ABOUT THIS SESSION

You are cordially invited to attend a Chemicals and Waste briefing, organized within the framework of the Geneva Environment Network, to review the outcomes of the work and key activities that took place in 2020 to advance the sound chemicals and waste management globally and present the latest information on the important conferences scheduled to take place in 2021.

Next year, the 5th Session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5) and the back to back 15th meeting of the COP to the Basel Convention, the 10th meeting of the COP to the Rotterdam Convention and the 10th meeting of the COP to the Stockholm Convention (BRS COPs) will convene in July, and the 4th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury in November.

Further details are available at http://tiny.cc/GEN16Dec

AGENDA

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
- Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
- Monika STANKIEWICZ, Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Monika MACDEVETTE, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS
- David OGDEN, Chief, Governance Branch, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
- Claudia TEN HAVE, Senior Policy and Coordination Officer, Minamata Convention on Mercury

UNEP CHEMICALS AND HEALTH BRANCH
- Monika MACDEVETTE, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

STRATEGIC APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT (SAICM)
- Nalini SHARMA, SAICM Coordinator

CLOSING REMARKS
- Felix WERTLI, Head of Global Affairs Section, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register directly on the Webex platform: http://tiny.cc/GEN16DecReg