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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	22 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Reports from the Bureau (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA/IPBES)  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
2. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications
  - a) Information from the Presidency
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States Submission to CBD Notification 2025-033 on views and information with regard to specialized international access and benefit-sharing instruments in the context of Article 4, paragraph 4, of the Nagoya Protocol (Decision NP-5/8)  
= *Discussion and possible approval*
  - c) Draft EU and its Member States Submission to CBD Notification 2025-112 - Submission of views on options to further improve the effectiveness of meetings under the Convention and its Protocols  
= *Discussion and possible approval*

3. Preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Article 8(j) and Other Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity Related to Indigenous Peoples and Communities (Panama City, Panama, 27–30 October 2025)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Draft position papers  
= *Discussion and possible approval*
4. Preparation for the 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (Panama City, Panama, 20–24 October 2025)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Draft orientation lines  
= *Discussion and possible approval*
5. Preparation for the 9<sup>th</sup> session of Meeting of Parties to AEWA (Bonn, Germany, 11-14 November 2025)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Council Decision on the position to be taken with regards to amendments to the annexes to the AEWA agreement  
= *Information from the Commission*
6. Preparation for the 45th Standing Committee of the Bern Convention (Strasbourg, France, 8-12 December 2025): Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
7. Preparation for the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties of the Convention on Migratory Species (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23-29 March 2026)
  - a) Organisation of work  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Single species action plan (Tope shark)  
= *Discussion and approval*

8. IUCN World Conservation Congress 2025 (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 9–15 October 2025): Draft EU and its Member States Statement  
= *Discussion and approval*
  9. Any other business
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