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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Contact:	WPIEI-Desertification@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification)
Date:	23 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. COP Bureau and CRIC Bureau update**
- 3. IWG on the Future Strategic Framework of the Convention – nominations process**
- 4. Update on the Expert group on drought**
- 5. UNCCD and gender**
- 6. Moving beyond COP16: continuing conversations on drought resilience**
- 7. Information from the incoming Danish Presidency on the next semester**
- 8. Directive on Soil Monitoring and Resilience (presentation)**

9. **EU Mission „A Soil Deal for Europe” – implementation as a response to challenges in soil management (presentation)**
10. **GEF 9 Replenishment – Process and Outlook (presentation)**
11. **AOB**