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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)
Date:	7 March 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

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#### **International chemicals**

1. Minamata Convention
  - a) Outcome from expert group meeting on waste thresholds
  - b) Annexes A and B
  - = *Information from the Commission*

#### **Synergies**

2. Bureau meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG 1.2) on a Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution (27 February 2023)
  - Outcome
  - = *Information from the Presidency*

3. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW) – Follow-up to IP4.2
  - Outcome
    - = *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel (COP-16), Rotterdam (COP-11) and Stockholm (COP-11) Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
  - a) Preparations for the meeting
    - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Nominations
    - = *Information from the Presidency*
  - c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper for Conference of Parties to the Rotterdam Convention
    - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - d) Draft EU and its Member States position paper for Conference of Parties to the Stockholm Convention
    - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - e) On the way to the Triple COP (12.30-13.30)
    - = *Information from the BRS Secretariat and discussion*
5. Any other business

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