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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 (Basel)
Date:	8 September 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. **Roadmap for the work under the Irish Presidency**
= *Information from the Presidency*
2. **Follow-up to the fifteenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (Geneva, 23–26 June 2026)**
 - i) Draft guidance on the identification of electrical and electronic waste under the new entries adopted by decision BC15/18
 - ii) The four draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants
 - iii) Invitation to use and/or test, on a pilot basis, the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention and to submit the results of their use and/or testing to the Secretariat for consideration by the expert working group

- iv) Possible revisions to table 9 of the reporting format and to the manual for completing the format for national reporting
 - v) Draft fact sheets on key aspects to consider when developing e-approach solutions
 - vi) Application submitted by the Government of Norway for the removal of wastes from Annex IX to the Basel Convention
 - vii) Consequential implications of the amendment to Annex IV to the Convention for other documents, such as technical guidelines and, as appropriate, the glossary of terms
 - viii) Need to develop explanations, technical guidelines or guidance in relation to the disposal operations in Annex IV
 - ix) Need and added value of preparing an indicative table of existing Harmonized System codes for wastes and their correlation with the types of wastes listed in Annexes VIII and IX to the Convention
- = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

3. Intersessional work

- a) SIWG PIC (Geneva, 21-22 September 2026)
 - b) EWG e-waste (Geneva, 23-25 September 2026)
 - c) EWG Review of Annexes (Geneva, 27-30 September 2026)
- = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

4. Conference of the Parties of the Basel (COP-18), Rotterdam (COP-13) and Stockholm (COP-13) Conventions (Panama City, Panama, 19 - 30 April 2027)

- a) Preparations
 - b) Election of officers
- = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

5. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.