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

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Contact:	codev@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification
Date:	19 February 2020
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 Croatian Presidency priorities and Working Party Roadmap
3. CST Bureau meeting (9-10 December 2019): Debriefing
4. IWG on drought: Follow up
  - i)* UNCCD Secretariat Call regarding drought information (sent 9 Dec 2019) - debriefing on the EU joint contribution
  - ii)* Status of the IWG members – debriefing
5. World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2020
6. The European Green Deal: Debriefing

7. Point of information on the UNCCD-related events
  - UNFCCC COP 25 (2-13 December 2019): Debriefing
  - *Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity (GSOBI20) “Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity”*, 10 – 12 March 2020, Rome, Italy
8. AOB
  - Soil and the SDGs conference (held on 25 Nov 2019)
  - Great Green Wall movie projection
  - UNGA Resolution 74/220 (19 Dec 2019 ) of the UNCCD Implementation
  - Workshop on *Linking Global Soil Erosion Assessment to Land Degradation Indicators*, Joint Research Centre (JRC), 16-18 March 2020, Ispra, Italy
  - Horizon Europe Mission Area: Soil health and food
  - European Development Days (9-10 June)

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