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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate change)

Date: 19 October 2021
Time: 10.00
Venue: Videoconference

1. Outreach in the run-up to COP26

- a) Climate Diplomacy in the run-up to COP26
= *Information by EEAS*
- b) Recent outreach activities
= *Debriefing by Lead Negotiators*

2. Preparations for COP26

- a) Process towards COP26 Cover Decisions
= *Information and discussion*
- b) EU Position Paper and Technical Working Documents
= *Information and discussion for adoption in silence procedure*
- c) Events at COP26; Mandated events, Presidency events and others
- d) Practical arrangements/coordination on the spot
= *Information*

3. EU Submissions

- a) Submission on dimensions and examples of the gender-differentiated impacts of climate change; the role of women as agents of change; and opportunities for women

- b) Views on future topics not listed in decision 4/CP.23 and on the progress of the KJWA for consideration in the report of the SBI and the SBSTA to the Conference of the Parties as per decision 4/CP.23, paragraph 4
= *Information and discussion for adoption in silence procedure*

4. Achieving net zero emissions and its relation to emission metrics
= *Presentation of background paper and discussion*

5. Climate-related international meetings

a) Recent meetings (report back)

- Cartagena Dialogue, 27-29 September 2021, Lugano, Switzerland
 - Youth4Climate: Driving ambition, 28–30 September, Milan, Italy
 - Pre-COP, 30 September-2 October, Milan, Italy
 - 30th meeting of the GCF Board, 4-7 October
 - 26th Standing Committee on Finance Meeting, 12-14 October
 - Further informal technical activities by the SBSTA Chair, August-October
 - Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Informal technical expert dialogues, 23 September–15 October
 - Nairobi Work Programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change (NWP): informal events and meetings, October
 - Environment Council, 6 October, Luxembourg
 - EU-Indo-Pacific Conference on Climate Change, 7 and 8 October
 - Global Methane Pledge ministerial meeting, 11 October
- = *Information*

b) Upcoming meetings

- UNFCCC Bureau Meeting, 19 October
 - G20 summit, 30-31 October, Rome, Italy
 - European Council, 21-22 October, Brussels, Belgium
- = *Information*

6. Any other business

At the beginning of the afternoon session, HoDs only: UNFCCC nominations and overview of the EU Team at COP26

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.