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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues - Desertification
Date:	14 December 2021
Time:	15.00
Venue:	Videoconference

- 1. Adoption of the agenda**
- 2. Debriefing by the UNCCD Secretariat**
 - Debrief on the 2nd Extraordinary COP
 - Preparations for the COP15
 - Information on the reporting process
 - Activities with the Regional Annexes
 - Developments of the CRIC19 Report
- 3. 2nd Extraordinary Session of the COP**
 - Report about the Informal Group Process
- 4. Debriefing by the COP Bureau Member**
- 5. Debriefing by the European Commission**
 - Presentation of the EU Soil Strategy for 2030
 - State-of-the-art of the IWG report
- 6. SPI Report**
 - Main elements of the Objective 2 Report

7. **GEF-8 Programming Directions**
 - Update on the Status of Negotiations
 8. **Handing over to the incoming French Presidency**
 9. **AOB**
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

NB: Delegations are kindly invited to inform the Council secretariat (WPIEI-desertification@consilium.europa.eu) by 12:00 on 13 December 2021 of the names of the participants.