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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 (Biosafety)

Date: 17 July 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Roadmap for the work under the Irish Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Report from the COP Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
3. Updated table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Outcomes of the 21st meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on
Biosafety (Montreal, Canada, 10-12 June 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*

5. Preparations for the 28th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026) and for the 7th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (SBI7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4–12 August 2026)
 - a) Organisational matters
 - b) SBSTTA-28 AI 5: Orientation Lines on Synthetic Biology
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) SBI-7 AI6: Draft Position Paper on the Fifth assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and midterm evaluation of the implementation plan and the capacity-building action plan for the Protocol.
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. 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 Council conclusions (Chapter II – Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
7. Any other Business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.