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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) (**morning
only**)

Date: 2 December 2021

Time: 10.00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention COP-4
(First online segment, 1 - 5 November 2021) – Follow-up
 - Report, reflections and observations on COP 4.1 and way forward to COP 4.2
= *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound
Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
 - a) Draft decision on the PoW and Budget 2021-2023
 - b) New IP co-chair/possible EU nomination
= *Information from the Presidency*
3. Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA5.2)
(Nairobi, 28 February - 2 March 2022)
 - Resolutions on chemicals and waste
= *Information from the Presidency*

4. Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
 - a) Joint bureaux meeting, 9 - 10 December 2021
 - b) Election of officers at triple COPs
 - c) Effectiveness of the listing process under the Rotterdam Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
 - d) Stockholm Convention/PCB-phasing out
= *Information from the German delegation*
5. Work programme of the incoming Presidency
= *Information from the French delegation*
6. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.