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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **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:	15 November 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) - Preparation of IP4.2:
  - a) IP Co-Chairs' consultation meeting (1 November 2022)
  - b) Meeting of the co-chair with the WEOG region (14 November 2022)
    - = *Information from the Presidency, the Swedish delegation and the Commission*
    - = *Discussion*
2. 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
  - a) SPP OEWG Bureau meeting (10 November 2022, online)
    - = *Information from the Netherlands delegation*
  - b) Preparation of OEWG1.2
    - = *Information from the Presidency*

### **International Chemicals**

3. Rotterdam Convention
  - a) COP.11 Bureau meeting (25-26 October 2022)  
= *Information from a Bureau member*
  - b) EU+MS comments on the amendments to be considered by COP.11  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Report on the informal EU expert meeting on the Swiss proposal (8 November 2022)  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
4. Stockholm Convention
  - a) COP.11 Bureau meeting (27-28 October 2022)  
= *Information from Bureau members*
  - b) EU+MS comments on the amendments to be considered by COP.11  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Update on intersessional work
    - i) Global coordination group meeting on GMP (30-31 October 2022, Geneva)
    - ii) 2nd meeting of the Effectiveness Evaluation Committee (1 - 4 November 2022, Geneva)
    - iii) Regional Centres Director meetings (7 - 9 November 2022, Geneva)
    - iv) DDT expert group (7-9 November 2022, Geneva)
    - v) SIWG on PCB (December 2022)  
= *Information from the Presidency*
5. Minamata Convention
  - a) Update on intersessional work
  - b) Call for information from the expert group on mercury waste thresholds  
= *Information from the Commission*
6. Any other business

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