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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) (morning only)
Date:	16 April 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. **Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions**
 - a) Organisation of the online segment of Triple COP (26-30 July 2021)
 - = *Information from Bureaux members*
 - = *Information from the Presidency on the way forward and burden sharing*
 - b) Elections of officers
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

2. **Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)**
 - a) ICCM5 Bureau meeting (follow-up from the 24 March Bureau meeting)
 - = *Information from Bureau members*
 - b) Virtual Working Groups
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) High Level Event (Berlin, 7-8 July 2021)
 - = *Information from Germany*

3. Preparation of the fourth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Minamata Convention (COP-4)

- a) Organization of COP-4
 - = *Information from Bureau members (follow-up Bureau Meeting 14 April 2021)*
- b) Proposal for a submission on the review of Annexes A and B of the Minamata Convention
 - = *Information from the Presidency*
- c) “Norway-Canada Facilitative Process for Minamata Effectiveness Evaluation: Proposed Policy Options for Discussion”
 - = *Information from the Commission*
 - = *Presentation by the Commission of the draft informal comments from the EU and its Member States on the NO/CAN Policy Option*
 - = *Discussion*
- d) Information on expert discussions concerning a threshold for mercury contaminated waste and its implications
 - = *Presentation by the Commission*
 - = *Discussion*

4. Draft UNEA-5 resolution on the establishment of an intergovernmental negotiating committee for an international legally binding agreement on plastic pollution

- = *Information from the Presidency*

5. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.