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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:	13 December 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**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) Road to OEWG3.2: Outcomes of the Bureau retreat (12-14 November 2024) and the *ad hoc* Bureau meeting (9 December 2024)  
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the NL delegation and discussion*
  - b) Outcomes and preparation of outreach activities  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Discussion of draft EU and its Member States positions  
= *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: Third meeting of the Open-Ended Ad Hoc Group on Measurability and Indicators (13 November 2024)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
  - b) Outcomes of the fifth meeting of the Bureau of the Global Framework on Chemicals (12 November 2024)  
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the NL and PL delegations*
  - c) UNGA – Acknowledgement of Global Framework on Chemicals in UNGA resolutions and next steps on proposing the High Level Dialogue on Pollution  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
3. Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
  - Outcomes of the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (5 November 2024)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the DK, HR and LV delegations*

### **International Chemicals**

4. Rotterdam Convention
  - a) Draft EU comments on the recommendations from the Chemical Review Committee for amending Annex III  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
5. Stockholm Convention
  - a) Draft EU comments on the recommendations from the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee for amending Annexes A, B and/or C  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - b) Draft EU comments on the proposal by Ethiopia to amend the listing of UV-328, and related Part XII, in Annex A of the Stockholm Convention  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
  - c) Elections at the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention  
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
6. Minamata Convention
  - Meeting of the 'Effectiveness Evaluation Group' (5 December 2024)  
= *Information from the Commission*
7. Any other business

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