

**BASEL
CONVENTION**

Controlling transboundary movements
of hazardous wastes and their disposal

**ROTTERDAM
CONVENTION**

Sharing responsibility in the
trade of hazardous chemicals

**STOCKHOLM
CONVENTION**

Protecting human health and the environment
from persistent organic pollutants (POP)

Tenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee & tenth meeting of the POPs Review Committee

Permanent Mission Briefing

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Dates and Venue of CRC-10 and POPRC-10

- CRC-10: 22-24 October 2014 (Wednesday to Friday)
 - Pre-meetings of intersessional task groups on 21 October (Tuesday)
- POPRC-10: 27-30 October 2014 (Monday to Thursday)
 - Pre-meetings of intersessional working groups on 26 October (Sunday)
- Venue: FAO Headquarters in Rome

Bureau

- **CRC-10 Bureau:**

Chair (interim): Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain)

Vice-Chairs: Mr. Boniface Mbewe (Zambia)

Ms. Amal Al-Rashdan (Kuwait)

Ms. Magdalena Frydrych (Poland)

Mr. Gilberto Fillmann (Brazil)

- **POPRC-10 Bureau:**

Chair (interim): Ms. Estefania Moreira (Brazil)

Vice-Chair: Mr. Azhari Abdelbagi (Sudan)

Pre-session documents

- CRC-10 website: www.pic.int/crc10
- POPRC-10 website: www.pops.int/poprc10
- Provisional agenda of the meetings were posted on 1 July 2014
- All meeting documents will be available on the website by 10 September 2014

Invitation and registration

- Invitation letters and provisional agenda sent to CRC members and POPRC members before 2 July 2014
- Observers, including Parties:
 - Registration form is available on the website
 - Deadline for registration: 29 August 2014

Organization of work and languages

- Plenary: 9:30-12:30 & 14:00-17:00
- Contact groups meet as needed
- Languages:
 - CRC-10: English only
 - POPRC-10: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish
- Documents related to organization of work: annotated agenda (1/Add.1), scenario note (INF/1), tentative schedule of the meeting (INF/2)
- Paperless meeting

CRC-10: Agenda highlights

- Draft decision guidance documents
 - Methamidophos
 - Fenthion (ultra low volume (ULV) formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L)
- Review of notifications of final regulatory action
 - Polychlorinated naphthalenes
 - Short-chained chlorinated paraffins
 - Tributyltin compounds

POPRC-10: Agenda highlights

- Draft risk management evaluation on pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters
- Draft risk profile on decabromodiphenyl ether
- Consideration of a proposal for the inclusion of dicofol in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention;
- Evaluation of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B
- Guidance on alternatives to PFOS, its salts, PFOSF and their related chemicals

CRC and POPRC: Agenda highlights

- Effective participation in the work of the committees
- Coordination and collaboration with other scientific subsidiary bodies
 - Draft guidance to assist parties to the Rotterdam Convention and the Chemical Review Committee in their work when a chemical under consideration was a persistent organic pollutant listed under the Stockholm Convention
 - Feedback on back-to-back meetings and joint meetings of POPRC and CRC held in October 2013