



**Brussels, 22 October 2019**

**CM 4445/19**

**ENV**

**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

---

Contact: ludmila.zalik@consilium.europa.eu /  
carla.santosmoore@consilium.europa.eu

Tel./Fax: Tel. +32 2 281 5922 - 7492 / 7681

---

Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

---

Date: 29 October 2019

Time: 10.00

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

---

1. Reports by the Bureaux members (CBD/SBI, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. Updated CBD/SBI / IPBES / CMS Notifications
  - Information by the Presidency
3. 75th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 75) / Biodiversity Summit (New York, September 2020)
  - Information by the Presidency and the Commission and discussion
4. Outcome of the informal expert meeting on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (area-based conservation measures) (Brussels, 28 October 2019)
  - Information by the Presidency and the Commission
5. Draft Council Conclusions on Biodiversity: Post-2020 global biodiversity framework
  - Discussion

6. Preparations for the 11th meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-11), (Montreal, 20-22 November 2019)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) (Poss.) Draft position paper
    - Discussion
7. Preparations for the 23rd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-23) of the Convention on Biological Diversity (Montreal, 25-29 November 2019)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) Outcome of the European Expert Meeting in Preparation of SBSTTA-23 (Isle of Vilm, 14-17 October 2019)
  - c) Draft orientation lines
    - Discussion
8. Preparations for the 39th meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, 3-6 December 2019)
  - a) Organisation of work
    - Information by the Presidency
  - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the thirty-ninth meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats
    - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
  - c) (Poss.) Meeting documents
    - Discussion
9. Preparations for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13) (Gandhinagar, India, 15-22 February 2020)
  - a) Organisation of work
    - Information by the Presidency
  - b) Proposals for Amendments of the Appendix
    - Information by the Commission
  - c) Meeting documents and concerted actions
    - Discussion
  - d) Proposals for Resolutions and Decisions that do not include a scientific element
    - Information
10. Any other business

---

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.