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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Basel Convention)

Date: 30 January 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Roadmap for the work under the Croatian Presidency
= *Presentation by the Presidency*

2. OECD work relating to the amendments to the BC Annexes II, VIII and IX on plastic waste
 - a) Explanatory note on the implications of no-consensus
= *Information from the Council Legal Service*

 - b) Meeting of the OECD Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (WPRPW) (Paris, 3-5 February 2020)
 - Draft EU and its Member States Lines to Take
= *Finalisation*

 - c) Consideration of the next steps in the EU, including in case of no-consensus in the OECD
= *Information from the Commission*

3. Other issues on the agenda of the OECD Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (Paris, 3-5 February 2020)
 - a) The adherence of non-OECD Member countries to the OECD Decision
= *Information from the Commission and discussion*
 - b) Work programme of the Working Party on Resource Productivity and Waste (WPRPW)
= *Information from the Commission*
4. Follow-up to the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Basel Convention
 - a) Draft technical guidelines
 - i) (poss.) Draft EU and its Member States submission on draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds;
 - ii) Draft EU and its Member States submission on draft updated Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of Plastic Wastes;
 - iii) Draft EU and its Member States submission on the draft Overall Guidance document on the Environmentally Sound Management of Household Waste;
 - iv) Draft EU and its Member States submission on draft updated Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;
= *Finalisation*
 - v) Draft EU and its Member States submission on draft Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound disposal of hazardous wastes and other wastes in specially engineered landfill (D5);
 - vi) Draft EU and its Member States submission on draft Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound incineration of hazardous wastes and other wastes on land (D10) and energy recovery (R1).
= *Discussion and finalisation*
 - b) Strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012-2021 - Questionnaire from the BRS Secretariat
= *Discussion and finalisation*
 - c) Future delegated acts under Waste Shipment Regulation
= *Information from the Commission and Council Legal Service*
5. Reports from recent meetings/teleconferences and recent developments
= *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*

6. Twelfth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention (OEWG-12)
(Geneva, 22-25 June 2020)
= *Information from the Presidency*
 7. Any other business
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