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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) (morning only)
Date:	29 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) Discussion Forum as part of the Thematic Consultation on Sustainable Use of Biological Diversity for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (virtual, 07 – 11 September 2020)
 - b) Special sessions of SBSTTA and SBI (virtual, 15-18 September 2020)
 - Launch of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-5) (Special Session of SBSTTA) (virtual, 15 September 2020)
 - Testing of A Party-Led Review Process, Through an Open-Ended Forum (Special Session of SBI) (virtual, 16 and 17 September 2020)

- Report of the Panel on Resource Mobilization (Special session of SBI) (virtual, 17 September 2020)
 - Update on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (Special Joint Session of SBSTTA and SBI) (virtual, 18 September 2020)
 - c) CBD Webinar on the Outcomes of the Edinburgh Process (virtual, 23 September 2020)
 - d) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on Mainstreaming (virtual, 24 September 2020)
 - e) CBD Webinar on the long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity (virtual, 10 October 2020)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
5. Preparation for the UN Summit on Biodiversity (virtual, 30 September 2020) and related events
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, 10-17 December 2020 tbc)
- a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States' Orientation Lines
 - Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (agenda item 6)
 - Invasive Alien Species (agenda item 10)
 - Synthetic Biology (agenda item 4)
 - Biodiversity and Agriculture (agenda item 7)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
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 EU and its Member States' position papers
 - Review of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 (agenda item 3)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
8. Preparations for the CBD ExCOP-2, Cartagena Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 and Nagoya Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 meetings (virtual, 16-19 November 2020)
= *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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