

Side Event - 30th session of the UN Human Rights Council
“RIGHT TO INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND WASTES”
18 September 2015 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Palais des Nations, Room XVI

The Geneva Environment Network and the Special Rapporteur on hazardous substance and waste, Baskut TUNCAK, have the pleasure invite you to a side-event in the margins of the 30th session of the Human Rights Council on the right to information on hazardous substance and waste.

The side-event will discuss the importance of the right to information throughout the life cycle of hazardous substances and wastes and discuss several challenges that have emerged in realizing this right, as well as potential solutions to these problems. The side-event will provide a venue for open and direct discussions with States, civil society, business and other actors on the issue of right to information on hazardous substances and waste.

The Special Rapporteur will present his report (A/HRC/30/40) to the Council on the right of information on hazardous substances and waste. More information on the report can be found at the [Special Rapporteur's OHCHR website](#).

PROGRAMME

Welcome by moderator, Barbara RUIS, UNEP

Panel discussion

Baskut TUNCAK, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and Hazardous Substance and Waste

Moriko TIEMOKO, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Achim HALPAAP, Head, UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch

Amélie TAOUFIQ, Legal Officer, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

Maryna YANUSH, Environmental Affairs Officer, Secretariat of Aarhus Convention

Yves LADOR, Earthjustice

Question and comments

Closing remarks

To attend this event, please [register online](#). Only participants with UN identification badges are authorized. If you don't hold a UN badge, you can request [accreditation to OHCHR](#) (two days prior to the event).