

# **BELGIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**Environment  
January – June 2024**



# Framework for Presidency priorities

- 1. Defending rule of law, democracy, and unity*
- 2. Strengthening our competitiveness*
- 3. Pursuing a green and just transition*
- 4. Reinforcing our social and health agenda*
- 5. Protecting people and borders*
- 6. Promoting a global Europe*



# CLOSED FILES

## ENVI - COMPET

- Fluorinated gases regulation
- Ozone depleting substances
- Nature Restoration Law
- Classification Labelling and Packaging
- Targeted revision directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment
- Industrial emissions Directive
- Waste Shipment Regulation
- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
- Empowering Consumers for the Green Transition
- ...



# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## ENVI Council

### TRILOGUES

- Urban Waste Water Treatment
- Ambient Air Quality Directive
- Carbon Removal Certification Framework
- CO<sub>2</sub> Norms and Standards for Heavy Duty Vehicles
- Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation
- Mercury



### GENERAL APPROACHES/COREPER MANDATE

- Soil Monitoring Law
- Waste Framework Directive
- Green Claims Directive
- OSOA implementing legislations



# LEGISLATIVE & NON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

## ENVI Council

INCOMING BELGIAN PRESIDENCY  
OF THE COUNCIL   
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION 2024

### ONGOING WORK

- Priority substances in water Directive
- Regulation circularity for vehicle design and end of life
- Regulation on preventing plastic pellet losses to reduce microplastic pollution
- Forest Monitoring

### NON LEGISLATIVE

- Communication on the 2040 climate target
- Communication on climate risks
- Industrial carbon management Strategy
- 8<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme mid-term review





# EVENTS


## ENVI Councils

INFORMAL MEETING  
OF ENVIRONMENT  
MINISTERS OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

 15 – 16 Jan.

 Brussels

COUNCIL OF  
ENVIRONMENT  
MINISTERS OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

 25 Mar.

 Brussels

COUNCIL OF  
ENVIRONMENT  
MINISTERS OF THE  
EUROPEAN UNION

 17 Jun.

 Luxembourg

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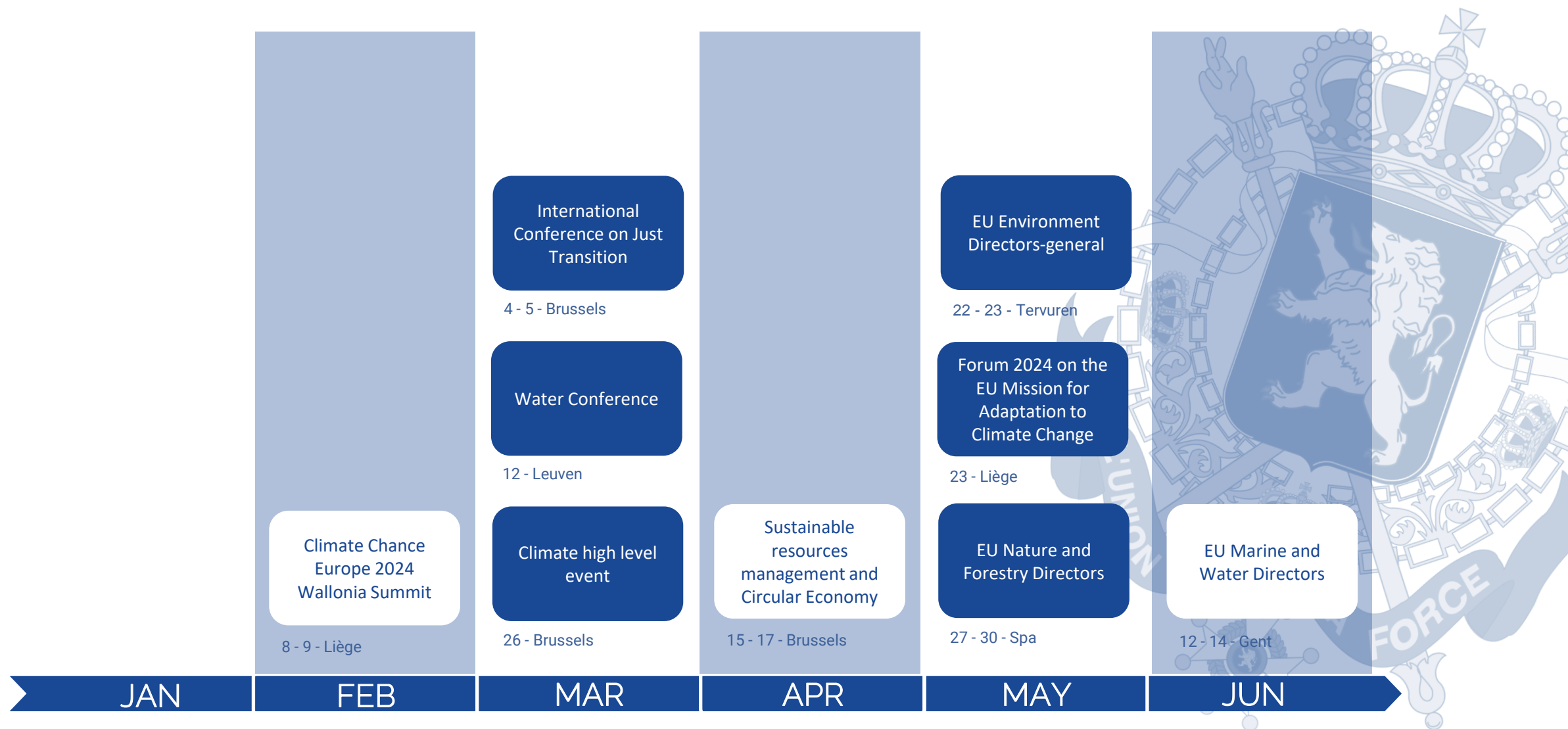
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# EVENTS

## High-level events



**See you in 2024!**

