



**17th Working Group of the Parties to the Aarhus Convention (WGP 17)
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Agenda item 8: Agenda of the fifth session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention

Contribution by the EU and its Member States.

The EU and its Member States would like to thank the Bureau for preparing the draft provisional agenda for the fifth meeting of the Parties to the Convention.

We welcome the opportunity to comment on the draft provisional agenda prior to its finalisation for the seventeenth meeting of the Working Group.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Government of the Netherlands for the hosting of the MOP5.

We agree with the agenda items and timing.