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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Tuesday, 15 January 2013 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Biodiversity

1. Global Biodiversity Policy Agenda of the Trio Presidency (Ireland, Lithuania, Greece)
(1 January 2013 - 30 June 2014)
– *Presentation by the Presidency*
2. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 11, Nagoya Protocol, SBSTTA)
3. CBD Notifications
4. Preparation of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - IPBES (First session) (Bonn, 21 - 26 January 2013)
 - a) Organisation of the work and logistics
 - b) EU and Member States membership
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 - c) Reports from the informal expert meetings on 13 December 2012 and 14 January 2013
 - d) Development of EU position
document to be distributed
 - e) Outreach activities

5. Outcome of the 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, 27-31 November 2012)
 - *Information by the Presidency and Commission*
 6. Any other business
 - Convention on Migratory Species: First Meeting of the Signatories of the CMS Migratory Birds of Prey Memorandum of Understanding (Abu Dhabi, 9-11 December 2012)
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