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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:	15 September 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Updated 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 and AEW A ex-MOP (AEWA MOP 8): Postponement  
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Ramsar Convention:
  - a) 59th meeting of the Standing Committee Closed Session  
(virtual, 13 September 2021)
  - b) Preparations for the Third Extraordinary meeting of the COP  
(virtual, 25-29 October 2021)= *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
4. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals: 52nd Meeting of the  
Standing Committee (online, 21-29 September 2021)  
= *Exchange of information*

5. 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*
6. Updated table of CBD/IPBES notifications  
= *Information from the Presidency*
7. Reports from the CBD COP/SBI, SBSTTA and IPBES bureau members
8. Recent meetings and activities
  - a) Open-ended working group 3 (Phase 1), 23 August – 3 September 2021  
- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
  - b) IUCN World Conservation Congress (Marseille, 3-11 September 2021)  
- *Information from the Presidency*
9. Preparations for the 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the Convention on the Biological Diversity (CBD COP 15 Phase 1 – High Level Segment) (Hybrid, Kunming, 12-13 October 2021):  
Organizational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
10. Outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
11. Any other business

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.