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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

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Venue: COUNCIL

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International chemicals

1. **UNEP Executive Director's draft proposal on financing options for chemicals and waste**
 - Discussion and agreement on written comments by the EU and its Member States
2. **Preparation for INC 5 on mercury (Geneva, 13-18 January 2013)**
 - a) Report from Indaba meeting on 10-11 September 2012
 - b) Report from the Bureau meeting on 11 September 2012
 - c) Priorities and strategies for INC 5
 - d) Outreach activities
 - e) Identification of further work
3. **Update on the on-going negotiations on the review of the Protocol on Heavy Metals under CLRTAP**
 - Information by the Commission

4. **Wrap-up from SAICM ICCM3 (Nairobi, Kenya 17-21 September 2012)**
 5. **Roadmap for the work in the chemicals area**
 - Update by the acting Presidency
 6. **Any other business**
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NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.