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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:	16 April 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 (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 14-20 June 2025)
 - a) Road to OEWG 3.2 - outcomes of Bureau meeting
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and NL delegation*
 - b) Outreach activities - Brazil
= *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. 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) Draft EU and its Member States statements on joint issues
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - e) Draft Practical arrangements
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

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3. 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) Draft EU and its Member States statements for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
- c) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

4. 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) Draft EU and its Member States statements for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
- c) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

Synergies

5. Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
 - First meeting of the task team of Workstream 3 of the open-ended ad hoc group on measurability and indicators – outcomes
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
6. Any other business

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