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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: 17 April 2018

Time: 9.30

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

International Chemicals

1. Minamata Convention
 - a) State of play after COP1
= *Exchange of views with the Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention*
 - b) Intersessional work on mercury, including effectiveness evaluation and waste thresholds
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
2. Rotterdam Convention: Compliance mechanism
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*

Synergies

3. Outcome of the second meeting of the intersessional process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Stockholm, Sweden, 13-15 March 2018)
= *Information from the Presidency and discussion*
4. Any other Business

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