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Informal Meeting of Environment and Energy Ministers

14-16 April, Riga

Venue: National Library of Latvia, Mūkusalas iela 3, Rīga

**Please note that Latvian time is one hour ahead of Brussels time*

MEDIA PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 14 April

Informal meeting of Ministers for Environment

- 8:00 Media Centre opens
- 9:15 **POOL 1 leaves for Doorsteps**
This pool is not compatible with POOL 2
- 9:15 **POOL 2 leaves for Handshakes** – photo and video only
This pool is not compatible with POOL 1
- ~9:20 Doorstep by the Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards
- 9:30 Welcome by the Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards
- Doorstep by the Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, Mr Karmenu Vella
- 9:45 **POOL 3 leaves for tour-de-table** – photo and video only
This pool is not compatible with POOL 2
- 12:50 **POOL 4 leaves for Family photo** (Environment) – photo and video only
- 17:15 **POOL 5 leaves for Press conference**
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Press conference**
- Biodiversity protection
- EU on the way to Paris - International Climate Negotiations
Venue: Hall Baltija, 1st floor
- Participating:
Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia Mr Kaspars Gerhards
Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Mr Karmenu Vella (Biodiversity protection)
Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy Mr Miguel Arias Cañete (International Climate)
- 20:00 Media Centre closes

Wednesday, 15 April

Informal meeting of Ministers for Environment and Energy

- 8:00 Media Centre opens
- 8:40 **POOL 1 leaves for Doorsteps**
This pool is not compatible with POOL 2
- 8:45 **POOL 2 leaves for Handshakes** – photo and video only

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- ~08:50 Doorsteps by the Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards, and the Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Ms Dana Reizniece – Ozola
- 9:00 Welcome by the Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards, and the Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Ms Dana Reizniece – Ozola
- 9:15 **POOL 3 leaves for Tour-de-table** (Joint session) – photo and video only
This pool is not compatible with POOL 2
- 13:35 **POOL 4 leaves for Press conference**
- 13:45 – 14:15 **Press conference - *Biodiversity protection and renewable energy use***
Venue: Hall Baltija, 1st floor
- Participating:
Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia Mr Kaspars Gerhards
Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Latvia Ms Dana Reizniece – Ozola
Commissioner for the Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Mr Karmenu Vella
- 17:00 Media Centre closes

Thursday, 16 April

Informal meeting of Ministers for Energy

- 8:00 Media Centre opens
- 8:45 **POOL 1 leaves for Tour-de-table** – photo and video only
- 12:20 **POOL 2 leaves for Family photo** – photo and video only
- 14:05 **POOL 3 leaves for Press conference**
- 14:15 – 14:45 **Press conference - *Regional cooperation in the energy sector***
Venue: Hall Baltija, 1st floor
- Participating:
Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Latvia Ms Dana Reizniece – Ozola
Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy Mr Miguel Arias Cañete
- 16:00 Media Centre closes

To participate in Pools media representatives should register by sending an email to press@es2015.lv with the following information:

- name and surname;
- media organisation;
- country;
- function (journalist, cameraperson, photographer, etc.);
- dates and pool numbers.

Deadline for Pool reservation 13 April. Please keep in mind, that number of persons in one pool is limited.

Accreditation badges can be collected at the Media Centre during its opening hours.

In order to book a **Media booth**, please refer to the Host Broadcaster of the Presidency – harijs.lavkinaitis@ltv.lv. Booths are allocated at first come, first serves basis.



Live stream from working sessions, Handshakes, Doorsteps, Tour-de-table and Press conference available on www.eu2015.lv

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