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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 (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) ( <b><u>morning only</u></b> )
Date:	13 September 2021
Time:	9.00
Venue:	Videoconference

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1. Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Triple COP online segment, 26-30 July 2021): follow-up  
= *Exchange of views and lessons learned*
2. Preparation of the fourth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Minamata Convention (COP-4)
  - a) Preparation of COP-4
    - i) Exchange of views with the Executive Secretary
    - ii) Information from the Presidency (burden sharing, PoW and Budget preparatory group, PP)
    - iii) (poss.) Bureau meeting – information from the Bureau members

- b) Intersessional work
  - i) Presentation of CAN/NO CRP on Effectiveness Evaluation
  - ii) Information session by Minamata Secretariat on the proposals to amend Annexes A and B (1 September)
    - = *Report from the Commission*
- 3. Rotterdam Convention: Effectiveness of the listing process
  - a) CH proposal
    - = *Information from the Commission*
  - b) EU organization of work - EU internal expert group
- 4. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
  - a) ICCM5 Bureau meeting 21 July
    - = *Information from Bureau member*
  - b) Draft PoW and Budget for the period 2021-2023, Draft decision on PoW and Budget for the period 2021-2023
    - = *Discussion*
  - c) CEE regional meeting to exchange perspectives on the Virtual Working Group process and discuss proposals on way forward
    - = *Information from the Bureau member*
- 5. Any other business

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