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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	7 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reports from the Bureau (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA/IPBES)
= *Information from the Bureau members*
2. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. EU and its MSs submissions to CBD notifications
 - a) Notification 2024-031 on the strategic review and analysis of the current expanded forest biodiversity programme of work in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
= *Information from the Presidency*
= *Discussion and adoption*

- b) Notification 2025-033 on specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - = *Discussion*
- 4. Preparation for the 15th Conference of Parties to Convention on Wetlands (Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls, 23-31 July 2025)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Draft position papers on Ramsar resolutions
 - = *Discussion and possible adoption*
- 5. Information on recent international meetings
 - a) 20th regular session of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (Rome, Italy, 24-28 March 2025)
 - b) 1st Session of the Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the BBNJ Agreement (New York, USA, 14-25 April 2025)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- 6. Any other business

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