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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 (Biosafety) (**morning only**)

Date: 27 February 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Work under the Belgian Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Updated table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Reports from the Bureau of the CBD COP and SBSTTA
= *Information from the Presidency*
4. Past relevant meeting and events:
 - a) On the Monitoring Framework and Target 17
 - i) Online discussion of the Liaison Group to the Cartagena Protocol (7 - 21 February 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and members of the liaison group*
 - ii) EU Expert Meeting on the Monitoring Framework (22 February)
= *Information from the Presidency*

- b) On Synthetic Biology
 - i) Open-ended Online Forum (6 - 22 November 2023)
 - ii) Second meeting of the Multidisciplinary Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (Montreal, Canada, 29 January - 2 February 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - c) On Risk Assessment & Risk Management
 - First meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment & Risk Management (Montreal, Canada, 1 - 3 November 2023)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - d) On Detection & Identification
 - Online discussions of the Network of Labs (17 - 28 November 2023)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - e) Eighteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee (Montreal, Canada, 24 - 26 October 2023)
= *Information from the Presidency and Compliance Committee members*
5. Upcoming meetings:
- a) Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment & Risk Management (Montreal, Canada, 27 February - 1 March 2024)
 - b) Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators (Cambridge, United Kingdom, 12 - 15 March 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Nairobi, Kenya, 13 - 18 May 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
6. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.