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

Date: 6 February 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals:

1. Minamata Convention - state of play of intersessional work and Bureau meeting
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the Bureau members*

2. Preparation for the Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP-9) (Geneva, 29 April - 10 May 2019)
 - Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
= *First exchange of views*

3. Preparation for the Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (SC COP-9) (Geneva, 29 April - 10 May 2019)
 - Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States
= *First exchange of views*

Synergies:

4. Preparation for the meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, 29 April - 10 May 2019)
 - a) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on cross-cutting issues
 - b) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical assistance and financial resources= *First exchange of views*

5. Preparations for the third meeting of the SAICM Open-ended Working Group of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (OEWG-3) (Montevideo, Uruguay, 2-4 April 2019)
 - a) Sixth meeting of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) Bureau (Livingstone, Zambia, 22-23 January 2019)= *Report from Bureau members*

 - b) Further preparatory works for OEWG-3= *Information from the Presidency*

6. Any other business



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