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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues
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Date:	20 November 2013
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Biodiversity:**

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 11, Nagoya Protocol, SBSTTA)
2. CBD Notifications  
*document to be distributed*
3. 33rd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Strasbourg, 3-6 December 2013)
  - a) Organisation of the work and logistics
  - b) Development of EU position  
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4. Plenary of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (Second session) (IPBES-2) (Antalya, 9-14 December 2013)
  - a) Organisation of the work and logistics
  - b) EU and Member States membership
  - c) Report from the informal expert meeting (Brussels, 13 November 2013)
  - d) Development of EU position  
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  - e) Outreach activities
5. Strategy for Resource mobilisation
  - a) Debriefing from the informal expert meeting (Paris, 5 November 2013)
  - b) Guidance for the preparation of National financing reports (Notification 2013-050)  
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  - c) Establishment of an EU baseline for international biodiversity financial flows
6. Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-8) (Montreal, 7-11 October 2013)
  - Debriefing by the Presidency and Commission
7. 17th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA 17) (Montreal, 14-18 October 2013)
  - Debriefing by the Presidency and Commission
8. Any other business
  - a) Communication from the Commission "A new EU Forest Strategy: for forests and the forest-based sector"  
*doc. 13834/13*
  - b) Letter from the International Court of Justice on the Case Nicaragua v. Costa Rica  
*document to be distributed*

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