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

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Subject: Coordination Working Party (FAO)

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Date: 20 November 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: EUROPA BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. 46<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee on World Food Security (Rome, 14-18 October 2019)
  - Assessment of the outcome
3. Lunch discussion between the EU Heads of Mission in Rome and FAO's Director-General (Rome, 21 October 2019)
  - Information by the Presidency

4. 'Hand-in-Hand Initiative' launched by FAO's Director-General
  - Exchange of views
  
5. 178th session of the Finance Committee (FC, 4-8 November 2019) and 127th session of the Programme Committee (PC, 4-8 November 2019)
  - Exchange of views with PC member Ms Delphine Borione from France and FC member Mr Heiner Thofern from Germany
  
6. 163<sup>rd</sup> session of the Council (2-6 December 2019)
  - Adoption of the Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights
  - Preparation of EU positions
  - Organisational aspects
  
7. Organisational and practical aspects of the FAO Conference and FAO elections
  - Exchange of views
  
8. AOB
  - 8th session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA) (Rome, 11 - 16 November 2019): information by the Presidency
  - 2021 UN Food System Summit: information by the Presidency
  - Planning of work in the first half of 2020: information by the Croatian delegation

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