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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 13 June 2018

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. CBD Notifications
- Updated table
3. Outcome of the following meetings:
 - a) 54th Meeting of the Standing Committee under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Gland, Switzerland, 23-27 April 2018)
 - b) Second meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (Montreal, 8-10 May 2018)
 - c) WPIEI (Desertification) meeting on 28 May 2018
- Debrief on IPBES Thematic assessment on Land Degradation and Restoration
 - d) FAO Multi-stakeholder Dialogue on Biodiversity Mainstreaming across Agricultural Sectors (Rome, 29-31 May 2018)

- e) European Knowledge and Learning Mechanism to Improve the Policy-Science-Society Interface on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (EKLIPSE) Workshop on research and knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services (Brussels, 1 June 2018)
 - f) IPBES consultation and capacity-building workshop (Bonn, 4-6 June 2018)
 - g) Meeting of the EU Nature and Biodiversity Directors (Plovdiv, 5-6 June 2018)
 - h) Ninth InforMEA Initiative Steering Committee (Montreux, 5-8 June 2018)
 - i) Informal Expert Meeting on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (DSI) (Brussels, 12 June 2018)
 - Information from the Presidency and the Commission
4. Preparations for the 22nd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-22) of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (Montreal, 2-7 July 2018)
- a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft orientation lines
 - Discussion
5. Preparations for the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-2) of the Convention on Biological Diversity, (Montreal, 9-13 July 2018)
- a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft position papers
 - Discussion
6. Preparations for the seventh Session of the Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA MOP-7), (South-Africa, 4-8 December 2018)
- Proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal for amending Annexes 2 and 3 of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)
 - = Presentation and discussion
 - doc. 9739/18*
7. Implementation of the Convention on the Conservation Migratory Species (CMS)
- a) Reservation entered by the Republic of Zimbabwe regarding the inclusion of three species in Appendix II of the CMS of Wild Animals
 - b) CMS Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council (Bonn, 29 May–1 June 2018)
 - Information from the Commission and discussion
8. Future work on biodiversity (1 July-31 December 2018)
- Information by the Austrian delegation
9. Any other business

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