

Schedule of side events at the ordinary and extraordinary meeting of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, 28 April – 10 May 2013, Geneva, Switzerland

Week 1 – lunchtime events

	Sunday, 28 April	Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 1 May	Thursday, 2 May	Friday, 3 May	Saturday, 4 May
<p>Lunch time Event A</p> <p>1:15-2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Impact on the Ground</p> <p>GEF</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>New POPs, POPRC's work and PFCs (perfluorinated chemicals)</p> <p>POPRC, OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>2nd phase of the POPs GMP: Capacity building, human milk survey, data management and presentation, preparing for the second regional / global monitoring reports</p> <p>UNEP Chemicals, WHO, RECETOX and the Secretariat</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>Challenges for POPs monitoring - How can we use international synergies to support the effectiveness evaluation under the Stockholm Convention?</p> <p>International Panel on Chemical Pollution, IPCP</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>Promoting green industries in developing countries: the case of e-waste sustainable recycling industries</p> <p>Switzerland, United Nations Industrial Development Organization</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>What you need to know about the draft framework for the ESM of wastes</p> <p>Japan</p> <p>Room 3</p>	<p>Towards the 2020 Goal of Sound Chemicals Management</p> <p>SAICM</p> <p>Room 3</p>
<p>Lunch time Event B</p> <p>1:15-2:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Chemicals and waste conventions as contributors to meeting globally agreed goals and the future SDGs</p> <p>UNEP Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP Chemicals and Switzerland</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making In Chemicals Management - How the IOMC Toolbox assists governments to implement the Conventions</p> <p>Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>Safe and Effective Alternatives to the Use of DDT in Malaria Vector Control</p> <p>Pesticide Action Network, Biovision Foundation and International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN)</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>Where does Africa stand on the global e-waste issue?</p> <p>BCCC- Nigeria, BCRC-Egypt, BCRC/SCRC-Senegal, BCRC/SCRC-South Africa and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in Africa</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>Network of regional centres in GRULAC and their activities on obsolete pesticides, dioxins and furans and mercury</p> <p>BCCC/SCRC-Uruguay and SCRC-Brazil</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>Supporting the implementation of the Basel Convention: update on waste and WEEE initiatives by UNEP IETC and Basel Convention Regional Centres</p> <p>UNEP IETC, BCCC- Nigeria, BCRC/SCRC-Iran, BCRC-Argentina, BCRC-El Salvador and BCRC-Trinidad and Tobago</p> <p>Room 4</p>	<p>PACE – progress and upcoming tasks</p> <p>Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)</p> <p>Level 2, espace Motta</p>
					<p>Implementation of chemicals and waste MEAs: regional practice and national case</p> <p>BCRC/SCRC-China and Ministry of Environmental Protection of China</p> <p>Exhibition area (1:15-1:45 p.m.)</p>		

Week 1 – evening events

	Sunday, 28 April	Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 1 May	Thursday, 2 May	Friday, 3 May	Saturday, 4 May
Evening event A 6:15-7:45 p.m.	Reception hosted by Switzerland <i>Cafeteria</i>	National implementation Plans: the road to implement the Stockholm Convention at national level BRS, UNIDO, UNITAR, UNEP <i>Room 15</i>	Chemicals and Waste Management as a part of Green Industries UNIDO <i>Room 15</i>	Inauguration of the regional fair Roundtable: Synergies through regional delivery <i>Room to be determined</i>	Supporting Green entrepreneurship for a POPs free Mediterranean SCRC-Spain and BCRC-Egypt <i>Room 15</i>	Coordinated Destruction of Hazardous Chemicals BCRC-El Salvador and SCRC-Brazil <i>Room 15</i>	Management of POPs and E-Waste in Developing Countries Burkina Faso, The Gambia and Guatemala <i>Room 15</i>
Evening event B 6:15-7:45 p.m.		X	E-waste & POPs Waste: Examples from Africa and Links to the Basel & Stockholm Conventions IPEN <i>Room 16</i>	Communication Initiative in Awareness Raising in Chemicals in Consumption Products in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia IPEN, GRID-Arendal <i>Room 16</i>	StEP toward sustainable solutions to the e-waste problem Solving the E-waste Problem (StEP) Initiative <i>Room 16</i>	Making Sure Shipbreaking is Compliant with the Basel Convention Basel Action Network, NGO Shipbreaking Platform, Center for International Environmental Law <i>Room 16</i>	X

Week 2 – lunchtime events

	Sunday, 5 May	Monday, 6 May	Tuesday, 7 May	Wednesday, 8 May	Thursday, 9 May	Friday, 10 May
Lunch time Event A 1:15-2:45 p.m.	X	E-waste related work in WIPO and ILO World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and International Labour Organization (ILO) <i>Room 3</i>	HHPs: A Joint Berne Declaration, FAO, Pesticide Action Network, and SAICM event on catalyzing global action on highly hazardous pesticides Berne Declaration, FAO, Pesticide Action Network, and SAICM <i>Room 3</i>	GEF CEO and BRS Executive Secretary Forum GEF, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions <i>Room 3</i>	Sustainable Synergies through Sustainable Agriculture: An FAO event on the link between Agriculture and the Multilateral Environmental Agreements Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) <i>Room 3</i>	X
Lunch time Event B 1:15-2:45 p.m.	X	Harmonized Electronic Reporting Systems for Basel and Stockholm Conventions & Joint Clearing House Mechanism Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions <i>Room 4</i>	<i>Room 3</i>	Great Asbestos Trial – an example for other countries? Film “Dust: The Great Asbestos Trial” Documentary and Dialogue Rotterdam Convention Alliance (ROCA), Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) <i>Room 4</i>	The Way Forward: Transboundary issues and environmentally sound management and disposal of wastes with persistent organic pollutants (POPs) UNIDO, Basel Convention regional centres and partners <i>Room 4</i>	X

Week 2 – evening events

Evening event A 6:15-7:45 p.m.	X	PCBs Elimination Network members meeting UNEP Chemicals <i>Room 15</i>	DDT Global Alliance assembly UNEP Chemicals <i>Room 15</i>	GEF Chemicals Video Launch- Mission: Planet De-tox <i>Plenary room (room 1)</i> Followed by a reception hosted by the GEF <i>Cafeteria</i>	X	X
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