Calendar of Events

2018

21-26 May

71st World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland

28 May – 8 June

107th Session of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, Switzerland

29 May – 1st June

Meeting of the regional organization groups and the global coordination group under the Global Monitoring Plan for POPs, Brno, Czech Republic

4-8 June

159th Session of the FAO Council, Rome, Italy

9-18 July

High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) 2018, New York City, USA

3-6 Sept

Eleventh Meeting of the Open-ended working group of the Basel Convention (OEWG 11), Geneva, Switzerland

7-10 Sept

Thirteenth meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee, Geneva, Switzerland

11-21 Sept

Meetings of the Review Committees of the Stockholm and Rotterdam convention, Rome, Italy

3-5 Oct

Minamata Convention regional meeting for Asia and the Pacific (tbc)

9-11 Oct

Minamata Convention regional meeting for Africa (tbc)

16-17 Oct

Minamata Convention regional meeting for Central and Eastern Europe (tbc)

23-26 Oct

Minamata Convention regional meeting for GRULAC (tbc)

5-9 Nov

30th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, Cumbayá, Quito, Ecuador

17-29 Nov

Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

November

OECD Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology

19-23 Nov

2nd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP2), Geneva, Switzerland
3-14 Dec
Katowice Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 24), Katowice, Poland

2019

February (tbc)
3rd meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group of Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM). (tbc)

February
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Regional meetings

11-15 March
Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4), Nairobi, Kenya

29 April - 10 May
Joint Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conferences of Parties, Geneva, Switzerland

May
72nd World Health Assembly, Geneva, Switzerland

June
OECD Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology

1-5 July (tbc)
41st Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (tbc)

October
3rd meeting of the Intersessional Meeting on the Intersessional Process considering SAICM and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (tbc)

Oct-Nov
Minamanta Regional Meeting (tbc)

4-8 Nov (tbc)
31st Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (tbc)

Late 2019
3rd meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP3), Venue tbc

11-22 Nov
Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 25), (tbc)

2019 - 2020
SAICM regional meetings

2020

29 June - 3 July (tbc)
42nd Meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (tbc)

October 2020
5th Session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM5)