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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 26 February 2014
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Biosafety

- 1. Updated Roadmap on Biosafety**
 - *Presentation*

- 2. Notifications under the Cartagena Protocol**
 - *Updated list*
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - *Notification CBD 2013-120*
 - = *Discussion of draft reply set up by the Commission*
 - *Notification CBD/BS 2014-020*
 - = *Exchange of views on EU submission*

3. **Possible priorities to be addressed in the EU positions for COP MOP 7**
 - *Exchange of views*
4. **Socio-Economic Considerations**
 - **Preliminary report on Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Socio-Economic Considerations (Seoul, Republic of Korea, 17–21 February 2014)**
 - = *Information from the Commission and participating Member States*
5. **Risk Assessment/Risk Management**
 - **Open-ended Online forum inter-sessional activities**
 - = *Update by Austria*
 - **Testing of the Guidance Documentation:**
 - = *Update by the Commission and some Member States*
 - **Key elements in preparation of the AHTEG (Bonn, Germany, 2-6 June 2014)**
 - = *Exchange of views*
6. **Any other business**

Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later

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