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Update on the Implementation of the Programmes of Work of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, and Upcoming Meetings

Secretariat of the BRS Conventions



Upcoming meetings



- **7th meeting of the Expert Group on Environmentally Sound Management:**
 - **13-15 November 2017, Accra, Ghana**
 - **Funded by Governments of Germany and Japan, hosted by EPA Ghana**
 - **Objectives:**
 - Further develop the ESM Toolkit, part of which was adopted at COP-13;
 - Further develop manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing; guidance on strategies for recycling and recovery; a manual on ensuring ESM for transboundary movements and guidance on how to address ESM in the informal sector.
 - **Nominations for membership required from:**
 - CEE (2 members); GRULAC (1 member); WEOG (1 member)



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Other BC updates

GROUP	MEETING	NOMINATION	SUBMISSION
Expert working group on the e-waste technical guidelines	Dec 2017	- Lead: China - All nominations received	Submit comments on guidelines: 30 Oct 2017
Working group of the Household Waste Partnership	Nov-Dec 2017	99 nominations received, continuous basis	-
Expert working group on the review of the Annexes I, III, IV and related aspects of Annex IX	Work electronically; meeting early 2018	Most nominations received	Submit comments: 30 Sept 2017
Open-ended Working Group	4-7 Sept 2018, Geneva	Bureau elected at the COP	N/A
Implementation and Compliance Committee	Sept 2018, Geneva (after OEWG-11)	New members elected at COP-13	Submit comments on documents reviewed by ICC: 30 Sep 2017



Other BC updates

GROUP	MEETING	NOMINATION	SUBMISSION
SIWG on the strategic framework	Work electronically	2 members per region through Bureau: WEOG, CEE, GRULAC, Africa missing	Submission information on indicators: Jan 2020
SIWG to update the technical guidelines on POPs wastes	Work electronically	- No lead country - Expert nominations: continuous basis	Submit comments on low POP content: June 2018
SIWG to update the technical guidelines on incineration on land and specially engineered landfill	Work electronically	- Lead country: under discussion - Expert nominations: continuous basis	-



- **13th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee:**
 - **23-27 October 2017, at FAO headquarters, in Rome, Italy**
 - **Pre-meetings of intersessional task groups on 22-23 October (preparing preliminary reviews)**
 - **Technical work**
 - Review Final Regulatory Action on 13 chemicals: if 2 notifications from 2 PIC regions meet the criteria in Annex II
→ recommend listing in Annex III
 - Review 2 proposals for listing Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations: if meet criteria against criteria in Annex IV
→ recommend listing in Annex III
 - **Elect Chair and Bureau**



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Final
regulatory
action

Chemical	Notifying Parties	Category
Acetochlor	Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Pesticide
	EU	Pesticide
Atrazine	Cabo Verde, Chad, the Gambia, Mauritania, the Niger, Senegal, Togo	Pesticide
	EU	Pesticide
Carbon tetrachloride	Jordan	Industrial
Chlordecone	Chile	Pesticide
	Japan	Pesticide / industrial
	Peru	Pesticide
Endosulfan*	Japan	Industrial
Hexabromocyclododecane	China	Industrial
	Japan	Industrial
	Norway	Industrial
Hexazinone	Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Chad, Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Pesticide
	Norway	Pesticide
Mirex	Colombia	Pesticide
	Canada	Industrial
Pentachlorobenzene	China	Pesticide
PFOS, its salts and PFOSE**	China	Pesticide
Phorate	Brazil	Pesticide
Polychlorinated naphthalenes	Japan	Industrial
Triazophos	Cabo Verde, Chad, Gambia, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Togo	Pesticide
	Malaysia	Pesticide



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**SHPF
proposals**

Chemical	Proposing Party
Lambda-cyhalothrin emulsifiable concentrate 50 g/L	Georgia
Lambda-cyhalothrin capsule suspension 50 g/L	



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Other RC updates

GROUP	MEETING	NOMINATION	SUBMISSION
Working group on enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention	May/June 2018	Nominate Party representatives (open to Non-Party States): 30 Sep 2017	Online survey: 31 Oct 2017

EVENT	DATE	ACTION
Entry into force of the amendment to list in Annex III: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbofuran• Trichlorfon• Short-chain chlorinated paraffins• Tributyltin compounds	15 September 2017	Parties to submit import responses for newly listed chemicals



- **13th meeting of the POPs Review Committee:**
 - **17-20 October 2017, at FAO headquarters, in Rome, Italy**
 - **Technical work:**
 - Two draft risk management evaluations on:
 - Dicofol
 - Pentadecafluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds
 - A proposal for including perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds in Annexes A, B and/or C
 - Evaluation of PFOS, its salts and PFOSF pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B
 - **Orientation to newly appointed members, with funding provided by the European Union and Sweden**



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Upcoming meetings

- **Expert meeting on BAT and BEP and on the Toolkit for the Quantification of Releases of Dioxins, Furans and other Unintentional POPs**
 - 3-5 October 2017, Vienna, Austria
 - Funded by the European Union
 - Objective: Include POPs listed in 2015 and 2017 in related guidelines and guidance
- **Expert meeting on the Global Monitoring Plan Guidance Document**
 - 7-9 November 2017, Brno, Czech Republic
 - Funded by the European Union
 - Objective: Include POPs listed in 2015 and 2017 in GMP guidance document to enable monitoring in 3rd phase



Other SC updates

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GROUP	MEETING	NOMINATION	SUBMISSION
SIWG on PCB to prepare the report on progress towards elimination of PCB	Work electronically	Lead country: Colombia Members: 11 Parties and 12 observers	National report: 31 Aug 2018
SIWG for the development of the manual for Article 15 national reporting	Work electronically	No lead country Nomination of experts: continuous basis	-

EVENT	DATE	
Communication by depository of the amendments adopted at COP-8 to list: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deca-BDE• Short-chain chlorinated paraffins• Hexachlorobutadiene	Expected December 2017	Entry into force one year after date of communication from depository for most Parties



Upcoming meetings on joint issues



- **Annual joint meeting to enhance cooperation and coordination between the regional centres under the Basel and Stockholm conventions**
 - 6-7 November 2017, Barcelona, Spain
 - Hosted by the regional centre in Spain
 - Objectives:
 - Follow up on 2017 COPs decisions;
 - Prepare for the 2019 COPs evaluation;
 - Promote opportunities for cooperation.



Other updates

GROUP	TENTATIVE MEETINGS	NOMINATION	SUBMISSION
Experts to assist the Secretariat in further revising the draft road map for “From Science to Action”	Work electronically	All nominations received	Submit comments on revised draft road map: 20 Feb 2018



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