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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:	28 January 2021
Time:	9.30
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Roadmap for the work under the Portuguese 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 stakeholder open webinar (12 January 2021, virtual) and CBD briefing webinars on SBSSTA-24 and SBI-3 agenda items (19, 21, 26 and 28 January 2021, 2 February 2021, virtual)
  - b) Bern II Consultation Workshop of Biodiversity-Related Conventions on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (18-26 January, 2 February 2021, virtual)
  - c) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on Resource Mobilization (26 January 2021, virtual)
  - d) European Expert Meeting in preparation of SBSTTA-24 Part III (Vilms, 13-14 January 2021, virtual)  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*

5. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (informal SBSTTA-24 session, virtual, 17-19, 24-26 February 2021)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Update on draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
    - Post-2020 global biodiversity framework (agenda item 3)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
6. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (informal SBI-3 session, virtual, 8-12, 14 March 2021)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Update on 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)
    - Global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism - Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol (agenda item 13)= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
7. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
  
8. Bern Convention - Working Group for the development of a Vision and Strategic Plan  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  
9. Any other business

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