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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biosafety)
Date:	26 June 2026
Time:	14:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Report from the COP Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
2. Updated table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Outcomes of the following informal meetings:
 - (i) Twenty-first meeting of the Compliance Committee (Montreal, Canada, 10-12 June 2026)
 - (ii) Fifteenth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (16-18 June)
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Preparations for the 28th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA28) (Nairobi, Kenya, 27 July – 1 August 2026) and for the 7th meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation of CBD (SBI7) (Nairobi, Kenya, 4–12 August 2026)
 - i) Organisational matters
 - ii) Contribution on synthetic biology= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

5. Preparations for the 17th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 12th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol and the 6th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (Yerevan, Armenia, 19–30 October 2026): Draft Elements for the Council Conclusions
= *Information from the Presidency and preliminary discussion*

6. Work programme of the incoming Irish Presidency (1 July – 31 December 2026)
= *Information from the incoming Presidency*

7. Any other Business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.