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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) (**morning only**)
Date:	8 July 2021
Time:	9.30
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Roadmap for the work under the Slovenian Presidency
    = *Information from the Presidency*

2. 8th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA MOP 8)
    = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

3. 14th Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention (Ramsar COP 14)
    = *Information from the Presidency*

4. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention): Intersessional work on the Vision and Strategic Plan and on Finances
    = *Exchange of information*

5. Recent and upcoming meetings and activities
    a) IPBES-8 Plenary (virtual, 14 - 24 June 2021)
        - *Information from the former PT Presidency and Commission*

b) Informal meeting of EU environment ministers (Ljubljana and Brdo, 20-21 July 2021)
- *Information from the Presidency*
c) IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, 3-11 September 2021)
- *Exchange of information*

6. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
- CBD 2021-034 (Completion of financial reporting frameworks)

= *Information from the Presidency and discussion on selected notifications*

7. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureau members

8. Preparations for the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-3) (virtual, 23 August – 3 September 2021)
a) Organisation of work
b) Draft EU and its Member States' position papers
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

9. Outreach activities
= *Exchange of information and discussion*

10. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.