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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>morning only</b> )
Date:	5 November 2020
Time:	9.30
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) EU Environment Council (Luxembourg, 23 October 2020)
  - b) Informal CBD workshop on the post-2020 monitoring framework (virtual, 23 October 2020)
  - c) Informal EU and its Member States' meeting with NGOs on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework and CBD COP15 (virtual, 28 October 2020)
  - d) Global Landscapes Forum Biodiversity Digital Conference (virtual, 28-29 October 2020)
  - e) Informal CBD meeting on biodiversity, health, COVID and "One Health" and other relevant approaches (virtual, 24-24 November 2020)= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*

5. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, January 2021 tbc)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
    - Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (agenda item 5)
    - Mainstreaming (agenda item 11)
    - Resource Mobilisation (agenda item 6a)

= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, 10-17 December 2020 tbc)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
    - Invasive Alien Species (agenda item 10)

= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
7. Preparations for the CBD ExCOP-2, Cartagena Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 and Nagoya Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 meetings (virtual, 16-19 November 2020)

= *Information from Presidency, Commission and discussion*
8. Outreach activities

= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
9. Any other business

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