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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	21 November 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. 1. Reports from the Bureau (CBD COP/SBI/SBSTTA/IPBES)
= *Information from the Bureau members*
2. CBD/IPBES notifications
 - a) Updated table
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Joint EU submission for CBD notification-135 on views and information relating to the strategic review and analysis of the current Programme of work on protected areas (PowPA) in the context of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

3. Convention on Migratory Species: Preparations for CMS COP-15 (Campo Grande, Brazil, 23-29 March 2026)
 - a) Organisation of work
= *Information from the current and incoming Presidency*
 - b) Commission proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU at CMS COP 15 as regards proposals from third parties to amend the Appendices to that Convention
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 4. Convention on Biological Diversity
 - a) SBSTTA-27 and SB8j-1 (Panama City, 20-24 and 27-30 October 2025): Main outcomes
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Preparations for SBI-6 (Rome, Italy, 16-19 February 2026)
= *Information from the current and incoming Presidency*
 5. AEWa MOP 9 (Bonn, Germany, 11-14 November 2025): Main outcomes
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 6. Bern Convention: Preparations for the 45th Standing Committee meeting (Strasbourg, 8-12 December 2025)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 7. IPBES: Preparations for IPBES-12 (Manchester, UK, 3-8 February 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 8. Any other business
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