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

Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
Eleventh Meeting of the Basel Convention’s Open-ended Working Group

- 3–6 September 2018, CICG, Geneva, Switzerland
- Pre-meetings: Sunday, 2 September 2018
- Co-chairs: Mr. Luay Sadeq Al-Mukhtar (Iraq) and Ms. Justina Grigaraviciene (Lithuania)
- Invitation letters to be sent: 21 March 2018
- Deadline for Parties’ registration: 20 April 2018
- Funding for meeting: Denmark, Germany
- Provisional agenda:
  - Strategic framework;
  - Development of guidance on ESM;
  - Technical guidelines on POPs waste, e-waste, incineration on land, specially engineered landfill;
  - National reporting;
  - Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;
  - Marine plastic litter and microplastics;
  - Waste containing nanomaterials;
  - Consultation with the Implementation and Compliance Committee;
  - Legal clarity;
  - Basel Convention partnership programme, including household wastes partnership.
Thirteenth Meeting of the Basel Convention’s Implementation and Compliance Committee

- **Back-to-back to OEWG-11, IEH-1, Geneva, Switzerland**
- Chair: Mr. Juan Simonelli (Argentina)
- Invitations to be sent: 21 March 2018
- Registration deadline: 20 April 2018
- Fundraising for meeting in progress
- Provisional agenda:
  - 10 specific submissions, currently supporting 6 Parties implementing their compliance action plan
  - Evaluation of the amendment to paragraph 9(c) of the terms of reference
  - Review of general issues of implementation and compliance:
    - National reporting;
    - Illegal traffic;
    - National legislation;
    - Insurance, bond, guarantee;
    - Control system;
    - Review of guidance;
    - Review of the operation of the implementation fund.
Other activities under the Basel Convention

- First meeting of the expert working group on the review of Annexes, 20-23 March 2018, Geneva;
- Second meeting of the expert working group on the e-waste technical guidelines, 17-19 April 2018, Geneva;
- First meeting of the Household Wastes Partnership, 14-17 May 2018, Port Louis, Mauritius;
- Meeting of the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE), May 2018, Geneva (tbc);
Fourteenth Meeting of the Rotterdam Convention’s Chemical Review Committee

– 10-14 September 2018, at FAO headquarters, in Rome, Italy
– Chair: Ms. Nolozuko Gwayi (South Africa)
– Pre-meetings of intersessional task groups: 9 September 2018 (preparing preliminary reviews)
– Tentative provisional agenda:
  – Consideration of draft decision guidance documents: acetochlor, hexabromocyclododecane and phorate;
  – Review of notifications of final regulatory actions and/or proposals for the inclusion of severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III.
Other activities under the Rotterdam Convention

- CRC orientation workshop, 16-18 April 2018, Rome, Italy;
- Meeting of the intersessional working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention, 4-6 June 2018, Riga, Latvia;
- Meeting of the COP Bureau, 26-27 June 2018, Geneva.
Fourteenth Meeting of the Stockholm Convention’s POPs Review Committee

- 17-21 September 2018, FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy
- Chair: Ms. Estefania Moreira (Brazil)
- Tentative provisional agenda:
  - Further consideration on the recommendation of listing PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds;
  - Consideration of a draft risk profile on PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds;
  - Reports on the evaluation of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF.
Other activities under the Stockholm Convention

• Meeting of the Regional Organization Groups and Global Coordination Group for the Global Monitoring Programme, May 2018, Brno, Czech Republic;
• Meeting of the COP Bureau, 3-4 July 2018, Geneva;
• Expert meeting on the Toolkit and on BAT and BEP, 9-11 October 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia;
• DDT Expert Group meeting, 13-15 November 2018, Geneva;
• PCB Working Group Meeting, November 2018, Geneva.
Activities under the three conventions

• Joint meeting of the COP bureaux, 7-8 November 2018, Geneva;

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