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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Date: 18 January 2016

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **Biodiversity**

1. Roadmap for the work during the Netherlands Presidency
  - Information from the Presidency
2. Preparation for CBD COP 13, COP-MOP 8 of the Cartagena Protocol and COP-MOP 2 of the Nagoya Protocol: items for joint consideration
  - Information from the Presidency
3. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD COP 12, COP-MOP 1, SBSTTA)
4. CBD Notifications
  - a) Updated table
  - b) Notification 2015-067: Resource mobilisation

5. Fourth Session of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Plenary (IPBES-4) (Kuala Lumpur, 22-28 February 2016)
    - a) Organisation of work
    - b) Report from the informal expert meeting (Amsterdam, 5-6 January 2016)
    - c) Preparation of EU position
  6. Enhancing synergies among biodiversity-related conventions
    - a) CBD Workshop (Geneva, 8-11 February 2016)
    - b) Discussion on the UNEP project and UNEA-2 draft resolution
  7. Biodiversity Mainstreaming
    - Report from the Informal expert meeting (Brussels, 15 December 2015)
    - Notification 2015-131
  8. Expert meeting on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol (Montreal, 1-3 February 2016)
    - Discussion
  9. 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
  10. Any other business
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NB: 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