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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on International Environment Issues (Int. Chemicals/Synergies)

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Date: 10 September 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **Format 1+2**

1. Roadmap for the work under the Irish Presidency  
= *Information from the Presidency*

#### **Synergies**

2. Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution (ISP-CWP)
  - a) ISP-CWP workshop (11 June 2026)  
= *Information from DE and discussion*
  - b) Report from the Bureau meeting  
= *Information from BE and discussion*

- c) Preparation for the Informal Technical Meeting
  - i) Organisational matters
    - = *Exchange of information and discussion*
  - ii) Draft EU and its Member States position and LTT documents
    - = *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*
  - iii) Draft EU and its Member States position on outreach plan
    - = *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and discussion*

### 3. Global Framework on Chemicals

- a) Preparation for the First International Conference on the Global Framework on chemicals (Geneva, Switzerland, 16-20 November 2026)
  - = *Information from GFC Secretariat and discussion*
- b) Report from the latest Bureau meeting and preparation for the IC1
  - = *Information from NL and PL and discussion*
- c) Issues of Concern
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
- d) GFC Workshop (9 September 2026)
  - = *Information from the Presidency and Commission*

### **International Chemicals**

#### 4. Minamata Convention

- a) Proposal for a submission by the EU to list eye area cosmetic at Annex A part I at COP7
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*
- b) Proposal for a submission by the EU to propose an additional Annex to the Convention listing the mercury compounds included in Annex I to the Mercury Regulation at COP7
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

#### 5. Stockholm Convention

- Update
  - = *Information from NL and discussion*

#### 6. Rotterdam Convention

- Update
  - = *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and discussion*

#### 7. Any other business

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