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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

Date: 23 September 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

International Chemicals

1. Minamata Convention - Preparation for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 3) (Geneva, 25-29 November 2019)
 - a) Draft Position of the EU and its Member States on contaminated sites
= *Discussion*
 - b) Canada's Draft Conference Room Paper on Developing Guidance for Completing the National Reporting Format
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 - c) Update on ongoing intersessional work and outreach on COP-3
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

Synergies

2. 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) Draft Position of the EU and its Member States
= *Discussion*
 - b) Update on IP-3 preparations
= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*
 - c) Reports from relevant meetings
= *Information from the Presidency and delegations*
 3. Any other business
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