

Courtesy translation

Dear Minister,

I am pleased to inform you that the French Presidency of the European Union is organizing an informal joint meeting of environment and energy ministers, to be held in Amiens, France, in the Hauts-de-France region, from 20 to 22 January 2022.

The program we have planned will lead us to discuss the major issues of the energy and environment transition.

At 10:00 am on Thursday morning, January 20, I will be pleased to welcome the Environment Ministers. We will begin our work immediately afterwards, which will continue in the afternoon and the next day.

On Friday, 21st January in the later part of the morning, I will have the pleasure welcoming the Energy Ministers. Our first exchange will take place during a shared working lunch with the Environment Ministers on issues of mutual interest.

Exchanges will continue during the afternoon with a collaborative working session which will conclude at 5pm.

The informal meeting of the environment ministers will end at this point, however the meeting for energy ministers will continue.

The morning of Saturday 22nd January will be devoted to discussions between energy ministers followed by lunch

In view of the health situation, delegations of Member States, the European Parliament and the European Commission may include, in addition to the head of delegation, two collaborators per informal meeting. The other delegations are limited to two persons (1 head of delegation and 1 collaborator). Accommodation will be provided for the Head of Delegation of the invited States, the European Parliament and the European Commission and one person from their delegation.

An official letter of invitation will follow with further information, as well as a more detailed program and practical information. The format of this meeting might be adapted in the coming weeks according to the evolution of the health situation in Europe.

In order to register the members of your delegation, we would be grateful if you could designate a single point of contact for your delegation as soon as possible:

- For delegations participating in the Environment Ministers' meeting, the name and contact details of the point of contact must be sent by e-mail to: accreditations019envi-eu2022fr@ecologie.gouv.fr ;
- For delegations participating in the Energy Ministers' Meeting, the name and contact details of the contact point must be sent by e-mail to the following address: accreditations019ener-eu2022fr@ecologie.gouv.fr.

These email addresses may also be used for any information request.

Access to the accreditation platform will be open to this contact point, which will allow you to fill in your delegation's information and to receive all the necessary information about the organization.

I am looking forward to welcoming you in France.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Pompili