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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Biodiversity) (morning only)
Date:	17 March 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Reports by Bureau members (CBD/SBI, SBSTTA, IPBES)
2. CBD / IPBES / CMS Notifications
 - a) Updated lists
 - *Information by the Presidency*
3. Outcome of meetings:
 - a) Thirteenth 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)

- b) Second meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG 2) on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (GBF) (Rome, 24 - 29 February 2020)
 - c) Thematic consultation on Transparent Implementation, Monitoring, Reporting and Review for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (CBD) (Rome, 20 - 22 February 2020)
 - d) Thematic Consultation on Capacity-building and Technical and Scientific Cooperation for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (CBD) (Rome, 1 - 2 March 2020)
 - e) Informal EU expert meeting on Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs) (Brussels, 30 January 2020)
 - f) Informal EU expert meeting on Resource Mobilisation (Brussels, 16 March 2020)
 - *Information by the Presidency and the Commission*
4. Non-participation and non-attendance of the UK in meetings of the Council and its preparatory bodies after its withdrawal from the EU
- *Information by the Council Legal Service*
5. AOB

NB 1: An informal point will be held at 12:30 via video conference with Dr Irene Hoffmann (PhD), Secretary of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (FAO), who will present a revised paper on Biodiversity for food and agriculture.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.