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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Synergies/Int.
Chemicals)

Date: 18 September 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies

1. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM): online survey for the 2014 – 2016 reporting period
= *Discussion*

International Chemicals

2. Responses to the online survey on enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention
= *Discussion*

3. Minamata Convention
 - a) Outreach activities
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Commission*
 - b) Preparation for the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 1) (Geneva, 24-29 September 2017)
 - i) Organisational matters
 - = *Election of officers*
 - ii) Practical Arrangements
 - = *Discussion and finalisation*
 - iii) Draft revised position paper of the EU and its Member States
 - = *Finalisation*
 - iv) Draft Statements of the EU and its Member States
 - = *Discussion and finalisation*

3. Any other Business

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