

**Schedule of side events at the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions: 1-12 May 2023, Geneva, Switzerland**

	Mon, 1 May	Tue, 2 May	Wed, 3 May*	Thu, 4 May*	Fri, 5 May*
Lunch 1:15-2:45 p.m.	Navigating the financing landscape: Strategies for accessing capital for chemicals management <i>GEF</i> <i>Room B</i>	Science Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution Prevention: Building the linkages from science to action <i>UNEP</i> <i>Room B</i>	PCB Fair Opening Ceremony <i>Exhibition area</i> Governing plastics along the waste hierarchy: Exploring synergies between the global plastics treaty and the Basel Convention <i>European Union, Rwanda and Environmental Investigation Agency</i> <i>Room B</i>	Lessons learned from managing PCB, new issues and available tools to increase human protection <i>SCRC-Czechia, co-organized with Czechia, Slovakia, the Republic of Moldova, Ukraine and WHO</i> <i>Room B</i>	PCB elimination by 2028: Potential of the non-combustion destruction technologies <i>IPEN</i> <i>Room B</i>
	Enhancing cooperation between the Montreal Protocol and the Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions at country level on areas of common interest <i>UNEP, with BRS Secretariat</i> <i>Room C</i>	Plastics Treaty and the BRS COPs <i>Norway, Rwanda and Uruguay</i> <i>Room C</i>	Measuring the effectiveness of the Stockholm Convention including through GMP: assessment, insight and outlook – data for decision making <i>Stockholm Convention's Effectiveness Evaluation Committee and UNEP</i> <i>Room C</i>	Risks and opportunities of plastic credit financing instruments for the informal waste management sector <i>Yunus Environnent Hub</i> <i>Room C</i>	Sustainable trade and development cooperation in support of the Basel Convention Plastic Amendments implementation <i>UNCTAD, co-organized with WTO and BRS Secretariat</i> <i>Room C</i>
Evening 6:15-7:45 p.m.	Reception	PFAS contamination and experiences on their phase-out in firefighting foams <i>Finland and SCRC-Spain</i> <i>Room 3</i>	Achievements and lessons learnt from GEF Projects in phasing out of DDT <i>UNEP, co-organized with UNIDO and WHO</i> <i>Room 3</i>	Results achieved, challenges and lessons learned on PCB elimination to meet the Stockholm Convention goals <i>BCRC-SCRC-Senegal, with BRS Secretariat</i> <i>Room 3</i>	Ocean plastic turned into an opportunity in circular economy <i>Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research</i> <i>Room 3</i>
	Why low POPs content level matters? <i>IPEN</i> <i>Room 3</i>	Improving transmission, accessibility and use of data contained in NIPs through Stockholm Convention Integrated Electronic Toolkit use <i>Cambodia, Honduras, Kenya, Madagascar, Papua New Guinea, the Republic of Moldova, Saint Lucia and UNEP</i> <i>Room 11-12</i>	Targeting PCBs management in the Caribbean <i>BCRC-Caribbean</i> <i>Room 11-12</i>	Plastics and chemicals under the Stockholm convention: Impact on the ground and potential synergies and gaps in relation to a future plastics treaty <i>IPEN</i> <i>Room 11-12</i>	Tools and guidance to support Parties achieving the 2025 and 2028 Targets on PCB <i>Colombia and UNEP, with BRS Secretariat</i> <i>Room 11-12</i>
	Chemicals and agricultural biodiversity <i>China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation</i> <i>Room 11-12</i>	Continued importance of BSR for waste ships: Lessons learnt from recent law enforcement <i>NGO Shipbreaking Platform</i> <i>Room 14</i>	Integrated solid waste management towards zero waste <i>UNEP</i> <i>Room 14</i>	Cooperation to combat illicit waste flows to South-East Asia: Contribution to sound management of waste and to the implementation of the Basel Convention <i>UNODC and Indonesia</i> <i>Room 14</i>	

* Days of the PCB Fair

	Sun, 7 May	Mon, 8 May	Tue, 9 May	Wed, 10 May	Thu, 11 May	Fri, 12 May
Lunch 1:15-2:45 p.m.	ESM for e-waste, circular economy and trade <i>GIZ, WEF and WBCSD</i> Room B	Plastic Waste Partnership: Sharing insights and building foresight <i>Plastic Waste Partnership</i> Room B	Mercury waste management <i>Burkina Faso and Minamata Secretariat, co-organized with Switzerland, UNEP and BRS Secretariat</i> Room B	The GHS and agriculture <i>UNITAR</i> Room B	SAICM Beyond 2020, MEAs and SPP: Towards a comprehensive framework on chemicals and waste <i>Germany, UK, Uruguay and SAICM Secretariat</i> Room B	West Africa plastic pollution workshop: Preparing for a future global instrument <i>IUCN and GRID-Arendal</i> Room B
	Supporting individual Parties to achieve compliance: Successes and opportunities offered by the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee <i>Basel Convention's Implementation and Compliance Committee</i> Room C	Joining forces to stop illegal traffic in hazardous and other waste <i>ENFORCE and UNODC</i> Room C	Local solutions for global problems: Innovative approaches to address plastic pollution <i>Norway, Norwegian Retailers Environment Fund, and Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room C	Advancing a human rights-based approach to pollution for people and the planet <i>OHCHR, UNEP, UNDP, ILO, FAO, UNECE, Minamata Secretariat and EMG</i> Room C	Italy as a case study for mainstreaming biodiversity and sound pesticide management in agriculture and transforming agrifood systems in the Mediterranean <i>Italy and FAO, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room C	Next generation chemicals action: Educational tools to strengthen children and youth engagement in the BRS Conventions <i>ECOMove, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room C
Evening 6:15-7:45 p.m.	ESM of waste refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment and the PACE II experience in ESM of e-waste <i>Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-wastes</i> Room 3	An "agile" approach to ePIC implementation <i>Information Technology Industry Council</i> Room 3	Globally harmonized requirements for transparency of chemical information in materials and products – a necessary prerequisite for effective chemical management <i>Health and Environment Justice Support, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation, groundWorkSA and BAN</i> Room 3	Abuse of Article 11 to escape the Basel Convention's Plastics Amendments <i>Center for International Environmental Law, Environmental Investigation Agency and BAN</i> Room 3	Tackling toxics: Gender dimensions of chemicals and waste policies <i>Women Engage for a Common Future, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room 3	X
	Can fluorinated polymers, cured resins and condensation products be recycled in an environmentally sound manner? <i>IPEN and GRID-Arendal</i> Room 11-12	Managing chemicals and waste in agriculture: Community level initiatives <i>UNDP (small grants programme)</i> Room 11-12	Connecting the dots: Youth and the National Implementation Plans (NIPs) <i>AKO Foundation and IPEN</i> Room 11-12	Unlocking MEAs' potential: Supporting parties' environmental action through data and knowledge management <i>Minamata Secretariat, CITES Secretariat and UNEP, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room 11-12	China's practices in reducing hazardous pesticide and packaging waste <i>Shenzhen Zero Waste</i> Room 11-12	X
	Innovative practices for the environmentally sound management of plastic wastes <i>BCRC-China and China Material Recycling Association</i> Room 14	Tackling the hidden Basel plastic wastes <i>BAN, IPEN and Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives</i> Room 14	Chrysotile: Helping local communities <i>International Chrysotile Association</i> Room 14	Supply chain transparency and traceability in agrochemicals supports the responsible use of crop protection products <i>CropLife International</i> Room 14	Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and opportunities for increasing cooperation and synergy between the biodiversity and chemicals and waste clusters <i>UNEP, with BRS Secretariat</i> Room 14	X