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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Whaling)

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Date: 3 October 2022

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Preparations for the 68th meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC 68) (Portorož, Slovenia, 13 - 21 October 2022)
  - a) Organisational matters
    - Information from the Presidency
  - b) Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers
    - Discussion
  - c) IWC Budgetary situation: Informal videoconference with the Chair of the IWC Budgetary Sub-Committee (virtual, 4 October 2022, at 10:00)
    - Information from the Presidency
  - d) Outreach activities
    - Information from the Presidency

2. Informal meeting with NGOs (virtual, 7 October 2022, at 14:00)
    - Information from the Presidency
  3. Any other business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.