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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (WPIEI Desertification)
Date:	29 November 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. COP Bureau update**
- 3. Presentation of the conclusions and the outcome of CRIC 21**
- 4. Presentation by a representative from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) about their relationship with the UNCCD**
- 5. Information about the possible declaration of the EU as an affected Party under the UNCCD**

6. **Update on the UNCCD Intergovernmental Working Groups**
 - a) Intergovernmental Working Group on Drought
 - b) Intergovernmental Working Group on the Midterm Evaluation
 7. **Preliminary Roadmap of the Belgian Presidency**
 8. **AOB**
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