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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:	21 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **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) Upcoming meeting OEWG 3.2  
= *Information from SPP OEWG Secretariat (Ms Tessa Goverse) and discussion*
  - b) Road to OEWG 3.2 - outcomes of Bureau meeting  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
  - c) Draft EU and its Member States position  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - d) Practical arrangements for the OEWG.3.2  
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

2. Conferences of the Parties to the Basel (COP-17), Rotterdam (COP-12) and Stockholm Conventions (COP-12) (Geneva, Switzerland, 28 April-9 May 2025)
  - Outcomes
    - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
3. Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
  - Preparation for the OEWG – EU and its Member States Position Paper - first draft
    - = *Information from the Presidency and discussion*

### **International Chemicals**

4. Minamata Convention
  - a) Outcome from the Bureau meeting
    - = *Information*
  - b) Preparation for Minamata COP-6 (Geneva, Switzerland, 3-7 November 2025)
    - = *Information from the Commission and discussion*
5. Any other business

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