

# Chemicals & Waste Briefing

## ***Ahead of Second meeting of the Intersessional Process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020***

**Monday 26 February 2018, 14:00-15:45**  
**International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)**

You are cordially invited to attend a Chemicals and Waste briefing focusing on preparations for the Second meeting of the Intersessional Process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020. The event will also provide an overview of the main milestones for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2018 and an update on the Special Programme on the strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Minamata convention and SAICM.

### **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

13:45  
Coffee & Tea

14:00

#### **Welcome**

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

14:05

#### **Introduction to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste Beyond 2020**

Jacob DUER, Head, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment

### ***The Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)***

14:10

#### **Preparations towards the Second meeting of the Intersessional Process for considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Stockholm, 13-15 March 2018)**

Brenda KOEKKOEK, Programme Officer, SAICM Secretariat, UN Environment

*Followed by questions and comments*

### ***The Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions***

14:50

#### **Main milestones ahead for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2018**

Abiola OLANIPEKUN, Chief, Science and Technical Assistance Branch, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

*Followed by questions and comments*

***The Special Programme on the strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, the Minamata convention and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)***

15:15

**Update on the Special Programme**

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

*Followed by questions and comments*

15:40

**Closing Remarks**

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

15:45

**End**

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**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 22 February 2018 to the address below by email ([gen.secretary@unep.org](mailto:gen.secretary@unep.org)) or register online. Please note that English is the working language of this event.

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