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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global environmental aspects of sustainable development)

Date: 4 December 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. **UNEP CPR subcommittee meeting (Nairobi, 26 November 2019) and consultations with UNEA Presidency and CPR Chair on the implementation of UNGA resolution 73/333 (Nairobi, 21-22 November 2019)**
 - Debrief and videoconference with EU representatives in Nairobi (10:15-11:15 hrs)
 - a) Consultations on the theme of UNEA-5
 - b) Implementation of UNEA Decision 4/2, paragraphs 8 (UNEP+50) and paragraphs 9-13
 - c) Findings of the Resource Efficiency Subprogramme Evaluation
 - d) Implementation of UNGA resolution 73/333

2. **Joint bureau meeting (Nairobi, 3 December 2019)**
 - Videoconference with EU representatives in Nairobi (10:15-11:15 hrs) and debrief by the bureau members
 - a) Consideration of the UNEA5 theme
 - b) Report on consultations on the follow up on UNGA Resolution 73/333
 - c) Update on the UNEA review process by the CPR

3. **Preparations for UNEA5**
 - Exchange of views on UNEA5 theme

4. **Commemoration of UNEP+50, Stockholm+50 and follow-up to UNGA resolution 73/333**
 - State of play and discussion on next steps

5. **Preparations for upcoming meetings: 148th meeting of the CPR (Nairobi, 10 December 2019)**
 - UNEP Quarterly report
 - Programme Performance Review
 - Status and future of funding of the UN Environment Programme
 - Analysis of lessons learned for the Mid-Term Strategy
 - UNEA4 Follow-up:
 - a) Implementation of the Ministerial Declaration
 - b) Implementation of decision UNEP/EA.4/2. - in particular implementation of paragraph 88 (a)-(h) of the Future We Want outcome document
 - c) Implementation of resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.22 - Implementation and follow-up of UNEA resolutions
 - d) Implementation of resolution UNEP/EA.4/Res.23 - Keeping the World Environment under Review: Enhancing United Nations Environment Programme's Science-Policy Interface and Endorsement of the Global Environment Outlook

6. **Launch of the 5-yearly report "European Environment — state and outlook 2020" (SOER2020)**
 - 14.30 - 15.40 - Live stream
 - 14.30 - 15.00 - Address by Terhi Lehtonen, State Secretary to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Finland and Setting the scene by Frans Timmermans, Vice-President, European Commission
 - 15.00-15.40 - Presentation of the main findings by Executive Director, Hans Bruyninckx

7. **Third meeting of the Ad-Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics (Bangkok, 18-22 November 2019)**
 - Briefing by the Commission
 - Discussion on next steps towards UNEA5

8. **Presentation of the Roadmap of the incoming Croatian Presidency**

9. **Any other business**
 - a) **UNEA-4 Resolution on Sustainable Nitrogen Management**
 - State of play regarding associations to the Colombo Declaration.
 - b) **Nomination of WEOG members to the board of the 10-Year Framework Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP)**

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity