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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals / Synergies) (morning only)
Date:	18 February 2021
Time:	9.00
Venue:	Videoconference

1. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
 - Organisation
 - = *Information from the Bureaux Members*
 - = *Discussion of the amended option 3 and scheduling proposal for the virtual session, to be considered at the next BRS Meeting of 26 February*
2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
 - a) ICCM5 Bureau meeting (March 2021)
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Bureau members*
 - b) State of play of VWG
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Member States experts*

3. a) Rotterdam Convention COP-10 – Invitation to comment on Annex III amendments
b) Stockholm Convention COP-10 – Invitation to comment on Annex A amendments
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
- 4 Proposal for a Council Decision on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of a proposal on the listing of chlorpyrifos in Annex A to the Stockholm Convention
= *Presentation by the Commission*
5. Preparation of the fourth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Minamata Convention (COP4) (Bali, 1 - 5 November 2021)
 - a) State of Play of the intersessional work
= *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and Expert from the French National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks*
 - b) Minamata Bureau meeting (3 March 2021)
= *Information from Bureau members, including the Member of the Bureau for Central and Eastern Europe*
 - c) Revision of Annexes A and B – Proposal for a Council Decision
= *Information from the Commission*
6. Any other business

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