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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals /
Synergies)
(morning only)

Date: 22 November 2016
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals

1. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)
 - a) Report from the 6th SAICM EU-JUSSCANNZ meeting (Paris, France, 10 November 2016)
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Preparation of the 1st meeting of the intersessional process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Brasilia, Brazil, 7 - 9 February 2017)
 - = Update on the SAICM Evaluation Process
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - *Discussion*

- c) 2nd meeting of the Bureau of the 5th session of the international conference on chemicals Management (ICCM5) (Brazil, 7 – 8 December 2016)
 - *Preparation*
- 2. Stockholm Convention on POPs:
 - = Proposal by BRS Secretariat to amend Annexes A, B and/or C
 - *Discussion*
- 3. Rotterdam Convention on PIC:
 - = Proposal by BRS Secretariat for listing chemicals in Annex III
- 4. Minamata Convention on Mercury
 - a) State of play on the Minamata package
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Bureau meeting of the Minamata Convention
 - i) Report of the bureau meeting (Livingstone, Zambia, 24 - 25 August 2016)
 - *Information from the Presidency*
 - ii) Preparation for the next meeting
 - *Discussion*

Synergies (Rotterdam/Stockholm/Basel Conventions)

- 5. Report from the Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 3 - 4 November 2016)
 - *Information from the members of the bureaux*
 - *Discussion on the follow up*
- 6. Nomination of candidates for members of the bureaux of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
 - *Exchange of information*
- 7. Any other business

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.