



speed dating

Understanding EU Green Policies

30 April 2021

Time: 10:00-11.30

Venue: Webex

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Participants will be divided into **three virtual groups and stay in one group throughout the event**. Speakers will join consecutively. Each of them will speak for 5 minutes, leaving 15 minutes for questions and discussion.

Time	Agenda point	Presenter
10:00 - 10:05	Opening	Frontex
10:05 - 10:30	First round	DG ENVI
10:35 - 11:00	Second round	DG ENVI
11:05-11:30	Third round	DG ENVI

Eco-Innovation Action Plan by [REDACTED]

“Eco-innovation is a key element of the transition to a low carbon, circular economy by deploying and demonstrating solutions. How can the JHA agencies embrace eco-innovation and further integrate sustainability in their operational, analytical, scientific and administrative activities, as a contribution towards tackling our common environmental challenges?”

Environmental crimes and Waste shipments by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

“Environmental crimes are widely recognised as some of the most profitable forms of transnational crime. In a wider sense, it is likely to be the fourth largest criminal area in the world after drug trafficking, counterfeit crimes and human trafficking. One of the most serious forms of environmental crime is illegal shipment of waste. It is a problem both for intra-EU shipment of waste and for export outside the EU.”

Circular Economy by [REDACTED]

“The transition from linear to circular economy sets out to decouple our growth and wellbeing from consumption of natural resources and its environmental impact. The Circular Economy Action Plan therefore encompasses policies to encourage resource efficiency, sustainable product design and new business models, and to reduce waste and boost recycling. The pressures on natural resources are linked to the global acceleration in their use; the Circular Economy Action Plan therefore focuses on key value chains, such as textiles and ICT, that are responsible for most of these pressures.”