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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues
Date:	Monday, 10 June 2013 (09h30 – morning only)
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**International Chemicals**

1. **Preparations for the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the "Minamata Convention on Mercury" (Minamata and Kumamoto, Japan, 7-11 October 2013)**
  - a) Commission proposal for a Draft Council Decision on the signing of the Minamata Convention  
= Presentation by the Commission and discussion
  - b) 'Non-Bureau' meeting in Jamaica and Informal Strategic Dialogue Meeting in Stockholm  
= Report from the meetings and next steps in preparation for the Preparatory meeting/ Diplomatic Conference

3. **Follow-up to the UNEP-27th Session of the Governing Council:** preparations for the country-led meeting to further develop Terms of Reference for the **Special Programme to support Institutional Strengthening** at the national level (Bangkok, 27-30 August 2013)  
= Discussion
4. **SAICM: Overall Orientation and Guidance to meet the SAICM 2020 goal**  
= Discussion
5. **Roadmap for further work in the chemicals area**  
= Information from the incoming LT Presidency
6. **Any other business**

*Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later*

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