

ABOUT THIS SESSION

You are cordially invited to attend a briefing, organized within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, to present two reports developed in response to formal reporting requests by the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA), at its fourth session held in 2019 (UNEA resolution 4/8 on the sound management of chemicals and waste).

The first report, **“An Assessment Report on Issues of Concern”** aims at informing the international community about the current situation of specific issues of concern, based on a review of published evidence, in order to support further discussion at UNEA-5 and other international forums working towards sound management of chemicals and waste.

The second report, **“Assessment of Options for Strengthening the Science-Policy Interface at the International Level for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste”**, seeks to facilitate and inform discussions on strengthening the science-policy interface for chemicals and waste management and thus support and promote science-based local, national, regional and global action on sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020. It also aims to provide elements for bringing agendas together, and how science-policy platforms need to interact and inform each other.

SPEAKERS

- Monika MACDEVETTE, Head, Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP
- Jacqueline ALVAREZ, Head, Knowledge and Risk Unit, Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP
- Marcos A. ORELLANA, UN Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
- Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Monika STANKIEWICZ, Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Nalini SHARMA, Senior Coordinator, Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management
- Felix WERTLI, Head, Global Affairs Section, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment

REGISTRATION

Participation to this session is limited in numbers and upon invitation. A maximum of 30 participants can be accommodated physically at the International Environment House. This event will also allow online virtual participation. Only registered participants will be allowed in the room or online: <http://tiny.cc/GEN20oct>

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