



Italian Presidency
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**Informal Meeting of EU Environment Ministers and
Informal Joint Meeting of EU Environment and Labour Ministers**
Milan, 16-17 July 2014

AGENDA

16 July 2014 – Informal Meeting of EU Environment Ministers

9:30–11:15 Plenary session 1 (11:15 – 11:30 Break)	Theme 1: Climate change: approaching Ban Ki-Moon Summit and international negotiations towards Lima Opening and introduction: Minister Gian Luca Galletti Speeches: COP Lima President–Designate, Minister Manuel Pulgar-Vidal Otalora European Commission - Commissioner Connie Hedegaard Discussion
11:30–13:00 Plenary session 2 (EU Ministers only)	Theme 2: Framework 2030: update on progress Reporting from the General Secretariat of the Council on behalf of the Cabinet of President Van Rompuy Exchange of views Conclusions: Minister Galletti, Commissioner Hedegaard
13:00–13:20 Press conference Minister Galletti and Commissioner Hedegaard	
13:30–14:30 Working lunch	“Expo 2015” presentation Speech from the Executive Director of the European Environment Agency Hans Bruyninckx
15:00–18:00 Plenary session (16:30–17:00 Coffee break)	Theme: Green growth: greening the European Semester and the EU 2020 Strategy Opening and introduction: Minister Gian Luca Galletti Speeches: European Commission - Commissioner Janez Potočnik European Commission - Eurostat - Dir.General Walter Radermacher Bocconi University, Observatory on Green Economy - Prof. Fabio Iraldo Discussion Conclusions: Minister Galletti, Commissioner Potočnik
18:00 Family Photo	
19:30–22:00 Joint Gala Dinner Environment and Labour	<i>Museo della Scienza e della Tecnica</i>



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<p>09:00–10:15 Plenary session</p>	<p>Theme: Green growth and employment</p> <p>Opening and introduction: Minister Gian Luca Galletti and Minister Giuliano Poletti</p> <p>Speeches: ILO – General Director Guy Ryder OECD – Director for Environment Simon Upton European Commission – Commissioner László Andor, Commissioner Janez Potočnik and Commissioner Hedegaard</p> <p>Break-out of Ministers in parallel roundtables</p>
<p>10:15–10:30 Coffee break</p>	
<p>10:30–12:45 Parallel roundtables</p>	<p>Parallel roundtables</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “<i>Employment and environmental policies: tools, experiences and barriers</i>” - Moderator: <u>Jacqueline McGlade – UNEP</u>2. “<i>Employment potential and skill needs in a greener economy</i>” - Moderator: <u>Peter Poschen – ILO</u>3. “<i>Towards a green economy; successfully manage the associated labour market transitions</i>” - Moderator: <u>Stefano Scarpetta – OECD</u>4. “<i>Monitoring green jobs in the integrated European policy (European Semester/Annual Growth Survey)</i>” - Moderator: <u>Linda Laura Sabbadini – ISTAT – Italian Statistics Institute</u>
<p>12.45–13:00 Family photo</p>	
<p>13:00–14:30 Plenary session (Working lunch)</p>	<p>Report from the roundtables by the Moderators</p> <p>Conclusions: Minister Poletti, Minister Galletti, Commissioner Potočnik and Commissioner Andor</p>
<p>14:30–15:00 Press Conference Minister Galletti, Minister Poletti, Commissioner Potočnik, Commissioner Andor and Commissioner Hedegaard</p>	