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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies)
Date:	17 January 2023
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Roadmap for the work under the Swedish Presidency
= *Presentation by the Presidency*

Synergies

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW) - Preparation of IP4.2:
 - a) Outcome of informal EU expert meetings on targets and financial issues
= *Information and discussion*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States Lines to take
= *Discussion*

3. Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-1) on a Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution
 - a) Draft EU and its Member States Position papers
 - i) Scope and Function, Budget and PoW
 - ii) Elections= *Presentation and discussion*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States Statements
= *Presentation and discussion*
 - c) Practical and logistical preparations
= *Information*
 - d) Practical arrangements
4. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - a) Nominations
 - b) Joint Bureau Meeting, 18-19 January 2023
= *Information*

International Chemicals

5. Minamata Convention
 - Intersessional work= *Information*
6. Rotterdam Convention
 - Proposal by Switzerland, Australia and Mali to amend the Rotterdam Convention
= *Information and discussion*
7. Any other business

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