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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 4 and 5 October 2018

Time: 10.00, 10.00

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

Thursday, 4 October:

1. Reports from the Bureaux members (CBD, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. CBD and IPBES Notifications
 - Updated table
3. Outcome of the fifth meeting of the Informal Expert Group on the follow-up to the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 (Brussels, 3 October 2018)
 - Information from the Presidency and the Commission

4. Preparations for the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 14) and Third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP MOP 3) (Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 17-29 November 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Practical arrangements
 - c) High Level Segment - Sharm El-Sheikh Declaration
 - d) Draft EU position papers
 - Discussion

Friday, 5 October:

5. Preparations for the seventh session of the Meeting of the Parties (MOP 7) to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA) (Durban, South Africa, 4-7 December 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU Member States positions
 - Discussion
6. Preparations for the 13th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (COP 13) (Dubai, the United Arab Emirates, 21-29 October 2018)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU Member States positions
 - Discussion
7. Any other business

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