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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 (Biodiversity)
Date:	7 September 2023
Time:	09:30
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Updated table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Reports from the Bureau members of CBD COP / SBSTTA / SBI / IPBES
= *Information from the Bureaux members and discussion*
3. Outcomes of recent meetings and information on recent events:
 - a) 10th Session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES-10, 28 August- 2 September 2023, Bonn, Germany)
 - b) Seventh GEF General Assembly (22-26 August, Vancouver, Canada)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
4. Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD):
 - a) Outcomes of the informal EU expert group meeting on the Monitoring Framework (10 August 2023)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Chinese Action Initiative for Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

- c) Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilisation
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

 - 5. Preparations for the twenty fifth session of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD SBSTTA-25) (14–19 October, Nairobi): Organisation of work
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

 - 6. 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 14) (Uzbekistan, 2024)
 - a) Council decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union as regards proposals from various Parties to amend the Appendixes to the Convention
= *Presentation from the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Update on the organization of work
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

 - 7. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention):
 - a) State of play of the negotiations on the amending Protocol on financing
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Letter to the Contracting Parties of the Standing Committee on the Bern Convention on the Suspension of the Emerald Network sites in Belarus and the Russian Federation
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

 - 8. Any other business
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