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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)
Date:	12 March 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **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)
  - a) Draft EU and its Member States Position Papers  
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Outcomes from the latest bureau meeting and preparation for OEWG-3  
= *Information from the Chair of the OEWG – Questions and Answers session*
  - c) Outcomes and preparation of outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

2. Global Framework on Chemicals – *For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste*
- a) Outcomes from the third bureau meeting (26 February)  
= *Information from the bureau members*
  - b) Actions taken and progress made by the GFC Secretariat in accordance with ICCM5 resolutions  
= *Information from the Secretariat*
  - c) Intersessional work
    - i) Draft guidelines for National Focal Points (GFC/IC.1/Bureau.3/2)
    - ii) Draft concept note of an open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators (GFC/IC.1/Bureau.3/4)
    - iii) Draft concept note for a Gender Action Plan (GFC/IC.1/Bureau.3/5)  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  - d) Outcomes of UNEA6 (Nairobi, 26 February-01 March 2024)
    - Aspects related to the GFC in the Ministerial Declaration, the resolution on the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste, and on Highly Hazardous Pesticides  
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
  - e) First Executive Board of the Global Framework on Chemicals Fund  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

### **International Chemicals**

3. Stockholm Convention
- Proposal for listing D4, D5 and D6 in Annex B  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
4. Minamata Convention
- a) First effectiveness evaluation - Invitation to nominate members to the Effectiveness Evaluation Group (EEG) and provide data to support the first evaluation by 31 March 2024  
= *Information from the Presidency*
  - b) Preliminary Article 21 synthesis report  
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
  - c) Submission of information on cosmetics  
= *Information from the Commission*
  - d) Review of the Mercury Regulation  
= *Information from the Presidency*

5. Any other business

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