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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	29 July 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. (poss.) Updated roadmap for the work under the Slovenian Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. 8th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian
Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA MOP 8)
 - a) 18th Meeting of the Standing Committee (StC18)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European
Union at AEWA MOP 8
= *Presentation by the Commission*
3. 14th Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention (Ramsar COP 14)
 - Postal vote on support for holding an Extraordinary COP meeting
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals: 52nd Meeting of the Standing Committee (online, 21-29 September 2021)
= *Exchange of information*
5. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
6. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureau members
7. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) EU and its Member States' Nature Director-General meeting (virtual, 9 July 2021)
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
 - b) Informal meeting of EU environment ministers (Ljubljana and Brdo, 20-21 July 2021)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, 3-11 September 2021)
= *Exchange of information*
8. Preparations for the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-3) (virtual, 23 August – 3 September 2021)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers on post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF) and digital sequence of information (DSI)
 - c) Expected outcome and further progress
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
9. Outreach activities
= *Exchange of information and discussion*
10. Any other business

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