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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	environment@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling) (morning only)
Date:	15 July 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Roadmap for the work under the Irish Presidency
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. Preparations for the 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 70) (Hobart, Australia, 28 September - 2 October 2026)
 - a) State of play of preparations for IWC 70 and 80th Anniversary
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Report from the Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
 - c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in relation to matters falling within its competence, at the next three meetings of the International Whaling Commission, including related inter-sessional meetings
= *Presentation from the Commission*
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
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 - d) Proposals for resolutions
= *Discussion*

3. Any other business

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