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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel)
Date:	9 November 2020
Time:	11.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. State of play and next steps in relation to work at Basel and OECD level
 - a) Intersessional work under the Basel Convention
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
 - b) OECD work relating to the amendments to the Basel Convention Annexes II, VIII and IX on plastic waste
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
2. Rationale for the proposals to amend Annex IV and entries in Annex II and IX of the Basel Convention
= *Discussion*
3. Interpretation of the meaning of "State of transit" and information collected on the definition of "State of transit"
= *Discussion*
4. Possible update of the technical guidelines for ESM of waste lead-acid batteries
= *Discussion*

5. Possible update of the technical guidelines on physico-chemical treatment (D9) and biological treatment (D8)
= *Discussion*
6. Report on experiences in developing and implementing electronic systems for exchanging information on or controlling the movements of goods and wastes
= *Discussion*
7. Any other business
 - a) Draft Council Decision on amending Annexes of the Basel Convention
= *Information from the Presidency*
 - b) Legal issues related to the export of ships in the follow-up to the entry into force of the Basel ban amendment
= *Information from the Commission¹*

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

¹ See Commission note of 7 October 2020 sent to the Ship Recycling Regulation Committee concerning implications of the entry into force of the Basel Ban Amendment on Regulation (EU) No 1257/2013 on Ship Recycling and proposed way forward.