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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	27 September 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP meetings - Debriefings and information by EU representatives in Nairobi on the:
 - Meeting of the CPR Bureau on 1 September
 - CPR Subcommittee meeting on 22 September
 - Preparations of the 159th meeting of the CPR on 29 September
 - o Briefing on UNEA resolution 5/3: GEO-7 (virtual meeting, 19 – 22 September)
 - o Follow-up to UNEA resolution 5/8 on a Science Policy Panel on Chemicals and Waste
 - o Follow-up to UNEA resolution 5/2 on Sustainable Nitrogen Management
 - Preparation of the 9th Annual Subcommittee meeting (24 – 28 October, Nairobi, Kenya)
 - = *Information by EU representatives in Nairobi and the Presidency and discussion*
2. Preparations for the United Nations Water Conference in 2023
 - Outcomes of the informal water expert group meeting on 19 September 2022
 - = *Information by the Presidency on the state of play and next steps*

3. Towards the negotiations of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
 - Information on the state of play and next steps ahead of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee, including outreach
 - Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for an international agreement on plastic pollution
 - = *Presentation of a revised draft Council Decision and exchange of views*
 - Non-binding instrument for a High Ambition Coalition to End Plastic Pollution
 - = *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*
4. Any other business

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