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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies)
Date:	21 September 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

Synergies

1. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
Fourth Meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP4)
(Bucharest, Romania, 29 August – 2 September 2022)
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and follow up*
2. Preparation for the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-1) on a Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution, first part (Nairobi, Kenya (hybrid), 6 October 2022)
 - a) Draft EU and its Member States Position Paper
= *Presentation and discussion*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States General statement
= *Presentation and discussion*
 - c) Organizational matters
= *Information from Presidency and Commission*

3. BRS Conventions – EU representation in the joint Bureaux
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - = *Discussion*

International Chemicals

4. Rotterdam Convention
 - Effectiveness of the listing process
 - = *Information from the Commission and discussion*
5. Minamata Convention
 - Request to increase number of experts in release group
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Bureau members*
6. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.