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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity)
Date:	5 February 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Reports by Bureau members (CBD/SBI, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. CBD / IPBES / CMS Notifications
  - a) Updated lists
    - *Information by the Presidency*
3. Preparations for the second meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG 2) on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF) and related thematic consultations
  - a) Organisation of work
    - *Information by the Presidency*

- b) Informal EU expert meeting on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) (3 February 2020, Brussels)
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- c) Informal EU expert meeting on the post-2020 GBF (4 February 2020, Brussels)
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- d) Draft EU and its Member States' position paper on Zero draft of the post-2020 GBF
  - *Discussion*
- e) Preparation for the thematic consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review - revised discussion document on the Review of implementation and accountability
  - *Discussion*
- f) Preparation for the thematic consultation on Capacity Building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the post-2020 GBF
  - *Discussion*

#### 4. Outcome of meetings

- a) Informal EU expert meeting on Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) (30 January 2020, Brussels)
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- b) Thematic workshop on resource mobilisation for the post-2020 GBF (14-16 January 2020, Berlin)
  - *Information by the Presidency and the co-lead*

#### 5. Preparations for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP 13) (Gandhinagar, India, 15-22 February 2020)

- a) Organisation of work
  - *Information by the Presidency*
- b) Elections of Officers (Standing Committee and Sessional Committee of the Scientific Council)
  - *Discussion*
- c) Selected draft position papers
  - *Discussion*

6. Any other business

*NB: A videoconference call on nature-based solutions with Mr David Nabarro may be held in the margins of the meeting at the end of the morning session. Mr Nabarro is a medical doctor, international civil servant and diplomat who served as special adviser to the United Nations Secretary-General on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Climate Change. At present he is Professor of Global Health, Imperial College London and Strategic Director, 4SD Switzerland. Mr Nabarro was the facilitator for the work stream on nature-based solutions during the Climate Action Summit in New York last September.*

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