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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues

Date: Wednesday, 28 November 2012 (10h00-morning only)

Venue: COUNCIL

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**Synergies (PIC/POPs/Basel Convention)**

1. **UNEP GC 27/GMEF: Decision on enhancing cooperation and coordination within the chemicals and waste cluster (Synergies)**
  - Information from the Presidency and exchange of views on the way forward
2. **Meeting of the Expanded Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention**
  - Information from the Presidency
3. **Organization of work of the ordinary and extraordinary meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 28 April - 11 May 2013)**
  - Discussion on EU position on a possible High Level Segment

4. **Matters for consideration or action by the extraordinary meeting of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions:**
  - a) **Review of arrangements adopted pursuant to the synergies decisions**
  - b) **Proposal for the organization of the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions**
  - c) **Joint activities for the biennium 2014-2015**
  - d) **Budget for joint activities and possible necessary amendments to the budget of the three conventions for the biennium 2014-2015**
  - e) **Status of the UNEP Executive Director's consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes**
    - Exchange of views
5. **Any other business**

*Relevant documents will be circulated later.*

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NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.