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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

Date: 23 June 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reports from the Bureaux (IPBES/CMS/Bern)

= *Information from the Bureaux members*

2. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):

a) Updated table of CBD Notifications

= *Information from the Presidency*

b) Outcomes of the following informal meetings:

i) Expert group on the General Review on Implementation (virtual, 29 May and 12 June 2026)

ii) Debrief with the CBD Executive Secretary (virtual, 2 June 2026)

iii) Heads of Delegation (Brussels, 22 June 2026)

= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

c) Reports from the Bureaux (COP/SBSTTA)

= *Information from the Bureaux members*

- d) Debrief from representatives of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
- e) Preparations for the 28th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026)
 - i) Organisational matters
 - ii) Orientation lines
 = *Information from the Presidency*
- f) Preparations for the 7th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (SBI7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4–12 August 2026)
 - i) Organisational matters
 - ii) Position papers
 = *Information from the Presidency*
- g) Preparations for the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 12th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the 6th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (Yerevan, Armenia, 19–30 October 2026): Draft Elements for the Council Conclusions
 = *Information from the Presidency and preliminary discussion*
- h) Friends of the Cali Fund Statement
 = *Information from the Commission*

3. Ramsar Convention: Outcomes of the 67th meeting of the Standing Committee (Gland, Switzerland, 4 - May 2026)

= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Work programme of the incoming IE Presidency (July-December 2026)

= *Information from the incoming Presidency*

5. Any other Business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

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