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#### **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 (WPIEI Desertification) |
| Date:     | 19 March 2025                                                                                                            |
| Time:     | 09:30                                                                                                                    |
| Venue:    | Videoconference                                                                                                          |

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. UNCCD reporting and CRIC related matters**
- 3. UNCCD-CSO panel: COP 16 takeaways**
- 4. Knowledge for Great Green Wall Action (K4GGWA)**
- 5. COP Bureau and CRIC Bureau update**
- 6. CST Bureau**
- 7. IWG on the Future Strategic Framework of the Convention**
- 8. Outreach**

9. **SCBD notification 2025-005 on Biodiversity and Climate Change**
10. **Declaration of the EU as an affected party under the UNCCD**
11. **Organisational matters**
12. **AOB**

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