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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	WPIEI-Desertification@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification)
Date:	29 November 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **COP Bureau update**
3. **Presentation of the conclusions and the outcome of CRIC 21**
 - a) Outcomes of the CRIC 21 Plenary and contact group sessions
 - b) Highlights of the side events and the special events
 - c) Bilateral meetings and other discussions
4. **Update on the UNCCD Intergovernmental Working Groups**
 - a) Intergovernmental Working Group on Drought
 - b) Intergovernmental Working Group on the Midterm Evaluation
5. **Information about the possible declaration of the EU as an affected Party under the UNCCD**

6. **Presentation by a representative from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) about their relationship with the UNCCD**
7. **Preliminary Roadmap of the Belgian Presidency**
8. **AOB**

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