



Basel, Rotterdam And Stockholm Conventions Briefing to the Permanent Missions

Friday, 5 September 2014, 10:00–12:00
International Environment House II

You are cordially invited to participate in a briefing organized by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions. The Secretariat will inform representatives of Permanent Missions on recent developments under the conventions and three upcoming meetings: the ninth meeting of the Basel Convention Open-ended Working Group (Geneva, 16-19 September 2014); the tenth meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (Rome, 22-24 October 2014) and the tenth meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (Rome, 27-30 October 2014).

Information will be provided on practical arrangements for the meetings, the schedule of work and substantive matters covered during each meeting.

AGENDA

- 10:00 Coffee & Tea
- 10:15 **Welcome**
Jan DUSIK, Director and Regional Representative, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP
- 10:20 **Opening remarks**
Kerstin STENDAHL, Executive Secretary, *ad interim*, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- 10:30 **Ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group**
David OGDEN, Chief, Convention Operations Branch, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- 11:00 Question-and-answer session on the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group
- 11:20 **Tenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee and tenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**
Kei OHNO WOODALL, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- 11:40 Question-and-answer session on the tenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee and the tenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
- 12:00 End



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