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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Thursday, 18 July 2013 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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International Chemicals

- 1. Roadmap for the work in the chemicals area during the Lithuanian Presidency**
- 2. Preparations for the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the "Minamata Convention on Mercury" (Minamata and Kumamoto, Japan, 7-11 October 2013)**
 - a) Draft Council Decision on the signing of the Minamata Convention
 - State of play
 - b) Outreach activities
 - Information by the Commission and the Presidency
 - c) Preparation of emissions technical guidelines
 - Exchange of views on establishment of an informal expert group
 - d) Organizational issues
 - Information by the Presidency

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)**
 - a) Report from the informal finance experts meeting on 17 July 2013
 - b) Outreach activities
 - c) Discussion and finalisation of the EU position (toolbox) and the draft Terms of Reference
4. **Nomination of DDT Global Alliance Steering Committee members**
 - Information by the Presidency
5. **SAICM: Meeting of the Bureau of ICCM4 (Geneva, 9 - 10 July 2013)**
 - Report from the meeting
6. **Any other business.**

Relevant documents for the meeting will be circulated later

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document 14387/1/12 REV 1 on how to obtain them.