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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (UNECE and other regional issues) <b>(morning only)</b>
Date:	30 April 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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### **Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic (OSPAR)**

1. Presidency work programme  
= *Presentation by the Presidency*
2. Preparations for the OSPAR Commission meeting (Ostend, Belgium, 22 June 2026 - 25 June 2026)
  - a) State of play of the preparations  
= *Information from the Chair of the OSPAR Commission*
  - b) Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the June 2026 OSPAR Commission meeting  
= *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*  
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- d) EU and its Member States lines to take for the regional action plan on the protection of the benthic habitat
  - = *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*

3. Any other business

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.