



Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

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Regional meeting to review the work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

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Preview

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) is a subsidiary body of the Stockholm Convention that is mandated to assess any proposal by a Party for a chemical to be listed as a POP in the Stockholm Convention. The POPRC comprises of thirty-one members including government-designated experts that are nominated from selected Parties from all UN regions. The POPRC meets annually and the meeting is open to observers. Both Parties and observers are invited to provide information and technical comments on the chemicals under review at all stages of the assessment. Currently, the POPRC is considering eleven chemicals. These are: Chlordecone, Hexabromobiphenyl, Lindane, Commercial pentabromodiphenyl ether, Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), Alpha-hexachlorocyclohexane, Beta-hexachlorocyclohexane, Commercial octabromodiphenyl ether, Pentachlorobenzene, Short-chained chlorinated paraffins and Endosulfan. Further information on the POPRC is available on the Stockholm Convention website at: www.pops.int.

Programme

09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks	Jacqueline Alvarez – Member of POPRC
09:15 – 09:40	Presentation on POPRC	Mario Yarto – Member of POPRC
09:40 – 10:00	Discussion on POPRC	Plenary
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break	
10:15 – 10:40	Presentation on proposed chemicals	Paul Whyllie - SSC
10:40 – 11:00	Discussion on proposed chemicals	Plenary
11:00 – 11:25	Presentation on relevant chemical issues	Jacqueline Alvarez – member of POPRC
11:25 - 11:45	Discussion on relevant chemical issues	
11:45 – 12:10	Presentation on participation of Parties in review process	Paul Whyllie - SSC
12:10 – 12:45	Discussion on participation of Parties	Plenary
12:45 – 13:00	Recommendations	Plenary
13:00	Closure of the meeting	