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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling)

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Date: 18 May 2018

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **International Whaling Commission (IWC)**

1. Updates since IWC 66 - recent meetings:
  - a) Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Working Group meeting (Barrow, Alaska, 10-13 April 2018)
  - b) 67th meeting of the Scientific Committee (Bled, Slovenia, 21 April - 6 May 2018)
  - c) Like-minded meeting (Bled, Slovenia, 8 May 2018)
    - Information from the participants
  
2. Preparations for the 67th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 67) (Florianoopolis, Brazil, 10- 14 September 2018)
  - a) Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW) quotas (Greenland)
    - Information from the Danish delegation and discussion

- b) South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary
    - Exchange of information including on outreach activities
  - c) IWC Review Final Report
    - Discussion
  - d) Japan's initiative on the way forward of the IWC
    - Discussion
  - e) Possible draft Resolutions to be proposed by the EU
    - Exchange of information and discussion
  - f) Expected participation at IWC 67
3. Whaling activities by Norway and Iceland
    - Exchange of information and discussion
  4. Informal meetings with NGOs
    - Information from the Presidency and the Commission
  5. Any other business
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