

Chemicals and Waste Briefing

Wednesday 30 November 2016, 10:00-12:00
International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)

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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00

Coffee & Tea

10:15

Welcome and Introduction

Achim HALPAAP, Head, Chemicals and Waste Branch, UN Environment

Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

10:20

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.

10:35

1st Meeting of the Global Chemicals Outlook II Steering Committee (Geneva, December 2016)

Pierre QUIBLIER, Programme Officer, Chemicals and Waste Branch, UN Environment

10:50

2nd Executive Board Meeting of the Special Programme (Bangkok, October 2016)

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

11:05

Preparation of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions COP Meetings (Geneva, April-May 2017)

Kerstin STENDAHL, Deputy Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

11:20

Minamata Convention and the Swiss Offer to host the permanent Secretariat in Geneva

Michel TCSHIRREN, Chemicals focal point, Global Affairs Section, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment

11:30

Questions and comments

12:00

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 28 November 2016 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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