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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Contact:	WPIEI-desertification@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification
Date:	19 February 2021
Time:	15.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Presidency working program**
3. **Report from the UNCCD COP, CST Bureau Members**
4. **CRIC 19: Preparation and coordination**
5. **Progress on drought**
  - a. Drought monitoring and best practice guidance
  - b. IWG
  - c. "Mediterranean Basin-scale drought risks associated with climate change and land degradation"
  - d. "Drought and desertification: impacts on biodiversity and ecosystems"

## 6. AOB

- a. High-level Dialogue on Desertification, Land Degradation and Drought
  - b. Food System Summit
  - c. New Soil Strategy
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

NB: Delegations are kindly invited to inform the Council secretariat ([WPIEI-desertification@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:WPIEI-desertification@consilium.europa.eu)) by 17.00 on 16 February 2021 of the names of the persons participating.