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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)

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Date: 12 September 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **International chemicals**

1. Minamata Convention
  - a) Presentation by Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary Minamata Convention
  - b) Preparation of EU position for COP5 – State of Play
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  
2. Rotterdam Convention
  - State of Play
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

## Synergies

3. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) – IP4.3 and ICCM5, Bonn, 23-29 September 2023
  - a) Organizational matters
  - b) Updated draft EU and its Member States Position Paper and Annexes
  - c) High-level segment and high-level declaration
  - d) Non-binding instrument (NBI) procedure
  - e) Outreach= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  
4. Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution
  - State of Play= *Information from the Presidency*
  
5. Any other business

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