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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: 7 February 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies

1. Preparation for the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-3) on a Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution (Geneva, 17-21 June 2024)
 - a) Preparation of outreach activities
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Update on intersessional work
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - c) Outcome of the bureau meeting and preparation of OEWG-3
= *Information from the Chair of the OEWG, Questions and Answers session*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States Position Paper
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

2. Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
 - a) State of play
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
 - b) Composition of the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund Executive Board until the first International Conference
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

International Chemicals

3. Stockholm Convention
 - a) Nomination of D4, D5 and D6 in Annex B
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Invitation to submit information on POPs in products and articles, as well as in stockpiles and waste by 15 March 2024
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
4. Minamata Convention
 - a) First effectiveness evaluation - Invitation to nominate members to the Effectiveness Evaluation Group (EEG) by 31 March 2024
 - b) Review of the Mercury Regulation
= *Information from the Presidency*
5. Any other business

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