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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel)
Subject:	WPIEI (Basel): Roadmap for the work during the Polish Presidency (1 January – 30 June 2025)

Delegations will find attached, for information, the roadmap for the work of the WPIEI (Basel) during the Polish Presidency (1 January - 30 June 2025).

Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel)

Roadmap

1 January – 30 June 2025

I. Work programme

Under the Polish Presidency WPIEI Basel will mainly focus on the following issues:

- The seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (BC COP-17) held back-to-back with the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP-12) and the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (SC COP-12), 28 April – 9 May 2025, Geneva
- WPIEI Basel meetings (coordination of the EU Position for Basel COP-17)

Work of the WPIEI Basel will mainly include the intersessional activities on Strategic Framework, improving the PIC procedure, Technical guidelines, review of Annexes, EU proposal on textile waste and Partnerships, realised under the Basel convention.

Preparations for the COP-17 will also include the participation of the EU representatives in the High Level Segment during the BRS COPs 2025.

Documents will be issued in English on the Delegates Portal. The discussions during the WPIEI Basel meetings will be conducted in English.

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II. WPIEI Basel meetings

Date	Event	Venue
16 January 2025	WPIEI Basel	a.m. VTC
7 February 2025	WPIEI Basel	Brussels
10 March 2025	WPIEI Basel	Brussels
11 April 2025	WPIEI Basel	Brussels
4 June 2025	WPIEI Basel	Brussels

III. Other scheduled relevant meetings

Relevant EU meetings

Date	Event	Venue
22 January 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	VTC
10 February 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	Brussels
5 March 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	Brussels
31 March 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	VTC
16 April 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	Brussels
21 May 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	Brussels
13 June 2025	WPIEI Chemicals/Synergies	Brussels

Relevant international meetings

Date	Event	Venue
26-28 March 2025	Central-Eastern Europe regional meeting	Warsaw, Poland
23 – 27 June 2025	The first session of the open-ended working group for the Global Framework on Chemicals – For a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste (GFC OEWG-1).	Nairobi, Kenya

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