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

Date: 3 March 2017
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies (Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm Conventions)

1. Preparation for the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 24 April - 5 May 2017)
 - a) Organisational matters
 - b) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on cross-cutting issues
 - c) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical assistance and financial resources
= *Discussion*

2. 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) Presentation on the main outcomes by the Commission and the Presidency
 - b) Discussion on the follow-up

International Chemicals

3. Preparation for the Eighth meeting of the Conference of Parties of Stockholm Convention
 - a) Organisational matters
 - = *Elections of officers and Subsidiary Body members*
 - b) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
 - = *Discussion*

 4. Preparation for the Eighth meeting of the Conference of Parties of Rotterdam Convention
 - a) Organisational matters
 - = *Elections of officers and Subsidiary Body members*
 - b) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
 - = *Discussion*

 5. Any other business
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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.