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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)
Date:	10 February 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies

1. 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) Organization of the OEWG3.2
= *Information from the Presidency, presentation from the OEWG Secretariat and discussion*
 - b) 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*

2. Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
 - Outcomes of the sixth meeting of the Bureau of the GFC (30 January 2025)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and NL delegation*

International Chemicals

3. 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 EU and its Member States comments on the 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
 - = *Presentation by the Commission and discussion*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States position paper for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention.
 - = *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 - e) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention
 - = *Summary information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
4. 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 and the Presidency*

- d) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

5. Any other business

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