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## NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
26 April 2023
09:30
Videoconference
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- 1. Outcomes of the Informal meeting of EU Ministers of Environment (Stockholm, 18-19 April 2023)
  - = Information from the Presidency
- 2. Updated table of notifications
  - = Information from the Presidency
- 3. Reports from the Bureau members of CBD COP / SBSTTA / SBI / IPBES = Information from the Bureau members and discussion
- 4. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
  - a) Aligning EU and Global Biodiversity Framework goals and targets = Presentation by the Commission and discussion
  - b) State of play on DSI and way forward

- c) Submissions to CBD Notifications:
  - Notification 2023-027 Submission of views and experience on participating in or i) conducting virtual and hybrid meetings
  - Notification 2023-2028 Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming ii) biodiversity within and across sectors
  - Notification 2023-043 Submission of views and information on biodiversity and iii) climate change
  - Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion =
- 5 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 14) (Uzbekistan, October 2023): Council decision on the submission of a proposal to amend CMS Appendix I (Harbour porpoise) =
  - Information from the Presidency
- 6. Third Meeting of Signatories (MOS3) to the Raptors MOU (Dubai, 3-6 July 2023)
  - Proposed changes to the MOU list of important sites (Annex 3, Table 3) a)
  - b) NBI Procedure (step 2)
  - MOS3 EU and its Member States position paper c)
  - Information from the Presidency =
- 7. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention)
  - Bureau meeting (29-30 March 2023) a)
    - Information from Estonia, Chair of the Bureau, and the Presidency
  - 6th meeting of the working group on developing a vision and strategic plan for the Bern b) Convention for the period to 2030 (Paris, France, 17-18 April 2023)
    - Information from the Presidency on the main outcomes
  - 1st EU expert meeting on the process for preparing an amending protocol to the Bern c) Convention (4 May 2023)
    - Information from the Presidency =
- 8. Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA): 23<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee (virtual, 26-27 June 2023)
  - Information from the Presidency. =
- 9. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.