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

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Date: 14 June 2021

Time: 10.00

Venue: Videoconference

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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 (8<sup>th</sup> Experts Meeting on Hg waste Thresholds, 4 June)  
= *Information from Commission*
  - c) Draft guidance for completing the national reporting format under (Article 21)  
= *Information from the Commission*
4. Any other business

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