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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) ( <b>afternoon only</b> )
Date:	3 September 2020
Time:	14.30
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Updated roadmap for the work under the German Presidency  
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureau members
3. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
  - a) Consultation and Information Briefing on a Draft Outline of a new gender plan of action (virtual, 12 August 2020)
  - b) Online Discussion Forum on the Preparation of a Knowledge Management Component of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 24-28 August 2020)
  - c) EU Nature and Biodiversity Directors Meeting (virtual, 27-28 August 2020)
  - d) EU Expert Group Meeting on resource mobilisation (virtual, 25 August 2020)
  - e) EU Expert Group Meeting on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 3 September 2020)
  - f) EU Expert Group Meeting on mainstreaming (virtual, tbc)  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*

5. Preparation for the UN Summit on Biodiversity (virtual, 30 September 2020)
    - a) Organisation and EU and its Member States' participation
    - b) Draft revised key messages= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and discussion*
  
  6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, 2-7 November 2020 tbc)
    - a) Organisation of work
    - b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
      - Synthetic biology (agenda item 4)
      - Biodiversity and agriculture (agenda item 7)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
  7. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, 9-14 November 2020 tbc)
    - a) Organisation of work
    - b) Draft elements for EU and its Member States' interventions in view of the Special Virtual Sessions for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3
      - Report of the panel on resource mobilisation (virtual, 17 September 2020)
      - Update on the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 18 September 2020)
    - c) SBI-3 briefing session on agenda item 3 (virtual, 28 August 2020)
    - d) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
      - Review of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic Plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 (agenda item 3)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
  8. Process for CBD interim budget for 2021  
= *Information from the COP bureau member and Presidency and discussion*
  
  9. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
  
  10. Any other business
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