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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: 14 November 2019  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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### **International Chemicals**

1. Preparation for the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP 3) (Geneva, 25-29 November 2019)
  - a) Outreach  
= *Information*
  - b) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on horizontal issues  
= *Discussion*
  - c) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on the Programme of Work and Budget  
= *Discussion*

- d) Revised draft position paper of the EU and its Member States on technical issues  
= *Discussion*
- e) Practical arrangements
- f) Draft Statements of the EU and its Member States  
= *First exchange of views*
- g) Organisational matters  
= *Information from the Presidency*

### **Synergies**

- 2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
  - a) Follow-up of the Third meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP3)  
(Bangkok, Thailand, 1 - 4 October 2019)  
= *Information from the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) and discussion*
  - b) Intersessional work and preparations for the Fourth meeting of the Intersessional Process (IP4)  
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- 3. Any other business

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NB 1: The agenda item 2 on SAICM will take place from 12.00 to 13.00.

NB 2: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.