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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	2 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reports from the Bureaux (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA)
= *Information from the Bureau members*
2. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): outcomes of 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)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
3. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. The EU and its MSs submissions to the CBD notifications
 - a) Notifications 2024-115 and 2024-116 on digital sequence information on genetic resources
= *Discussion and possible adoption*
 - b) Notification 2025-005 on Biodiversity and Climate Change
= *Discussion*
5. Convention on Biological Diversity: Project CO-OP 4 CBD for enhancing the coordination within the European Union (EU) in advancing the implementation of the CBD
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
6. IPBES deliverables and their role in the implementation of the CBD and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
= *Update of the IPBES processes by the IPBES Bureau Member and discussion*
7. Ramsar Convention: Preparation for the 15th meeting of the Conference of Parties (Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls, 23-31 July 2025)
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Priorities for COP15
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
8. Information on recent international meetings
 - a) 56th Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on Migratory Species (Bonn, Germany, 25-27 March 2025)
 - b) 20th regular session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, Italy, 24-28 March 2025)
= *Information from the Presidency*
9. Any other business

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.