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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification
Date:	9 July 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Presentation of the Finnish Presidency priorities and Working Party Roadmap
3. CRIC Bureau meeting (Bonn, 25.06.2019): Debriefing by the EU representative in the CRIC 17 bureau
4. Preparation of UNCCD COP14, including CRIC and CST: Discussion with the UNCCD Secretariat*
 - Logistical issues: update by the UNCCD Secretariat
 - Overview on the policy issues by the UNCCD Secretariat
 - Budget and finance: update by the UNCCD Secretariat

5. Internal follow-up discussion on points raised by the UNCCD Secretariat and preparation of UNCCD COP14; Exchange of views**
- EU representative of the new COP Bureau
 - EU representative of the new CST Bureau
 - Burden sharing table
 - EU Statements, including the following topics:
 - 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
 - Migration
 - Drought
 - Sand and dust storms
 - Land tenure
6. World Day to Combat Desertification: follow-up of the national events
7. Point of information on UNCCD-related events
8. AOB
- Bern workshop on post-2020 global biodiversity framework (10-12 June 2019): Debriefing by the Commission
- * *Mr. Lyndle Lindow, Chief, Administration and Finance and Ms. Morgane Chiocchia, Donor relations officer, External Relations, UNCCD Secretariat will brief the Working Party.*
- ** *In the spirit of openness the Presidency would like to inform the WPIEI that Austria has indicated interest to volunteer as a candidate to serve as a EU representative of the new COP Bureau.*
- *** *Please note that there are COP14, CRIC18 and CST14 documents available online as advance copies (English only) from the enclosed hyperlinks. COP, CRIC and CST sessions have different document lists.*

COP14: <https://www.unccd.int/official-documents/cop-14-new-delhi-india-2019>

CRIC18: <https://www.unccd.int/official-documents/cric-18-new-delhi-india-2019>

CST14: <https://www.unccd.int/official-documents/cst-14-new-delhi-india-2019>

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