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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR)
Date:	15 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

1. Commission approach on the implementation of the Social Climate Fund and the support available to the Member States ¹
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
doc. 6778/25 + ADD 1 + ADD 2
2. A modernised Cohesion policy: The mid-term review
 - a. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2021/1058 and (EU) 2021/1056 as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review
doc. 7682/25 (COM(2025) 123 final)

¹ The Climate attachés are invited to attend this agenda point.

- b. Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1057 establishing the European Social Fund + (ESF+) as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges

doc. 7690/25 (COM(2025) 164 final)

- *Exchange of views*

3. State of play of the discussions on the OECD non-binding instruments “*Declaration on Strengthening Regional Policy for Competitive, Inclusive and Resilient Places*” and “*Updates to the Recommendation on Effective Public Investment Across Levels of Government*”

- *Presentation by the Commission*

4. ECA special report No 5/2025: Cohesion’s Action for Refugees in Europe – Increased flexibility but insufficient data hinders future assessment of effectiveness

- *Examination of first draft of Council conclusions*

doc. WK 4575/2025

5. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.