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Subject: Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on
International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies) (**morning
only**)

Date: 14 June 2021

Time: 10.00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Preparation of the Conference of Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (Triple COP online segment, 26-30 July 2021)
 - a) Organization of work
 - = *Information from the Presidency and Bureaux members*
 - = *Information from the Presidency regarding the way forward and burden sharing*
 - b) Draft EU and its Member States Position Paper
 - = *Information from the Presidency and the lead experts*
 - = *Discussion*

2. Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020 (SMCW)
 - a) ICCM5 Bureau meeting (preparation of the 2 July Bureau meeting)
= *Information from Bureau members*
 - b) State of Play of Virtual Working Groups and draft LTT
= *Information from the Presidency and Member States*
 - c) Information on the Berlin forum
= *Information from the German delegation*
3. Preparation of the fourth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Minamata Convention (COP-4)
 - a) Organization of COP-4
= *Information from Bureau members (preparation of Bureau meeting on 16 June 2021)*
 - b) Information on expert discussions concerning a threshold for mercury contaminated waste and its implications (8th Experts Meeting on Hg waste Thresholds, 4 June)
= *Information from Commission and discussion*
4. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.