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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Tuesday, 18 December 2012 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Update on the state of play
= *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*

2. Discussion on the EU position to be adopted on certain proposals submitted to the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) (Bangkok, 3-14 March 2013)
 - (a) *(poss.)* Commission non-paper
 - (b) Selected draft speaking notes
= *First exchange of views*
 - (c) Organisation of work

3. Outreach

4. Any other business

(Documents for agenda item 2 will follow)

N.B.: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.