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

Format: 1+2 (Presidency 2+2)

1. Preparation of the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention) (Strasbourg, France, 28 November – 2 December 2022):
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union, in the forty second meeting of the Standing Committee of the Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats
= *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*

2. Preparation of the 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 14) (Uzbekistan, October 2023): Proposal for the amendment of Appendix I (addition of Baltic Proper Harbour Porpoise)
= *Information from the Commission*
3. Preparation of the 14th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar COP 14) (Geneva, Switzerland, 5–13 November)
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States position papers
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Updated table of notifications
= *Information from the Presidency*
5. Reports from the Bureau members of CBD COP / SBSTTA / SBI / IPBES
= *Information from the Bureau members and discussion*
6. Preparation of the 15th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 10th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol (COP-MOP 10) and the 4th session of the Conference of the Parties serving as Meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP 4)
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States position papers
= *Discussion*
7. Outreach activities
= *Exchange of information*
8. Any Other Business

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