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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Global)
Date:	17 October 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. UNEP meetings - Debriefings and information on the:
 - 159th Meeting of the CPR of 29 September 2022
 - UNEA resolution 5/3: GEO-7
 - UNEA resolution 5/2: Sustainable Nitrogen Management
 - UNEA resolution 5/5: Nature-based Solutions for sustainable development
 - CPR Subcommittee meeting of 13 October 2022
 - UNEA resolution 5/12 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals management
 - UNEA resolution 5/8: Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution - First meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-1.1.) of 6 October 2022
- = *Information by the Presidency and EU representatives in Nairobi*

2. Preparations for the 9th Annual subcommittee meeting (24 – 28 October 2022)
 - Debriefings on preparatory meetings by EU Representatives in Nairobi
 - Meeting of the CPR Bureau of 14 October on the ASCM-9 agenda and UNEA-6 theme
 - Joint meeting of the Bureaus of UNEA-6 and of the CPR of 17 October on the agenda of ASCM-9 and theme of UNEA-6
 - Information on the preparation of ASCM-9 by Ms. Radhika Ochalik, Secretary of Governing Bodies and Director, Governance Affairs Office, UNEP
 - Information by the Presidency on the organisation of work
3. Preparations for the United Nations Water Conference in 2023
 - Updated LTT for the process towards the UN 2023 Water Conference
 - = *Information on the state of play and next steps*
4. Towards the negotiations of an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution
 - Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations on behalf of the European Union for an international agreement on plastic pollution
 - = *Information on the state of play and next steps*
 - Organisational matters with regard to the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (28 November - 2 December 2022, Punta del Este, Uruguay)
 - Outreach activities
 - = *Information and exchange of views*
5. Any other business

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