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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues)
Date:	20 September 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**10h00**

**Barcelona Convention**

1. Roadmap of the work under the Spanish Presidency
  - Presentation by the Presidency
2. Preparation of the 23rd Meeting of the Contracting Parties (COP 23) to the Barcelona Convention and Ministerial Meeting (Portorož, Slovenia, 4-8 December 2023)
  - a. Organisation of work
    - Information from the Presidency
  - b. Provisional Agenda of Barcelona COP 23
    - Exchange of information
  - c. Draft EU and its Member States positions
    - Information from the Commission and discussion

**15h00**

**Committee on Environmental Policy**

3. Roadmap of the work under the Spanish Presidency (CEP-EfE)
    - Presentation by the Presidency
  4. Report from the Bureau of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP)
    - Information by EU Bureau members
  5. Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference: Main outcomes and follow-up
    - Information from the Presidency and the Commission*13727/22*
  6. Preparation of the twenty-eight session of the UNECE Committee on Environmental Policy (CEP 28) (Geneva, 1-3 November 2023)
    - a. Organisation of work
      - Information from the Presidency
    - b. Provisional agenda of CEP 28
      - Exchange of information
    - c. Draft Position Paper
      - Information from the Presidency and discussion
    - d. Election of EU officers
      - Information from the Presidency and discussion
    - e. Russia-Ukraine Conflict
      - Exchange of views
  7. Any other business
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