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Tentative schedule of work for the face-to-face segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

Note by the Secretariat

The annexes to the present note contain a tentative schedule of work for the face-to-face segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (annex I) and a list of possible contact and other groups (annex II). In line with the agreement of the bureaux of the conferences of the Parties to the three conventions, the high-level segment will be held on 1 June 2022 in Stockholm, Sweden, in connection with the Stockholm50 international meeting (2–3 June 2022), and is therefore not part of the tentative schedule of work. The tentative schedule of work is provisional and could be subject to changes before or during the two weeks of the meetings. The present note, including its annexes, has not been formally edit.

* In accordance with decisions BC-15/1, RC-10/2 and SC-10/2 of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the 2021/2022 meetings of the conferences of the Parties are being held in two segments: an online segment held from 26 to 30 July 2021 and a face-to-face segment to be held from 6 to 17 June 2022 in Geneva.
1 https://www.stockholm50.global.
2 Participants may wish to take into account that each of the sessions of the conferences of the Parties may last longer or begin earlier, subject to the decisions taken by the bureaux, which would be expected to meet each morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. to agree on the order of business for the day, and by the conferences of the Parties. Delegates are therefore advised to allow for a certain level of flexibility when making travel arrangements.
## Annex I

### Tentative schedule of work of the face-to-face segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties from 6 to 17 June 2022 in Geneva

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1 Items listed in the tentative schedule are from the agendas of the meetings adopted by the conferences of the Parties during their online segment, as set out in documents UNEP/CHW.15/1; UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/1 and UNEP/POPS/COP.10/1.

2 The bureaus of the conferences of the Parties have agreed that, when examining credentials, they would accept, in addition to original credentials in good order, copies of credentials on the understanding that original credentials would be submitted as soon as possible. Each Bureau would present its report to the respective Conference of the Parties for its consideration in the afternoon of Friday, 10 June 2022.

3 Any updates to the credentials report may be considered by the respective Conference of the Parties in the afternoon of Thursday, 16 June 2022.
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4 This item will cover the proposal to amend Article 16 of the Rotterdam Convention which was submitted prior to the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties by Botswana, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Annex II

Possible contact and other groups at the face-to-face meetings of the conferences of the Parties from 6 to 17 June 2022 in Geneva

The following contact and other groups have been tentatively identified and may be established during the two-week period of the meetings, and meet during a set amount of time, as needed. The total number of groups meeting at any one time would need to be limited to ensure that there is adequate opportunity for the interests of all delegations to be factored into the discussions. The groups are expected to complete their work by the day before the last convention-specific session in order to allow for adoption of decisions as much as possible by the end of convention-specific sessions they relate to.

1) Joint contact and other groups:
   - Group on programmes of work and budgets
   - Group on joint issues
   - Group on technical assistance/financial resources and mechanisms

2) Stockholm Convention-specific contact and other groups:
   - Group on listing of chemicals
   - Group on compliance

3) Basel Convention-specific contact and other groups:
   - Group on technical matters
   - Group on strategic matters
   - Group on compliance and legal matters

4) Rotterdam Convention-specific contact and other groups:
   - Group on the listing of chemicals in Annex III
   - Group on compliance
   - [Group on enhancing the effectiveness of the Convention]