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

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification
Date:	30 July 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Presentation of the work of Science Policy Interface
3. Preparation of UNCCD COP 14, including CRIC and CST: Discussion with the UNCCD Secretariat
  - Briefing by the Executive Secretary of the UNCCD
  - Briefing on the Global Mechanism
4. Preparation of the UNCCD COP 14
  - Delegations' participation to COP 14
  - EU representative of the new COP Bureau: decision point
  - EU representative of the new CST Bureau: decision point

- Draft EU positions:
  - Integration of the Sustainable Development Goal 15 and related target 15.3 into the implementation of the UNCCD and the LDN
  - Modalities, criteria and terms of reference for a midterm evaluation of the UNCCD 2018-2030 Strategic Framework
  - Gender
  - Land tenure
  - Migration
  - Drought
  - Sand and dust storms
  - Programme and budget
  - CRIC
  - CST
  - Promoting and strengthening relationships with conventions and international organizations, institutions and agencies
  - Participation and involvement of the private sector in meetings and processes of the UNCCD and the business engagement strategy
  - Implementation of the UNCCD communication plan and the UN Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification (2010-2020)
- EU statements
- New Delhi Declaration

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