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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies)
Date:	25 October 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

International Chemicals

1. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) 18th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC 18) (19-23 September 2022)
= *Information from the Commission*
 - b) COP 11 Bureau meeting (25-26 October 2022)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - c) Preparation of COP 11 (incl. Swiss proposal)
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
2. Stockholm Convention
 - a) 18th meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC 18) (26-30 September 2022)
= *Information from the Commission*
 - b) COP 11 Bureau meeting (27-28 October 2022)
= *Information from Bureau members and the Presidency*
 - c) Preparation of COP 11
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*

3. Minamata Convention
 - a) Update on intersessional work
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Request to increase number of experts in release group
= *Information from the Presidency and Bureau members*
 - c) A possible African proposal to amend Annex A of the Convention at COP 5
= *Information from the Commission*

Synergies

4. Follow-up to 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
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission, discussion*
5. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW) - Preparation of IP4.2
= *Information from the ICCM5 Bureau member, the Presidency and Swedish delegation, discussion*
6. Any other business

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