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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)
(morning only)

Date: 30 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

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

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.