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## **COMMUNICATION**

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

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

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Date: 11 September 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **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 and its Member States Position for IP-3
  - i) Building blocks on governance, science-policy interface, financing and targets 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.