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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)

Date: 14 January 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Updated roadmap on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Updated table of notifications under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) 13th meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Montreal, 22-25 October 2019)
 - b) Online Discussions of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) (28 October - 8 November 2019)
 - c) First Global Dialogue on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) (Pretoria, 6-8 November 2019)
 - d) Informal expert meeting on DSI and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) (Brussels, 13 November 2019,)

- e) Informal briefing by the Co-Chairs of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG-1, CBD) (Montreal, 24 November 2019)
 - f) Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice SBSTTA-23 (Montreal, 25-29 November 2019)
 - g) Aarhus Convention - The third Global Round Table on LMOs/GMOs (Geneva, 16-18 December 2019)
 - h) Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Socio-Economic Considerations (AHTEG on SEC) (Vienna, 10-13 December 2019)
 - i) Open-ended Online Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management (20-31 January 2020)
= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*
4. Review of the post-2020 Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol and Capacity-Building Action Plan (2021-2030) (CBD Notification 2019-110)
= *Discussion*
5. Preparations for the second meeting of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG-2) on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Kunming, China 24-29 February 2020) and other upcoming meetings (SBSTTA-24 and Subsidiary Body on Implementation, SBI-3)
- a) Biosafety component in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
 - b) Burden sharing
- = *Discussion and way forward*
6. Any other business

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