

Chemicals and Waste Briefing

Wednesday 5 April 2017, 10:00-11:45
International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing focusing on the preparations of upcoming meetings and conferences related to chemicals and waste and outcomes of recent negotiations.

This event is taking place three weeks ahead of the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (BC COP-13), the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP-8) and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (SC COP-8), to be held in Geneva, from 24 April to 5 May 2017.

AGENDA

10:00
Coffee & Tea

10:15

Welcome and Introduction

Achim HALPAAP, Head, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment
Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

10:20

Preparation of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions Conferences of the Parties' Meetings (Geneva, 24 April-5 May 2017)

David OGDEN, Chief, Conventions Operations Branch, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

11:00

2nd Round of Applications for the Special Programme (22 February to 20 June)

Nalini SHARMA, Programme Officer, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment

Followed by questions and comments

11:20

1st Meeting of the Intersessional Process for SAICM and Sound Management of Chemicals Beyond 2020 (Brasilia, February 2017)

Jacob DUER, Principal Coordinator, Interim Sec. of the Minamata Convention and SAICM Sec.
Brenda KOEKKOEK, Programme Officer, SAICM Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

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Closing

Registration form

You are cordially invited to participate in this event.

We would be grateful if you could indicate your participation in advance by completing this form and returning it by 3 April 2017 to the address below by email (gen.secretary@unep.org) or register online. Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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