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All events are taking place at Palais des Nations and online.

Wednesday, 20 September
- 9:00-10:00 CEST | Greenwashing and False Solutions Are Toxic for Human Rights | Room H.307-1

Thursday, 21 September
- 13:15-14:45 CEST | No More Agrotoxics in our Food and Environment! | Agroecology: A Key Element for a Just Transition | Room H.207
- 15:30-16:30 CEST | Paths for Alternatives and a Just Transition for Chemical Workers | Room H.307-2

Friday, 22 September
- 10:00-11:00 CEST | International Maritime Organization: Navigating the Rights Way | Room XXV
- 13:00-14:00 CEST | Integrating Detoxification and Decarbonization to Protect Human Rights of Affected Communities | Room XXV | with the Permanent Mission of Chile
- 15:00-16:00 CEST | Right to Science, Central to the Future Science-Policy Panel to Contribute Further to the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste and to Prevent Pollution | Room H.307-2
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Advancing a Human Rights-based Approach to Accelerate the Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste for People and the Planet | ICCM5 Side Event
27 SEP 2023 13:15 - 14:45
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Briefing on the 5th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury
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