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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (CITES)
Date:	20 September 2022
Time:	9.30
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Preparations for the 19th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CITES Convention (CITES COP 19) (Panama City, Panama, 15 - 26 November 2022)
 - a) Organisational matters
 - b) Informal meeting of experts (5 September), 95th meeting of the Scientific Review Group (13 September) and 27th meeting of the group of experts of the competent CITES Management Authorities (14 September)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the CITES COP 19
- *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*
 - d) Presidency discussion paper on the CITES COP 19 agenda items
- *Presentation by the Presidency and discussion*

- e) Selected draft speaking notes for CITES COP 19
- *Presentation and discussion*
- f) Outreach activities with third countries and stakeholders
- *Exchange of information*

2. Any Other Business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.