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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)

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Date: 5 April 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. UNEP meetings
  - Reporting back on recent meetings:
    - 161st meeting of the CPR of 9 March
    - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR of 23 March
  - Preparations for upcoming meetings:
    - Meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR of 27 April
  - = *Information by the Presidency and EU representatives in Nairobi*
  
2. UNEP and UNEA matters
  - UNEA-6 preparations:
    - (poss.) Input to the UNEA-6 Ministerial Declaration
    - = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*
    - Discussion on preparations for UNEA-6: Follow-up on the Thought starter to initiate a strategic discussion to prepare for UNEA-6
    - = *Information by the Presidency, followed by discussion*

- Update on the implementation of UNEA-5 resolutions
    - UNEA 5/5 Resolution on Nature-based solutions for supporting sustainable development
    - UNEA 5/7 Resolution on Sound management of chemicals and waste
    - UNEA 5/12 Resolution on Environmental Aspects of Minerals and Metals Management
  - = *Information by the Commission and the Presidency, followed by discussion*
3. Negotiations on an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
- Report back from the WPIEI (Global) workshops of 6 March and 4 April and from informal drafting groups
  - = *Information by the Presidency*
  - Report back from the informal meeting of the Chair with those nominated by their regional groups to the Bureau on 24 March
  - Outreach activities
  - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views*
  - State of play of work on the ministerial statement of the High Ambition Coalition
  - = *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
  - Intersessional work between INC-2 and INC-3
  - = *Information on the latest position paper by the Presidency, followed by discussion*
4. Follow up to the 2023 UN Water Conference (22-24 March 2023, New York)
- = *Information by the Dutch delegation and the Commission*
5. Any other business

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