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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	23 November 2023
Time:	09:30
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Updated table of notifications
= Information from the Presidency
2. Reports from the Bureau members of CBD COP / SBSTTA / SBI / IPBES
= Information from the Bureaux members and discussion
3. Outcomes of recent meetings and information on recent events:
 - a) Twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity (WG8J-12)
(Geneva, 12-16 November 2023)
 - b) First meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources (WGDSI-1)
(Geneva, 14-18 November 2023)= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion

4. Convention of Biological Diversity:
 - a) Virtual meeting of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilisation (22 November 2023)
= Information from the Commission
 - b) Draft submission to Notification 2023-87: Submissions on experience, good practices and lessons learned with the Strategy on resource mobilization.
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion

 5. Convention on the Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats (Bern Convention): Preparations for the 43rd Standing Committee (Strasbourg, 27 November-1 December 2023)
 - a) Organisational matters
= Information from the Presidency
 - b) Draft EU+MS position papers
= Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion

 6. Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS):
 - a) First extraordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS ExCOP1) (28-30 November 2023): Adoption of an *Interim budget for 2024*
= Exchange of views
 - b) 14th Session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 14) (Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 12-17 February 2024): Draft EU+MS position papers
= Information from the Presidency on the way forward

 7. Any other business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.