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

Date: 10 September 2020

Time: 9.30

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 bureau members
3. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) EU Environment Directors-General Meeting (virtual, 3 September)
 - b) Second online briefing in preparation for the MEA consultation workshop on post-2020 (Bern II) (virtual, 9 September)= *Information from the Commission*
5. Preparation for the UN Summit on Biodiversity (virtual, 30 September 2020) and related events
 - a) Organisation and EU and its Member States' participation
 - b) Draft revised key messages= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*

- c) Leaders' Pledge for Nature - authorisation for endorsement on behalf of the European Union
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission and finalisation*
 - 6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, 2-7 November 2020 tbc)
 - Organisation of work
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - 7. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, 9-14 November 2020 tbc)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft elements for EU and its Member States' interventions in view of the Special Virtual Sessions for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3
 - Report of the panel on resource mobilisation (virtual, 17 September 2020)
 - Update on the draft post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 18 September 2020)
 - c) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
 - Resource mobilisation (agenda item 6a)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
 - 8. Process for CBD interim budget for 2021
= *Information from the COP bureau member and Presidency and discussion*
 - 9. Outreach activities
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
 - 10. Any other business
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