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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety) (**morning only**)

Date: 6 July 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: Videoconference

1. Welcome and introduction
= *Presentation by the Presidency*
2. Roadmap for the work under the German Presidency
= *Presentation by the Presidency*
3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) Recent meetings
 - Open-ended Online Forum on Risk Assessment and Risk Management (20 January - 01 February 2020);
 - Second Meeting of the Open Ended Working Group on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (OEWG-2) (24-29 February 2020, Rome, Italy) (*WK 2740/2020*);
 - Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment (31 March - 03 April 2020, online meeting) (*WK 4341/2020*);
 - 17th Meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (15-17 April 2020, online meeting) (*WK 4341/2020*);
 - 14th Meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (20-23 April 2020, online meeting) (*WK 4342/2020*);

- Briefings on pre-session documents for SBSTTA-24 on agenda item 3 related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (30 June – 07 July 2020, 4 webinars)
- CBD COP Bureau meeting (25 June 2020, webinar) (*WK 6542/2020, WK 6723/2020, WK 6879/2020*)
- SBSTTA Bureau meeting (17 Jun, webinar) (*WK 6507/2020*)
- = *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

- b) Upcoming meetings
 - European SBSTTA-24 preparatory meeting (Vilm meeting) (15-17 July 2020, online meeting)
 - Virtual Preparatory Meetings for SBSTTA–24 and SBI–3 (14-18 September 2020, webinars)
- = *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

- 4. Preparation for twenty-fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24, tbc 2-7 November 2020, Canada)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
 - Risk Assessment and Risk Management
 - Synthetic Biology
- = *Discussion and way forward*

- 5. Preparation for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3, tbc 9-14 November 2020, Canada)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
- = *Discussion and way forward*

- 6. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.