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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Subject: | Working Party on International Environment Issues |
| Date: | Thursday, 27 September 2012 (10h00) Friday, 28 September 2012 (10h00) |
| Venue: | COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

Biodiversity

1. Report by the CBD COP 10 Bureau member
2. CBD Notifications
3. Resource mobilisation
 - a) Informal Dialogue on the CBD Strategy for Resource Mobilisation (Geneva, 17-18 September 2012)
 - *Debriefing by the Presidency and Commission*
 - b) Discussion of draft EU position paper for CBD COP 11
4. Access and Benefit Sharing of Genetic Resources (ABS)
 - a) Discussion of draft EU position paper for CBD COP 11
 - b) Status of the Commission's legislative proposal for implementation of the Nagoya Protocol on ABS at Union level
 - *Information from the Commission*

- c) Ad Hoc Technical Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing for Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Svalbard, Norway 11-13 June 2012)
 - *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
 - 5. Preparation of the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 11) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) (Hyderabad, India, 8-19 October 2012)
 - a) EU candidate for the CBD COP 11 Bureau
 - b) Outreach activities
 - c) High level segment
 - d) Budget
 - e) Opening statement
 - f) Discussion of draft EU position papers
 - 6. Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)
 - a) Status of submissions to UNEP
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Nominations to the IPBES Bureau and Multidisciplinary Expert Panel (MEP)
 - *Exchange of information*
 - 7. Any other business
 - 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention (Strasbourg, 27-30 November 2012)
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