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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Forestry
Date:	20 January 2021
Time:	15.00
Venue:	Videoconference (1+1)

1. Programme of the Portuguese Presidency
2. Preparation for the 16th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF 16)
 - State of play: *Information by PL*
 - Coordination of EU positions
 - Selection of the UNFF Secretariat Director : *Information by the Presidency and FI*

3. AOB

- a) Forest Europe: update on the procedure for EU signature
- *Information by the Commission*
 - b) EU Forest Strategy preparation
- *Information by the Commission*
 - c) World Food Summit preparation
- *Information by the Presidency*
 - d) 8th Ministerial Conference on the Protection of Forests in Europe
- *Information by SK*
 - e) Proposal for Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Decision 2008/971/EC as regards the equivalence of forest reproductive material produced in the United Kingdom to such material produced in the Union: outcome of the consultation and next steps
- *Information by the Presidency*
 - f) EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030: follow-up of forest related issues –Biomass Report
- *Information by the Commission*
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