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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:	23 March 2023
Time:	09:30
Venue:	Videoconference

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- 1. Presentation from the Swedish youth delegate Axel Eriksson on programs for youth representatives – benefits and examples**  
= *Information*
  
- 2. Recent/upcoming climate related meetings (report back/information)**
  - a) Recent meetings
    - EU meeting with UNFCCC Secretariat, Bonn, 3 March
    - Technical Expert Dialogue on the NCQG, Vienna, 8-10 March
    - Major Economies Forum, virtual, 15 March
    - Japan - Brazil Dialogue, Tokyo, 16-17 March
    - Copenhagen Climate Ministerial, Copenhagen, 20-21 March
    - Workshop on "Future of UNFCCC process", Copenhagen, 21 March
  - = *Information*

- b) Upcoming meetings
  - Meeting in the transitional committee on loss and damage, Luxor, 27-29 March
  - Petersberg dialogue, Berlin, 2-3 May
  - Ministerial on Climate Action (MoCA), *tbc*
 = *Information*
- 3. **Reflections on FAC conclusions and links to WPIEI, ENVI and ECOFIN** (including terminology used, such as near-zero and unabated)
 = *Discussion*
- 4. **EU priorities for 2023**
= *Discussion*
- 5. **Political messages for the Global stocktake**
= *Discussion*
- 6. **Information from IG Technology**
  - a) **The role of technology in mitigation, adaptation and finance negotiations**
= *Information and discussion based on Concept Note*
  - b) **Change in leadership for the Climate Technology Center and Network**
= *Information based on Background Note*
- 7. **Reflections from CBD COP15 and synergies with UNFCCC**
= *Information and discussion*
- 8. **Presentation of the IPCC AR 6 SYR report**
= *Information*
- 9. **Climate finance reporting, potential implications of changes in aggregate numbers**
= *Information and discussion*
- 10. **Orientation lines, process related to the transitional committee on loss and damage**
= *Discussion and approval*
- 11. **EU Submissions**
  - a) Adopted
    - Review of work on submission on 'Emission Removals' under Article 6 of the Paris agreement
    - Submission on efforts related to addressing the social and economic impacts of response measures as input to the global stocktake
    - Submission of views on matters referred to in paragraph 9 of the CMA4 decision on Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement
    - Submission of views on activities involving removals, as referred to in paragraph 19 of the CMA4 decision on Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement
 = *Information*

- b) For adoption
  - The elements of the Joint Work on Implementation of Climate Action on Agriculture and Food Security referred to in paragraphs 14–15, including views on topics for the workshops referred to in paragraph 15(b)
  - Views on the operationalization of the portal referred to in paragraph 16 of CP27 decision on agriculture
    - = *Information and adoption*

**12. Any other business**

- International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
    - = *Information from the Commission*
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