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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:	13 December 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Videoconference

Synergies

1. 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) Update on OEWG1.2 preparation
 - = *Information from SPP OEWG Secretariat (UNEP)*
 - b) 2nd SPP OEWG Bureau meeting (12 December 2022, online)
 - = *Information from the Netherlands delegation*
 - c) Draft EU and its Member States Position paper
 - = *State of play*
 - = *(poss.) Presentation and discussion*

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW) - Preparation of IP4.2:
 - a) Outcome of the informal EU expert meeting on the targets
= *Presentation and discussion*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States Lines to Take
 - i) Issues of Concern
 - ii) Financial considerations, including capacity building= *Presentation and discussion*
3. Joint meeting of the bureaux of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 18-19 January 2023)
= *Information from the President of the Basel COP and discussion*

International Chemicals

4. Minamata Convention
 - a) Meeting with the African delegation on amending Annex A (17 November 2022)
 - b) Intersessional work on indicators
= *Information from the Presidency*
5. Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Proposal by Switzerland, Australia and Mali to amend the Rotterdam Convention
= *Information from the BRS Secretariat and discussion*
 - b) Compliance Committee meeting (18 November 2022)
= *Information from Committee members*
6. Any other business

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