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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Structural Measures and Outermost Regions (SMOR)
Date:	11 December 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format: 1+2

1. ESF evaluation package
 - a. Mid-term evaluation of the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) for the programming period 2021-2027

doc. 16143/25 + ADD 1 (SWD(2025) 391 final + SWD(2025) 392 final)
 - b. Ex-post evaluation of the European Social Fund (ESF) for the programming period 2014-2020 [*forthcoming*]
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*

2. ECA special report No 24/2025: Financial instruments in cohesion policy: A revolving use of funds materialised partially

- *Presentation by the European Court of Auditors and exchange of views*

doc. 16392/25

3. ECA special report No 22/2025: Financial corrections in cohesion policy: a complex framework and only one decision adopted by the Commission so far

- *Examination of first draft of Council conclusions*

doc. WK 16840/2025

4. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.