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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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| Subject:  | Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on<br>International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) |
| Date:     | 12 January 2021  |
| Time:     | 10.30  |
| 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) Special Virtual Session for SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3 on Biodiversity, One Health and COVID-19 (15-16 December 2020)
  - b) EU and its Member States Expert Group Meeting on ABS in the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework / Digital Sequence Information (DSI) on Genetic Resources (virtual, 17 December 2020)
  - c) Bern II Consultation Workshop of Biodiversity-Related Conventions on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (18-26 January; 2 February 2021)= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States*

5. Preparations for the 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-24) (virtual, tbc 17-19 / 24-26 February 2021)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Update on draft EU and its Member States' orientation lines  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  
6. Preparations for the third meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI-3) (virtual, tbc 9-12 / 15-16 March 2021)
  - a) Organization of work
  - b) Update on draft EU and its Member States' position papers  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
7. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and Member States and discussion*
  
8. Any other business
  - a) 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit and draft Council Conclusions setting out the EU priorities  
= *Information from the Presidency, Commission and discussion*

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