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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int.
Chemicals/Synergies)

Date: 21 April 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Synergies

1. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
 - Follow up from 26th ICCM5 bureau meeting (28 March)
 - EU and its Member States comments on actions to move work forward
 - = *Information from Presidency*
2. Science Policy Panel: Webinar on the Road to OEWG 2: Developing Operating Principles of the Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention (26 April)
 - = *Information from Presidency and discussion on EU and its Member States preparations*

3. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - a) Draft revised EU and its Member States position paper on Horizontal issues
 - b) Draft revised EU and its Member States position paper on Budget and Programme of work
 - c) Draft revised EU and its Member States position paper on Financial Resources and Technical Assistance
= *Discussion*
 - d) Nominations
= *Information from the Presidency*

International chemicals

4. Preparation for the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - Draft revised EU and its Member States position paper
= *Discussion*
5. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Meeting with Switzerland on Rotterdam Convention effectiveness
= *Information from the Commission and the Presidency*
 - b) Preparation for the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
 - Draft revised EU and its Member States position paper
= *Discussion*
6. Minamata Convention
 - Follow-up to the meeting with African group on Annex A
= *Information from the Commission*
7. Any other business

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