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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: 1 October 2024

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL
EUROPA BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies

1. Preparation for the next meeting to establish a science-policy panel (SPP) to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution
 - a) Intersessional work: Outcomes of the Bureau meeting
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Mapping out the current EU and its Member States positions
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - c) Preparation of the outreach strategy
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

2. Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste
 - a) Intersessional work: Outcome of the second meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Group on Measurability and Indicators (14 August 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Intersessional work: IOMC discussion note on "Development of Global Framework on Chemicals (GFC) implementation programmes to advance integrated chemicals and waste management: National systems, industry engagement, and sustainable development linkages"
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
 - c) Road to 79th UNGA – Draft proposal of a possible follow-up resolution to endorse Global Framework on Chemicals resolution
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
3. Preparation for the joint meeting of the Bureau of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (5-6 November 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and the EU Bureau members and discussion*

International Chemicals

4. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Outcome of the twentieth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC.20) (17-20 September 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the Chemicals Review Committee EU members*
 - b) Outcome of the second meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Compliance Committee (Resumed session, 30 September 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency and Compliance Committee EU member*
5. Stockholm Convention
 - a) Outcome of the twentieth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC.20) (23-27 September 2024)
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee EU members*
 - b) Comments of the EU and its Member States on the request from Korea to extend the specific exemptions for PFOA and PFOS
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

6. Minamata Convention
 - a) Effectiveness Evaluation Group (EEG) intersessional work
= *Information from the Commission*
 - b) Submission of information on mercury waste
= *Information from the Commission*
7. Any other business

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