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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Fifth session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy  
Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-5)  
(Bonn, Germany, 7–10 March 2017)  
- EU coordination

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Date: 6 March 2017

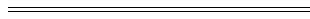
Time: 15.30

Venue: World Conference Centre, Bonn (WCCB)  
Room Addis Ababa  
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2  
53113 Bonn (Germany)

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1. Organisational matters
  - Information by the Presidency
2. Outreach activities, including on EU membership
  - Information by the Presidency and Commission
3. (*poss.*) Opening statement
  - Finalisation
4. (*poss.*) Speaking points on selected IPBES-5 agenda items
  - Discussion

5. Position paper and Orientation lines by the EU and its Member States
  - Finalisation
6. Any other business



*NB: Further meetings may be convened on the spot, if needed*