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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate change)

Date: 16 February 2023

Time: 09:30

Venue: Videoconference

1. **Duarte Agostinho case, Vanuatu`s request for advisory opinion by International Court of Justice and the request by the Commission of Small Island States (COSIS) for an advisory opinion from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)**
= *Information by IG LEX*
2. **Climate Diplomacy**
= *Information by the EEAS on FAC conclusions on Climate and Energy*
3. **Recent/upcoming climate related meetings (report back/information)**
 1. Recent meetings
 - Informal Heads of Delegation meeting to take stock of COP 27 outcomes and to plan the way forward (COP 27 Presidency and the incoming COP 28 Presidency)
9 February (virtual)
= *Information*

2. Upcoming meetings
 - EU meeting with UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn, 3 March
 - Japan - Brazil Dialogue, Tokyo, 16-17 March
 - Danish Ministerial, Copenhagen, 20 March
 - Workshop on "Future of UNFCCC process", Paris, 20 March
 - OECD CCXG Global Forum, Paris, 21-22 March
 - Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA), tbd
 - Petersberg dialogue, tbd
 - Summit for a New Global Financing Pact, Paris, 22-23 June

= *Information*

4. Loss and Damage

- Suggestion on modalities for coordination from the Swedish presidency on the Transitional Committee (*doc. to be circulated by the Presidency*)
- EU submission on the second Glasgow Dialogue and the workshops referred to in paragraph 7(a) of FCCC/CP/2022/L.18–FCCC/PA/CMA/2022/L.20 (L&D) (UNFCCC deadline 15 February)
 - = *Discussion and adoption*
- Scenario discussion on Loss and Damage (*doc. to be circulated by the Presidency*)
 - = *Discussion*

5. Global goal on adaptation

- State of play
- EU submission on the workshops to be held in 2023 under the Glasgow-Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation (UNFCCC deadline 28 February)
 - = *Discussion and adoption*

6. Just transition taskforce

- Presidency proposal on modalities (*doc. to be circulated by the Presidency*)
 - = *Discussion*

7. Global Stocktake

- Approach to the consideration of outputs component of the 1st Global Stocktake (UNFCCC deadline 15 February)
 - = *Discussion and adoption*

8. EU Submissions

- a) Adopted
 - Suggested topics to be discussed under the dialogues of the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3 (UNFCCC deadline 1 February)
 - Views on the issues to be addressed as part of the workplan for the New collective quantified goal on climate finance (UNFCCC deadline 6 February)
 - Submission Research and Systematic Observation / Research Dialogue
 - Capacity-building support for adaptation, with a focus on addressing gaps and needs related to formulating and implementing national adaptation plans (NAPs)
 - = *Information*

- b) Upcoming
- Response measures (UNFCCC deadline 28 February)
 - Review of work on submission on 'Emission Removals' under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement (UNFCCC deadline 15 March)
 - The annual ACE Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment during SB 58 (UNFCCC deadline 28 February)
= *Outline presentation and discussion*

9. Heads of Delegations only

- Update on nominations
- Upcoming COP Presidencies/hosts
- Working arrangements (*doc. to be circulated by the Presidency*)
= Information and discussion

10. Any other business

- UN Water Conference, New York, 22-25 March (information by the Dutch delegation)
- Debt swap with Cabo Verde (information the Portuguese delegation)
= *Information*

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