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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Venue: Council Secretariat

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**Biodiversity:**

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 11, Nagoya Protocol, SBSTTA)
2. CBD Notifications  
*document to be distributed*
3. Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas (EBSAs)  
– State of play and way forward
4. Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 7-11 October 2013)
  - a) Roadmap
  - b) Preparation of EU positions  
*documents to be distributed*

5. Strategy for Resource mobilisation
    - a) Report from the informal expert meeting on 10 June 2013
    - b) Incentive measures (Notification 2013-022) and Safeguards for scaling-up biodiversity financing (Notification 2013-025)
    - c) Roadmap to CBD COP 12  
*documents to be distributed*
  6. Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
    - a) Report from the Bureau and the Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP) meetings (Bergen, 1 - 6 June 2013)
    - b) EU and Member States membership
    - c) Roadmap to the Second session of the IPBES Plenary (9 - 13 December 2013)  
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  7. Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization (ABS)
    - a) Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol (INC-3) (Korea, 3 - 7 February 2014) (Notification 2013-037)
    - b) Global Multilateral Benefit-Sharing Mechanism: on-line discussions
    - c) Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-house
  8. Bern Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats
    - Financing issues  
*document to be distributed*
  9. Lithuanian Presidency Roadmap on Biodiversity (1 July - 31 December 2013)
    - Presentation
  10. Any other business
    - Reports from biodiversity related meetings
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