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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 13 July 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
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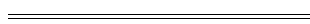
Biodiversity:

1. Roadmap for the work during the Slovak Presidency
 - Information from the Presidency
2. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 12, COP-MOP 1, SBSTTA)
3. CBD Notifications
 - Updated table

4. Preparations for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 13) and Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP MOP 2) (Cancun, 4 - 17 December 2016)
 - a) Organisation of the work
 - b) Outreach activities
 - c) Report from the informal expert meeting (Brussels, 12 July 2016)
 - d) Issues for consideration resulting from SBSTTA-20 and SBI-1
 - e) 2020 and beyond: future directions under the CBD
 - f) High-level Segment: Cancun Declaration
 - g) Draft Council conclusions
 - Discussion*doc. 11014/16*

5. Marine biodiversity
 - a) Eighth Meeting of Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans in the Baltic, North East Atlantic, Irish and North Seas (ASCOBANS) (Helsinki, 30 August-1 September 2016)
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission
 - b) Negotiations on a draft text of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biodiversity in Areas beyond national jurisdiction
 - State of play

6. Any other business



NB: Council documents are available in the Delegates Portal. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.