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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel/Synergies)
(morning only)

Date: 26 October 2017

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Basel Convention

1. Roadmap under the Estonian Presidency
2. Reports from various meetings
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
3. Follow-up to the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Basel Convention
 - a) Review of Annexes I, III, IV and related aspects of Annex IX to the Convention (BC-13/2)
= *Finalisation of the submission*

- b) Technical guidelines, including on the issues mentioned in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5 and/or alternative text to Appendix V of the guidelines Document
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- c) Responses to the questionnaire mentioned in paragraph 11 of decision BC-13/5
= *Discussion*
- d) Revised version of the Committee's guidance on improving national reporting, the guide for the development of national legal frameworks to implement the Basel Convention and the guidance to improve the implementation of paragraph 11 of Article 6 of the Convention for consideration by the Committee
= *Finalisation of the submissions*
- e) Draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management
= *Discussion*

Synergies

- 4. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM): online survey for the 2014 – 2016 reporting period
= *Finalisation of the submission*
- 5. Reports from various meetings:
 - European Multi-Stakeholder and Multi-Sectoral Conference on A Non-Toxic Environment: The Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste beyond 2020
= *Information from the Presidency*
- 6. European Union priorities for the third meeting of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-3) (Nairobi, 4-6 December 2017)
- *Information from the Presidency*
- 7. Any other Business

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