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**REVISED NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification Experts

Date: Tuesday, 30 October 2012 at 10:00 (all day)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Discussion on the agenda items of the upcoming COP Bureau Meeting
3. Global Mechanism
  - a. Overview of developments following decisions at COP10
  - b. Update on developments of the current housing arrangement of the Global Mechanism and discussion on the Note from the Secretariat "Identification of a new housing arrangement for the Global Mechanism"

4. Preparations for the CST meeting
  5. Preparations of the CRIC meeting
  6. Mid –Term Evaluation of the Convention in view of the preparation of the upcoming IWG Meeting
  7. Sustainable Land Management/Land Degradation and IPBES
  8. Any other business
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