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

Date: 7 December 2020

Time: 14.30

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) CBD ExCOP 2, Cartagena Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 and Nagoya Protocol ExCOP-MOP 1 meetings (virtual, 25-27 November 2020)
 - b) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (virtual, 1 December 2020)
 - c) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on Resource Mobilization (virtual, 3 December 2020)

- d) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on ABS in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework / Digital Sequence Information (DSI) on Genetic Resources (virtual, 17 December 2020)
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
5. Preparations for the Special Virtual Session for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3 on Biodiversity, One Health and COVID-19 (15-16 December 2020)
a) Organisation of work
b) Draft EU and its Member States' statement
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, date tbc 2021)
a) Organisation of work
b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
- Mechanisms for national reporting, assessment and review (agenda item 9)
- Mainstreaming (agenda item 11)
- Global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism - Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol (agenda item 13)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
7. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, date tbc 2021)
a) Organisation of work
b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
- Marine and Coastal Biodiversity (agenda item 6)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
8. Outreach activities
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
9. Any other business

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