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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: 13 June 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals

1. Minamata Convention
 - a) Bureau meeting (Bangkok, 3-4 July 2017)
 - *Information by the Bureau members and discussion*
 - b) First meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 1) (Geneva, 24-29 September 2017)
 - Draft position paper
 - = *Discussion*

Synergies (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm Conventions) and SAICM

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM): Second meeting of the intersessional process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Bangkok, Thailand, March 2018 (tbc))
 - Draft submission by the EU and its Member States
 - = *Discussion*
3. Any other business

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.