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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 International Environment Issues (Global) ( <b>morning only</b> )
Date:	18 January 2023
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Presentation of the Swedish Presidency programme
2. UNEP meetings and other relevant meetings
  - Resumed 160<sup>th</sup> meeting of the CPR of 12 January
  - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR of 19 January
  - Open-ended Working Group on the Science Policy Panel (30 January-3 February 2023, Bangkok, Thailand)
    - = *Information by the Presidency and EU representatives in Nairobi*
  - Meeting of the United Nations Working Party of the Council (CONUN) of 13 December 2022: Impact of the Russian aggression against Ukraine on the work under multilateral agreements
    - = *Information by the chair of CONUN and discussion*
3. Preparations for UNEA-6
  - Input to the joint bureau meeting of 30 January on the UNEA-6 theme
    - = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

4. Negotiations of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
  - Process ahead of INC-2
    - = *Information by the Presidency on next steps*
  - Written EU+MS submission to UNEP on potential options for elements
    - = *Information on the state of play and next steps by the Presidency*
  - Outreach activities
    - = *Information and exchange of views*
5. Preparations for the 2023 UN Water Conference (22-24 March 2023, New York)
  - = *Information by the Presidency, the Commission and the Dutch delegation on the state of preparations and next steps*
6. 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (COP-15) (7-19 December 2022, Montreal, Canada)
  - = *Information by the Commission*
7. Any other business

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