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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification) (**morning only**)

Date: 18 November 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Drought Resilience Investment Facility (DRIF) and UNCCD's work on gender
= *Presentations by UNCCD Secretariat representatives*
2. Report from the COP and CRIC Bureaus
= *Information from the Bureau members*
3. Preparation for the twenty-third session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD CRIC 23) (Panama City, Panama, 1–5 December 2025):
 - a) Organisational matters
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) CRIC 23 burden sharing and draft position papers
= *Information from the Presidency/lead experts and discussion*

4. Update from the IWG on the Future Strategic Framework
= *Information from Commission and lead expert*
5. Informal drought consultations at CRIC23 – draft EU+MS orientation lines
= *Information from the Presidency/lead expert and discussion*
6. Any other business

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