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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)

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Date: 20 January 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Roadmap for the work under the Polish Presidency  
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Reports from the Bureau (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA, IPBES)  
= *Information from the Bureau members and discussion*

4. Information on recent, on-going and future international meetings
  - a) 44<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, France, 2-6 December 2024)
  - b) 11<sup>th</sup> Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services IPBES (Windhoek, Namibia, 10-16 December 2024)
  - c) 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar Convention) (Gland, Switzerland, 20-24 January 2025)
  - d) 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CITES Standing Committee (Geneva, Switzerland, 3-8 February 2025)
  - e) 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on Migratory Species (Bonn, Germany, 25-27 March 2025)
- = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
5. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Preparations for the resumed Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Meeting of the Parties for the Cartagena Protocol and Meeting of the Parties for the Nagoya Protocol (COP16.2/MOP11.2/MOP5.2) (Rome, 25-27 February 2025)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Commission and the Presidency*
  - c) Colombia's non-paper/reflection note (if available)  
= *Discussion*
  - d) Updated Position Papers of the EU and its Member States  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. Any other business

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