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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues
Date: 18 July 2012 (10h00) and 19 July (9h30)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International chemicals, PIC/POPs/Basel synergies

- 1. Roadmap for the work in the chemicals area for the second half of 2012**
 - Information by the acting Presidency

- 2. Consultative Process on Financing Options for Chemicals and Wastes (FOCW)**
(Document to be posted on the UNEP webpage soon)

- 3. Mercury: follow-up to INC4 (Punta del Este, Uruguay, 27 June- 2 July 2012)**
 - a) Reflections
 - b) Identification of the EU inter-sessional work
 - c) Response to the INC inter-sessional work on emissions and releases

4. Review of the synergies arrangements

(Questionnaire available on the PIC/POPs/Basel webpage)

- Discussions on the line to take

5. SAICM – preparations for ICCM3 (Nairobi, Kenya 17-21 September 2012)

- a) Information on the high level segment status
- b) Preparation of the EU position

6. Any other business

Relevant documents will be circulated later
