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

Date: 29 July 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: Videoconference

1. Updated roadmap on Biosafety
= *Information from the Presidency*
 2. Updated table of notifications under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity
= *Information from the Presidency*
 3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) Recent meetings
 - Briefings on pre-session documents for SBSTTA-24 on agenda item 3 related to the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (30 June – 7 July 2020, four webinars)
 - SBSTTA Bureau Meeting (15 July 2020, webinar)
 - European SBSTTA-24 preparatory meeting (Vilm meeting, 15-17 July 2020, webinar)
 - EU Expert Group Meeting on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (22 July 2020, webinar)
- = *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

- b) Upcoming meetings
 - Information Briefings for SBSTTA-24 Agenda Items 4-10 (1-2 September 2020, webinars)
 - Virtual Preparatory Meetings for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3 (15-18 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, Quebec City, Canada)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
 - Risk Assessment and Risk Management
- = *Discussion and way forward*
- 5. Preparation for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3, tbc 9-14 November 2020, Quebec City, 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.