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Weekly preview of the Greens/EFA group - 4-8 March 2013

EU priorities (full text below):

- **EU bank capital rules, banker bonuses and account transparency (finance council, Tues.)**

Greens/EFA events:

- **CAP reform: assessment ahead of the vote (press conference, Tues.)**
 - **GMO-free labelling and animal feed (conference, Weds.)**
 - **Fukushima two years on (reading and film screening, Weds.)**
 - **Zero waste: beyond recycling (conference and film screening - with Jeremy Irons, Thurs.)**
 - **Boardroom quotas for women (conference, Thurs.)**
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EU bank capital rules, banker bonuses and account transparency

Tues. 26 Feb. – Council of EU finance ministers

A deal reached between the European Parliament and Council on new EU banking legislation is set to be endorsed by EU finance ministers. The deal on the capital requirements directive (CRD IV), provides for an EU cap on bank bonuses and provisions to ensure greater transparency for banks' accounts, on top of key provisions ensuring banks are properly capitalised. The Greens had been to the fore in pushing for these provisions and welcomed the outcome and hope the legislation is now passed into law as soon as possible. (see [latest press release](#))

CAP reform: assessment ahead of the vote

Tues. 26 Feb. – Press conference - Room ASP 5G2 - European Parliament - 10-10.30

Ahead of the crucial European Parliament vote on the reform of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy, Green MEP and vice-chair of the EP agriculture **José Bové** will host a press conference assessing the vote, with other MEPs.

GMO-free labelling and animal feed

Weds. 6 Mar. – Conference - Room ASP 1G3 European Parliament - 15.00-18.30

This conference will look at whether voluntary GMO-free labelling of food products can contribute to increasing GMO-free supplies for animal feed. (click for [more information and programme](#))

Fukushima two years on

Weds. 6 Mar. – Reading and film screening - Room ASP 1G3 European Parliament - 18.30-21.00

Almost two years on from the nuclear disaster in Fukushima, the Greens/EFA group will host an evening dedicated to tragedy. There will be a screening of the film 'Welcome to Fukushima' by Alain de Halleux and a reading by Greens/EFA co-president Rebecca Harms from her book 'One day in Fukushima, one week in Japan'. (click for [more information](#))

Zero waste: beyond recycling

Thurs. 7 Mar. – Conference - Room ASP 1G3/5E1 European Parliament - 9.30-18.00 - Film screening 'Trashed' with Jeremy Irons at 19.00 - Room ASP 1G3

The conference will look at waste management and how policy can be designed to reduce waste to an absolute minimum. The conference will be followed by a screening of the film 'Trashed' in the presence of producer Jeremy Irons and Candia Brady. (click for [more information and programme](#))

Boardroom quotas for women

Thurs. 7 Mar. – Conference - Room ASP 1G3 European Parliament - 15.00-18.30

Conference on proposals to introduce an EU-wide boardroom quota to ensure a minimum female representation on corporate boards. (click for [more information](#))