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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

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Date: 22 and 23 October 2018  
Time: 9.30, 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**MONDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2018 (9h30)**

#### **International Chemicals**

1. Minamata Convention - Preparation for the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 2) (Geneva, 19-23 November 2018)
  - a) Exchange of views with the Executive Secretary of the Minamata Convention
  - b) Outreach  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

- c) Report from the Ad hoc group of Experts on effectiveness evaluation  
= *Information from the Co-Chair of the Expert group*
- d) Workshop on mercury waste thresholds (Brussels, 12 October 2018)  
= *Information from the Commission*
- e) Specific International Programme (SIP)  
= *Information from the Co-Chair of the Governing Board on the first round of applications*
- f) CEE Regional Meeting (Chisinau, Moldova, 16-18 October 2018)  
= *Information from the Bureau member*
- g) Draft Practical arrangements
- h) Organisational matters
  - Election of officers
- i) Draft revised position paper
  - a) Technical issues
  - b) Horizontal issues (Financing/Compliance/Budget)  
= *Discussion*

## **TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2018 (10h00)**

- 2. Stockholm Convention
  - 14th POPs Review Committee (Rome, 17-21 September 2018)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- 3. Rotterdam Convention
  - a) 14th Chemicals Review Committee (Rome, 11-13 September 2018)  
= *Information from the Commission*
  - b) Compliance Mechanism  
= *Information from Presidency and Commission*

## Synergies

4. Joint meeting of the Bureaux of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 15-16 November 2018)  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
  
5. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
  - a) SAICM CEE Regional Meeting (Chisinau, Moldova, 16-17 October 2018)  
= *Information from the Bureau member*
  
  - b) Intersessional Process
    - i) Latest developments  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
  
    - ii) Outcome on the Expert meeting on objectives C and D (Brussels, 17 September 2018)
  
    - iii) Governance and structure  
= *Discussion*
  
  - c) Informal EU-JUSCANNZ Meeting, (Paris, 9 November 2018)  
= *Lines to take*  
= *Information from the Bureau members*
  
6. UNEA 4 - Status of preparations regarding chemicals and waste  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Estonia delegation*
  
7. Any other business

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