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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: 20 July 2022

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Roadmap for the work under the Czech Presidency
= *Presentation by the Presidency*

Synergies

2. Meetings of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 6 - 17 June 2022) - outcomes and follow-up on the Basel convention, horizontal issues, PoW and budget
= *Information and discussion*

3. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
 - Preparation for the fourth Meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP4) (Bucharest, Romania, 29 August - 2 September 2022)
 - a) Update on IP-4 preparations
= *Information from Ms. Nalini Sharma (UNEP)*
 - b) ICCM5 Bureau meeting (12 July 2022)
= *Information from Bureau members and discussion*
 - c) Report from EU-Juscannzuk meeting (23 June 2022)
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and delegations*
 - d) Draft EU and its Member States Position paper for IP-4
= *Discussion*
 - e) Organizational matters
= *Information from the Presidency and Romanian delegation*
4. First meeting of the ad hoc Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-1) on the science-policy panel on chemicals, waste and pollution (Bangkok, Thailand, 3 - 7 October 2022)
 - a) Information on OEWG preparations
= *Information from Ms. Nalini Sharma (UNEP)*
 - b) Preparation of the EU and its Member States position
= *Information from the Presidency and first exchange of views*

International Chemicals

5. Tenth meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Rotterdam Convention (Geneva, 6 - 17 June 2022)
 - Outcome and follow-up
= *Information and discussion*
6. Tenth meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Stockholm Convention (Geneva, 6 - 17 June 2022)
 - Outcome and follow-up
= *Information and discussion*
7. Minamata Convention - state of play of intersessional work
= *Information from the Presidency*
8. Any other business

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