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REPORT		AREA OF OVERLAP	INTERESTED DEPTS	RESOLUTION (BOUNDARY DELINEATION AND COORDINATION ACTIVITY)
S1	INTERNAL MARKET: SYNOPSIS	Producer responsibility	BIS	Producer responsibility (for certain types of waste) was touched upon in the Internal Market: Synoptic Report but will be dealt with in more detail in the Env & CC report – BIS policy leads copied into and content with draft documentation; will be invited to stakeholder events
	TAXATION			
	FOREIGN POLICY	External representation	FCO	The Foreign Policy Report covers the principle of external representation of the EU and its MS in various international fora. The Env and CC report will cover external representation as it applies to Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs), other relevant international conventions and international climate change negotiations.
	DEVELOPMENT	The environment and climate change aspects of international development activities	DFID	To be dealt with in the Env and CC report with an appropriate reference in Development
	HEALTH	The public health impacts of environmental issues such as air quality, drinking water, pesticides, chemicals, endocrine disruptors	DH, BIS, HSE	Environmental health not dealt with in the Health report - likely to be covered in the S4 report on Health & Safety and Consumer Protection but will also be touched upon in the Env & CC report
	ANIMAL HEALTH, WELFARE AND FOOD SAFETY	GMOs REACH	FSA, HSE	Food aspects of GMOs dealt with in AHWFS report, deliberate release, contained use and trade in the Env & CC report.
S2	INTERNAL MARKET: FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS	Producer responsibility for certain types of waste Resource efficiency, wider product policy including eco-labelling GMOs, REACH, pesticides, biocides, nanotechnology	BIS, HMRC, HSE	There will be considerable overlap between the Internal Market: Free Movement of Goods report and the Env & CC report as much of the earlier environmental legislation was adopted under a single market treaty base relating to the free movement of goods. Keep in close touch with BIS/HMRC on this.
	INTERNAL MARKET: FREE			

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MOVEMENT OF PERSONS			
ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION			
TRADE AND INVESTMENT	Sustainable development aspects of FTAs Timber / FLEGT	BIS, HO, HMRC	Trade and Investment is led by BIS, however sustainable development/environmental aspects may be touched upon in the 'external dimension' section of the Env & CC report as these areas are a Defra lead.
TRANSPORT	Emissions trading scheme (DECC) Transport noise (DEFRA) Air quality (Defra), linked to vehicle emissions (DfT) and public health / consumer protection	DfT, DH, BIS (as lead on consumer protection)	EU-ETS is a DECC policy lead – all aspects (including aviation) will be covered in the Env & CC report with appropriate cross-references in the Transport report. Noise will be covered in the Env & CC report but certain aspects (e.g. aviation noise) may receive more attention in the Transport report – to be decided between Defra and DfT in due course depending on the weight of evidence received. Air quality in Env & CC report with x-ref to Transport report on vehicle emissions
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	Eco-innovation GMOs Nanotechnology	BIS	Innovation in general will be dealt with in the Cohesion report. Space innovation (including Copernicus/GMES) will be included in the R&D report. By agreement with BIS, eco-innovation will be covered in the ECC report.
TOURISM, CULTURE AND SPORT			
CIVIL JUSTICE	Aarhus Convention	MoJ, HMT, DECC, DCLG	There are potential overlaps between the ECC report and that on Civil Justice due to the Access to Justice provisions of the Aarhus Convention. It is too early to say whether evidence will be received on this (the NGO community is very active in this area and exercised by recent proposals to restrict time limits for Judicial Review) but if raised (and if relevant to the Civil Justice report) we

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			will decide how to cover it in due course with MoJ. Also relevant to DCLG/DECC as relates to planning.	
S3	INTERNAL MARKET: SERVICES		CO, BIS	
	INTERNAL MARKET: CAPITAL			
	EU BUDGET			
	COHESION	<p>Sustainable procurement</p> <p>Structural funds – link to marine structural funds Rural development (to be dealt with under Agriculture)</p>	DEFRA. BIS	<p>CO lead on public procurement generally but Defra leads on sustainable procurement. The procurement directives which set the overall legislative framework for public and utilities procurement in the EU (ie the ‘how’ to buy rather than the ‘what’) fall under the reports on the internal market, BIS lead with CO feeding in. Procurement requirements under the energy efficiency directive will be dealt with in the Energy review (DECC).</p> <p>If funding comes up as an issue, handling will be decided then. LIFE funding for environment and climate change likely to be covered in Env & CC report</p>
	SOCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT			
	AGRICULTURE	<p>CAP reform RDPE reform</p> <p>Links between other specific EU agricultural requirements under CAP (e.g. competition, sector specific etc) and impacts on environmental goals</p>	DEFRA BIS	Benefits of agri-environment schemes, wider environmental impacts of agriculture to be covered in Env & CC report.

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	FISHERIES	Fisheries directives – link to environmental requirements e.g. water quality, impacts of fisheries sector on the wider environment	DEFRA	Defra is leading on both the Environment and Fisheries reports.
	COMPETITION	State aids		
	ENERGY	Energy using products, energy labelling, eco-design (energy competence, although the regs are agreed under a single market legal base) EU renewable energy requirements – impacts on environmental goals e.g. water quality, biodiversity, marine environment, air quality (e.g. biofuels etc)	DECC	Wider environmental impacts to be covered in the Env & CC report.
	FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS			
S4	ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION			
	HEALTH & SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION	Major accident hazards (Seveso), biocides, pesticides (public health), chemicals, including pharmaceuticals, quality of drinking water and bathing water Generally poor links exist between EU requirements on public health and environmental protection when it comes to chemicals. e.g. links needed between processes on health and safety for chemicals – and the screening of the wider environmental impact of chemicals.	HSE, DH, DEFRA, BIS	These issues will come up in the Env & CC report; environmental health was not covered in the Health report but there may be crossover with ‘consumer protection’ – split yet to be agreed with BIS
	POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE			
	EDUCATION			

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ENLARGEMENT			
ADMINISTRATIVE COOPERATION, CITIZENSHIP, INFORMATION RIGHTS AND STATISTICS	This overarching report will look specifically at the Treaty articles relating to statistics and some of the wider debates, e.g. should there be a more centralised system of collecting wider EU stats.		There are a great deal of statistics relating to environmental matters and their collection may well come up in the Environment and Climate Change report in the context of admin burdens imposed by EU reporting requirements.
SUBSIDIARITY, PROPORTIONALITY AND ARTICLE 352			Any issues of subsidiarity/proportionality arising in the Env & CC review will be shared with those leading on this final semester review.

NB As Environment and Climate Change is such a complex and wide-ranging subject area, if any unforeseen issues arise during the period of engagement with interested parties which have not been agreed in advance between departments, they will be discussed and handling agreed to ensure any evidence received is appropriately represented in the relevant reports.