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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 19 January 2017
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) 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 to 9 February 2017)
 - i) 2nd meeting of the Bureau (ICCM5) (Sao Paulo, Brazil, 7-8 December 2016)
 - *Report from the Presidency*
 - ii) Discussion with the SAICM Secretariat and UNEP, Chemicals and Waste Branch
 - iii) Draft thought starter on the Strategic Approach and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 by the SAICM Secretariat
 - *Discussion*

- b) Participation at the meeting of the Steering Group of the Chemicals in Products Programme (CiP) (Brasilia, Brazil, 10-11 February 2017)
 - *Discussion*
 - c) Global Chemicals and Wastes Governance Beyond 2020 (Helsinki, Finland, 16-17 January 2017)
 - *Information from the Finnish delegation*
2. Minamata Convention
- a) INDABA consultations in follow-up to INC 7 (Haikou, China, 11 January 2017)
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Bureau meeting (Haikou, China, 12 January 2017)
 - *Report from the Presidency*

Synergies (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm Conventions) and Minamata Convention

- 3. Roadmap of work under the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Minamata Conventions during the Maltese Presidency
 - = *Presentation by the Presidency*
- 4. Meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland, 24 April - 5 May 2017)
 - a) Joint meeting of the bureaux (Geneva, Switzerland, 3 - 4 November 2016)
 - *Report from the Presidency*
 - b) Draft tentative schedule of meetings and contact groups
 - *Information from Presidency*
- 5. 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.