



Council of the European Union
General Secretariat

Brussels, 4 October 2016

CM 4199/16

ENV

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact: maria.marotta@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax: +32.2.281.6225 / 7980

Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: 12 October 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Whaling Commission (IWC)

1. Updates since last WPIEI meeting, including on outreach
2. Preparations for IWC 66 (Portorož, Slovenia, 20-28 October 2016)
 - a) Draft opening statement
 - b) Proposed statements on selected agenda items
 - Discussion
 - c) Amendments to draft resolutions on:
 - i) enhancing the effectiveness of IWC
 - ii) participation of Governments with limited means
 - iii) special permits
 - iv) food security
 - v) Minamata Convention
 - Discussion

- d) Small-type coastal whaling
 - Discussion
 - e) Follow-up to the Intersessional Expert Workshop on Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW) (Maniitsoq, Greenland, 14-18 September 2015)
 - Discussion
3. Meeting with stakeholders (Brussels, 12 October 2016)
 4. Any other business
-

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.