

Chemicals & Waste Briefing

Ahead of the Meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

Tuesday 16 April 2019, 10:00-12:00
International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)

You are cordially invited to attend a Chemicals and Waste briefing focusing on the preparations for the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, scheduled to take place in Geneva from 29 April to 10 May 2019.

The briefing will also provide an update on the activities of the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme, including on the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM OEWG3), as well as on the Mercury Convention intersessional work.

To attend this event, kindly register online through <https://bit.ly/2ON9ZYC>

Provisional Agenda

10:00
Coffee & Tea

10:10
Introduction of the new Director of the UN Environment Europe Office
Bruno POZZI, Director, UN Environment Europe Office

10:15
Welcome and Introduction
Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat
Jacob DUER, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme
Rossana SILVA REPETTO, Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat

Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

10:25
Update on the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties (29 April – 10 May 2019)
Andrea LECHNER, Programme Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

11:00

Update on the activities of the Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

Jacob DUER, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

Followed by questions and comments

Minamata Convention on Mercury

11:30

Update on intersessional work of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Claudia TEN HAVE, Senior Policy Coordination Officer, Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

11:55

Closing Remarks

Felix WERTLI, Head, Global Affairs Section, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment

12:00

End



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