

Chemicals & Waste Briefing

Thursday 4 July 2019, 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 upcoming meetings related to chemicals and waste.

The event will address the outcomes of the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Mercury Convention intersessional work, as well as the recent activities of the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme, including the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM OEWG3), the Special Programme Executive Board Meeting and the Pollution Implementation Plan.

To attend this event, kindly register online through <http://tiny.cc/GEN-CWB>

Provisional Agenda

10:00

Coffee & Tea

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

Outcomes of the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

Linnea HAGLUND, Associate Programme Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

10:55

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

Jacqueline ALVAREZ, Head, Knowledge and Risk Unit, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

Brenda KOEKKOEK, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

Followed by questions and comments

International Labour Organization

11:25

Update on the activities of the ILO Labour Administration, Labour Inspection and Occupational Safety and Health Branch

Manal AZZI, Technical Specialist, Occupational Safety and Health, International Labour Organization

Followed by questions and comments

Minamata Convention on Mercury

11:35

Update on intersessional work of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Eisaku TODA, Senior Programme Management Officer, Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat

Followed by questions and comments

12:00

End



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