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

Date: 30 July 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: Videoconference

1. Updated roadmap for the work under the German Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureaux members
3. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) Informal videoconference of the EU Environment Ministers (virtual, 13-14 July 2020)
 - b) European Vilm Meeting for the preparation of SBSTTA-24 (virtual, 15-17 July 2020)
 - c) EU Expert Group Meeting on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 22 July 2020)
 - d) Thematic Consultation on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 27 July – 8 October)
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*

5. Preparation for the UN Summit on Biodiversity (virtual, 22-23 / 30 September 2020 tbc)
 - a) Organisation and EU and its Member States' participation
 - b) Draft key messages= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and discussion*

6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (Quebec, 2-7 November 2020 tbc) and the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (Quebec, 9-14 November 2020 tbc)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

7. Outreach activities
 - a) Planned outreach activities
 - b) Reporting from previous outreach activities= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and discussion*

8. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.