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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Date: 21 March 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Biodiversity**

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 12, COP-MOP 1, SBSTTA)
2. CBD Notifications  
- Updated table
3. 20th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-20), (Montreal, 25-30 April 2016)
  - a) European Expert Meeting in preparation of SBSTTA-20 (Isle of Vilm, 6-12 March 2016)
  - b) Preparation of orientation lines
4. First meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-1), (Montreal, 2-6 May 2016)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) Preparation of EU position

5. First meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (Montreal, 6-8 April 2016)
    - Information from the Commission
  6. Marine biodiversity
    - a) Negotiations on a draft text of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity in Areas beyond national jurisdiction
    - b) Second Meeting of the Signatories to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation of Migratory Sharks (San Jose, 15-19 February 2016)
      - Information from the Presidency
  7. Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Plenary (IPBES-4) (Kuala Lumpur, 22-28 February 2016)
    - Report from the Presidency and Commission
  8. Enhancing synergies among biodiversity-related Conventions
    - State of play of the UNEP project and UNEA-2 draft resolutions
      - = Information from the Presidency and Commission
  9. Any other business
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NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity