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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*
- 1bis. Wording for the e-waste entries to be used in the proposal from Ghana and Switzerland
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 Commission*¹

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.