



Briefing to the



Rotterdam
Convention

Permanent Missions in Geneva

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1. Outcomes of the 7th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC)
2. COP5 preparations



CRC-7



FAO, Rome, Italy

28 March – 1 April 2011

Participation

- 29 Committee members
- Government observers, Industry, NGOs

- **Pesticides considered:**
 - Amitraz
 - Carbaryl
 - Endosulfan
- **Industrial chemicals considered:**
 - PFOS and its salts
 - Pentabromodiphenyl ether
 - Octabromodiphenyl ether
 - pentachlorobenzene
- **Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation:**
 - Gramoxone super- Paraquat

- **Pesticide recommended for listing:**
 - Endosulfan

- **Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulation recommended for listing:**
 - Gramoxone super- Paraquat 250g/l or greater

- **13 Industrial chemicals recommended for listing:**
 - PFOS and its salts
 - (the acid, 4 salts and the precursor – PFOS-F)
 - Pentabromodiphenyl ether
 - (2 congeners – tetra and penta)
 - Octabromodiphenyl ether
 - (5 congeners – hexa, hepta, octa, nona & deca)

Nomination of Chair and Bureau members

Chair:

Ms. Hala Sultan Saif Al-Easa (Qatar – Asian and Pacific region)

Vice-Chairs:

Mr. Azhari Omer Abdelbagi (Sudan – African region)

Ms. Anahit Aleksandryan (Armenia – Central and Eastern European region)

Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain – Western European and others region)



COP-5

Preparations



COP-5 preparations



- COP-5 will be held at the **CICG in Geneva** from 20-24 June 2011.
- **Invitation letters and provisional agenda** already sent to OCPs and Missions.
- **Meeting documents** – 70% deposited on website; complete set available by 9 May 2011.
- Rotterdam synergy documents included.

- **Chemicals recommended for inclusion in Annex III**
 - **Crysotile asbestos**
 - **Endosulfan**
 - **alachlor**
 - **aldicarb**
 - **azinphos methyl**
- Countries to consult within their regions to align their positions on key chemicals.

COP-5 preparations

- Funds required to ensure participation by all Parties at COP-5.
- Global forum on industrial chemicals – end of first day.
- COP-5 will be a **paperless meeting**.





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