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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Tuesday, 11 December 2012 (10h00)  
and Wednesday, 12 December 2012 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**International chemicals**

**1. Mercury – preparations for INC5 (Geneva, 13-18 January 2013)**

- a) Discussion with INC Chair Fernando LUGRIS
- b) Outreach activities
  - Update by the Commission and Presidency
  - Further plans
- c) Updated GRID document
  - Discussion on the EU position on the basis of the Chair's draft text (UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.5/3)

*Document to be circulated*

- d) Bureau meeting on 17-18 December
  - Input to EU Bureau Members

**2. UNEP 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Council (Nairobi 18-22 February 2013)**

- Short update on the preparation of EU positions on the chemicals-related decisions:
  - Consultative process on financing options for chemicals and waste
  - Chemicals and waste management
  - Enhancing cooperation and coordination within the chemicals and wastes cluster

**3. Outcome of Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (15-19 October 2012)**

- Report from the Commission

**4. Roadmap for further work in the chemicals area**

- Information from the incoming Presidency

**5. Any other business**

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