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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety) (morning only)
Date:	22 April 2021
Time:	10.30
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Updated roadmap for the work under the Portuguese Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Updated table of notifications under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
 - a) Regional consultations on the timing and modalities of formal meetings of SBSTTA-24 and SBI-3 (24 - 26 March 2021, virtual)
 - b) Joint COP and SBSTTA Bureaux meeting (1 April 2021, virtual)
 - c) COP Bureau meeting (8 April 2021, virtual)
 - d) SBSTTA Bureau meetings (7, 19, 29 April 2021, virtual)= *Information from the Presidency, Bureau members, delegations and discussion*

4. Preparations for 24th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (formal SBSTTA-24 session, 3 May - 9 June 2021, virtual)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) EU and its Member States' orientation lines= *Information from the Presidency, discussion and way forward*

5. Preparations for 3rd meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation (formal SBI-3 session, 17 May - 13 June 2021, virtual)
 - a) Organisation of work
 - b) EU and its Member States' position papers= *Information from the Presidency, discussion and way forward*

6. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.