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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:	31 March 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

Synergies

1. Preparation of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel (COP-17), Rotterdam (COP-12) and Stockholm Conventions (COP-12) (Geneva, Switzerland, 28 April-9 May 2025)
 - a) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on the Horizontal Issues
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on the Programme of Work and Budget
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - c) Draft EU and its Member States position paper on Financial Resources and Technical Assistance
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - d) Practical arrangements
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

International Chemicals

2. Rotterdam Convention

- a) Draft EU and its Member States position paper for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
- b) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

3) Stockholm Convention

- a) Draft EU and its Member States position paper for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
- b) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

4) Minamata Convention

- Outreach with the Africa Region on dental amalgam, in preparation for COP6
= *Information from the Commission*

Synergies

5) 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 OEWG 3.2 - outcomes of Bureau meeting held on 25th of March
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and NL delegation*
- 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*

6) Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste

- Outcome from the Executive Board Global Framework on Chemicals Fund
= *Information from the Presidency and NL delegation*

7) Any other business:

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.