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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)
Date:	15 June 2023
Time:	14:30
Venue:	Videoconference

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#### **International chemicals**

1. Minamata Convention
  - a) The African proposal to amend Annex A to the Convention
  - b) Mercury compounds feasibility study
  - = *Information from the Commission and discussion*

#### **Synergies**

2. Conference of Parties to the Basel (COP-16), Rotterdam (COP-11) and Stockholm (COP-11) Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 1-12 May 2023)
  - Follow-up and outcome
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

3. Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution
  - a) Operating principles
  - b) Information on work ahead= *Information from the Presidency*
  
4. UNEP Global Consultation on Chemicals and Waste Issues of Concern (Geneva, 11-12 July 2023)
  - Draft EU and its Member States Lines to Take= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
  
5. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
  - a) Updated general draft EU and its Member States Lines to Take (in preparation of ICCM5 and related intersessional work)
  - b) Target expert group
  - c) Financial resources and Capacity building
  - d) Non-binding instrument (NBI) for ICCM 5  
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  - e) High level declaration= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
  
6. Any other business

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