

Side Event

New POPs, POPRC's work and PFCs (perfluorinated chemicals)

Monday, 29 April 2013, 13h15 – 14h45

ROOM 3

Objectives:

- To introduce the chemical recommended by the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC) for listing under the Stockholm Convention and discuss the implications of listing; to raise awareness about other technical work of POPRC.
- To introduce the activities undertaken by the OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group and their linkages to work under the Stockholm Convention such as on alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) in open applications.

Partners: POPRC, OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group

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Co-Chairs: Mr. Reiner Arndt (POPRC Chair) and Mr. Kaj Madsen (UNEP Chemicals)

	Subject	Presenter	Time
1.	Introduction	Mr. Reiner Arndt	10 min
2.	Proposal for listing of hexabromocyclododecane in Annex A	Mr. Peter Dawson (POPRC member)	10 min
	Intervention by IPEN	Mr. Joe DiGangi	5 min
	Intervention by Ineos Styrenics	Mr. Stephen Long	5 min
	Discussion		10 min
3.	Assessment of alternatives to PFOS in open applications	Ms. Trine Celius (Norway) and Ms. Liselott Säll (POPRC member)	10 min
	Discussion		10 min
4.	Introduction to the work of the OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group	Mr. Kaj Madsen	10 min
	Overview of key issues regarding PFCs and related scientific evidence	Ms. Lena Vierke (Germany)	10 min
	Discussion		10 min
5.	Closure	Mr. Kaj Madsen	