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## COMMUNICATION

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)
Date:	22 January 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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

### **Synergies**

2. Preparation for the next meeting to establish a science-policy panel (SPP) to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution
  - a) Road to OEWG3.2 – outcomes of the online Bureau meeting held on 15 January 2025  
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the NL delegation and discussion*
  - b) Preparation of outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Draft EU and its Member States' positions  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

3. Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
  - a) The draft report "Questionnaire on thematic and sector-specific indicators relevant to the GFC and to the IOMC proposed GFC implementation programme"  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
  - b) Preparation for the sixth meeting of the Bureau of the GFC (30 January 2025)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
4. Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
  - Preparation for the High-Level Segment  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

### **International Chemicals**

5. Rotterdam Convention
  - a) Draft EU comments on the recommendations from the Chemical Review Committee for amending Annex III  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Draft programme of the work of the Rotterdam Convention Compliance Committee for the biennium 2026-2027  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the Conference of the Parties as regards amendments to Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous chemicals and pesticides in international trade  
= *Information from the Commission*
  - d) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
6. Stockholm Convention
  - a) Draft EU comments on the recommendations from the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee for amending Annexes A, B and/or C  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Draft EU comments on the proposal by Ethiopia to amend the listing of UV-328, and related Part XII, in Annex A of the Stockholm Convention  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

- c) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants as regards the requests for extension of specific exemptions and the proposals for amendment of Annex A to that Convention

= *Information from the Commission*

- d) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention

= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

## 7. Minamata Convention

- a) The state-of-play on intersessional work

= *Information from the Commission*

- b) Preparation for Minamata COP6 (Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 November 2025) (inter alia, as regards dental amalgam under Annex A to the Minamata Convention)

= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

## 8. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.