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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 11 September 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Synergies

1. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW) - Preparations for the Third meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP3) (Bangkok, Thailand, 1 - 4 October 2019)
 - a) Update on IP-3 preparations
= *Information from SAICM Secretariat*
 - b) Reports from relevant meetings
= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

- c) Draft EU&MS Position for IP-3
 - i) Building blocks on governance, science-policy interface and financing of SAICM and SMCW
= *Discussion*
 - ii) Other issues
= *Discussion, including meeting documents (if available)*
- d) Upcoming events
= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*

International Chemicals

- 2. Minamata Convention - Preparation for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 3) (Geneva, 25-29 November 2019)
 - a) Update on ongoing intersessional work and outreach on COP-3
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical issues
= *First exchange of views*
 - c) Draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on horizontal issues
= *First exchange of views*
 - 3. Any other business
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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.