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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues  
Date: Wednesday, 13 March 2013 (10h00 - morning only)  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Synergies (Rotterdam/Stockholm/Basel Conventions)**

- 1. Outcome of the UNEP 27<sup>th</sup> Session of the Governing Council/GMEF (Nairobi, Kenya, 18 - 22 February 2013)**
  - Synergies-related issues in the omnibus chemicals and waste decision
    - = Update by the Presidency
- 2. Ordinary and Extraordinary meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions**
  - a) High-level segment
    - Update by the Presidency

- b) Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions:
  - i) Review of arrangements adopted pursuant to the synergies decisions
    - = Joint Secretariat
    - = UNEP/FAO
  - ii) Proposal for the organization of the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
  - iii) Joint activities for the biennium 2014-2015
  - iv) Budget for joint activities and possible necessary amendments to the budget of the three conventions for the biennium 2014-2015
  - v) Outcome of the UNEP Executive Director's consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes (FOCW)
    - = Preparation of EU position
- c) Horizontal issues - Compliance (Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions)
  - = Preparation of EU position

### **3. SAICM**

- a) Eighth meeting of the Quick Start Programme (QSP) Executive Board (Geneva, 7-8 March 2013)
  - = Information by the Presidency and the Commission
- b) Preparations for the bureau meeting of the International Conference of Chemicals Management 4 (ICCM4)

### **4. Any other business**

*Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later*

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