **Empowering consumers for the green transition:** a first trilogue took place on 1 June. A second one is expected on 26 June 2023.

#### PENDING FORMAL ADOPTION

- **Deforestation Regulation:** the provisional agreement was reached on 5 December. The Plenary confirmed the deal on 19 April 2023 and the Council formally approved it on 16 May 2023.
- **Batteries and Waste Batteries:** the provisional agreement was reached on 9 December 2022. Plenary vote is expected for 13 June 2023.
- **EU Strategy for Sustainable and Circular Textiles:** on 1 June the Parliament adopted its position on this file in Plenary session.

#### FINAL PUBLICATION

- **Hazard classes and criteria for the classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures:** published in the Official Journal on 31 March 2023.
- **LULUCF:** published in the Official Journal on 21 April 2023.
- **CO2 standards for cars and vans:** published in the Official Journal on 25 April 2023.

#### UPCOMING PROPOSALS

- **Revision of food waste and textile aspects of the Waste Framework Directive** (5 July 2023)
- **Soil health – protecting, sustainably managing and restoring EU soils (Soil Health Law)** (5 July 2023)

