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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 (Biodiversity)

Date: 15 January 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Roadmap for the work under the Cyprus Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. 12th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity
and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-12) (Manchester, United Kingdom, 3 - 8 February 2026)
 - a) Report from the Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau members*
 - b) Updated table of IPBES Notifications
 - c) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) EU and its Member States positions and orientation lines
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

3. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Preparations for the 6th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (Rome, Italy, 16 - 19 February 2026)
 - a) Report from the COP/SBSTTA Bureaux
= *Information from the Bureaux members*
 - b) Updated table of CBD Notifications
 - c) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) EU and its Member States positions
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Convention on Migratory Species (CMS): Preparations for the 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23 - 29 March 2026): State of play
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
5. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Preparations for CBD COP17 (Yerevan, Armenia, 19 - 30 October 2026)
= *Information from the UNEP Secretariat*
6. Any other business

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