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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel/Synergies)
Date:	14 February 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Basel Convention on the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes

- Reports from other various meetings
 Information from the Presidency, Commission and lead experts
- 2. Preparation for the 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties
 - a) Organisational matters
 - b) Draft position paper of EU and its Member States - *Initial discussion*

<u>15h00</u>:

Synergies (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm Conventions)

- 3. Preparation for the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 24 April 5 May 2017)
 - a) Discussion with the Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
 - b) Organisational matters
 - c) Draft position papers of the EU and its Member States on cross cutting issues - *Initial discussion*
- 4. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM): First 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)
 - a) Information from the Commission and the Presidency
 - b) Discussion on the necessary follow-up
- 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.