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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: 26 June 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Preparations for the 70th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 70) (Hobart, Australia, 28 September - 2 October 2026)
 - a) State of play of preparations for IWC 70 and 80th Anniversary
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Report from the Bureau
= *Information from the Bureau member*
 - c) Proposal for a 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
= *Examination of the revised Presidency compromise text on a preliminary version of the proposal*
 - d) Proposals for resolutions
= *Discussion*
 - e) Informal meeting with NGOs (virtual, 18 June 2026)
= *Information from the Presidency*

2. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.