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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Tuesday, 10 July 2012 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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Aarhus Convention

1. Roadmap for WPIEI (Aarhus) under the CY Presidency (1 July-31 December 2012)
2. UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) (Rio de Janeiro, 20-22 June 2012)
 - Aarhus Convention-related matters in The Future We Want: information by the Presidency and exchange of views
3. Preparation for the 15th meeting of the Working Group of the Parties (WGP 15) to the Aarhus Convention (Geneva, 3-5 September 2012)
 - a) Issues that require discussion and approval by WGP 15 (draft Bureau proposals on the provisional agenda)
 - Item 9(a): Future strategic plan
 - Item 9(b): Evaluation of the current functioning and implementation of the Convention
 - Item 9(c): Assessment of the current interim scheme of contributions

- b) Other issues on the provisional agenda for the WGP 15
 - Item 3(b): Public Participation in Decision-making in Environmental Matters
 - Item 8: Financial matters
 - Item 9(d): Hosting of the 5th session of the Meeting of the Parties
 - Other agenda items

4. Any other business

Relevant documents on the above items will be circulated later.

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