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

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Tel./Fax:	Tel. + 32 2 281 5922 / 7356
Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	8 February 2021
Time:	9.30, 14.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureau members
2. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
  - a) 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 2021, 2 February 2021, virtual)  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
4. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (informal SBSTTA-24 session, 17-19, 24-26 February 2021, virtual)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines
    - Post-2020 global biodiversity framework (agenda item 3)

- Programme of work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) (agenda item 8)  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
- 5. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (informal SBI-3 session, 8-12, 14 March 2021, virtual)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers and speaking notes
    - Review of progress in the implementation of the Convention and the Strategic plan for biodiversity 2011-2020 (agenda item 3)
    - Review of the effectiveness of processes (agenda item 10)
    - 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. Eighth plenary session of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES 8) (14-24 June 2021, virtual)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
- 7. Bern Convention - Working Group for the development of a Vision and Strategic Plan  
= *Information from the Presidency*
- 8. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
- 9. Any other business

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