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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) ( <b>morning only</b> )
Date:	8 October 2020
Time:	9.30
Venue:	Videoconference

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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) UN Summit on Biodiversity (virtual, 30 September 2020)
  - b) Informal Meeting of the EU Environment Ministers  
(virtual, 30 September-1 October 2020)
  - c) CBD Webinar on the long-term approach to mainstreaming biodiversity  
(virtual, 7 October 2020)
  - d) Second Webinar of the Thematic Consultation on Sustainable Use of Biological  
Diversity for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework  
(virtual, 6/8 October 2020)

- e) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on Digital Sequence Information (virtual, 9 October 2020)  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
  
- 5. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, 9-14 November 2020)
  - a) Organisation of work
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
    - Specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol (agenda item 12)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
- 6. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, 10-17 December 2020)
  - a) Organisation of work= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
- 7. 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*
  
- 8. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
  
- 9. Any other business

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