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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:	13 September 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Slovenian Presidency Working Program**
- 3. Debriefing by the UNCCD secretariat**
 - Update on the process related to the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the UNCCD COP
 - Information on the UNCCD Reporting Cycle & Enabling Environment for the LDN targets
 - Report from the Pre-Summit of the UN Food Systems Summit and announcement of the Food Systems Summit 2021
- 4. Debriefing by the COP Bureau Member**
 - Debrief on the preparation and coordination of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the UNCCD COP
 - Official nomination of the EU negotiator
- 5. Monitoring Drought and Soil Degradation from the perspective of Climate Change**
 - Presentation by Dr. Klemen Bergant from Slovenian Environment Agency

6. Debriefing by the EU COM

- Presentation of the new EU Forest Strategy for 2030
- Developments of the new EU Soil Strategy
- Updates on the Zero Pollution Action Plan
- IWG debrief

7. AOB

- Debrief on the CST/SPI work and the G20 Environment Communiqué Final
 - UNCBD & UNFCCC COP updates
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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) by 12:00 on 9 September 2021 of the names of the participants.