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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 (Whaling) (morning only)
Date:	12 May 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Work under the Swedish Presidency
 - Presentation from the Presidency
2. Updates since the 68th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 68) (Portorož, Slovenia, 13 - 21 October 2022)
 - a) IWC Bureau meeting (28 February 2023)
 - Information from the Bureau member
 - b) Annual meeting of the Scientific Committee SC69A (Bled, Slovenia, 24 April - 6 May 2023)
 - Information from the Presidency
3. Preparations for the 69th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 69) (Peru, Autumn 2024)
 - a) Recruitment of a new IWC Executive Secretary
 - Information from the Presidency and discussion

- b) 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
 - Information from the Commission
 - c) Other issues for discussion at IWC 69
 - Exchange of information
4. Informal meeting with NGOs (virtual, 12 May 2023, at 15:00)
- Information from the Presidency
5. Any other business
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