

OUTCOMES OF RECENT BRS MEETINGS

Basel OEWG-9, Basel ICC-11, Rotterdam CRC-10,
Stockholm POPRC-10



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NINTH MEETING OF THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP (OEWG-9) OF THE BASEL CONVENTION

- Date: 16 to 19 October 2014
- Pre-meetings: 15 October 2014
- Venue: CICG, Geneva
- Documents: www.basel.int/oewg9
- Co-chairs: Ms. Magda Gosk (Poland), Mr. Prakash Kowlessar (Mauritius)
- 272 participants (106 parties, 42 observer organizations)



MAIN OUTCOME OF OEWG-9

- Recommended COP-12 to consider adopting the road map for action on the implementation of the **Cartagena Declaration**
- Recommended COP-12 to consider taking a decision on the **operation of OEWG** based on the analysis and information made available
- Agreed the schedule for preparing/revising draft **technical guidelines** for POPs waste, mercury waste and e-waste for consideration at COP-12

MAIN OUTCOME OF OEWG-9

- Agreed the schedule for preparing a further revised draft format for **national reporting** for COP-12
- Agreed on the **terms to be defined** in the glossary and mandated the SIWG to complete its work by COP-12
- Welcomed the four draft guidance documents consulted by the **ICC** and invited the ICC to take into account the consultations when finalizing the drafts for COP-12
- Agreed to develop **PACE** documents on strengthening ESM at regional and national level for COP-12

FOLLOW-UP TO OEWG-9

- Report: UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/15
- Follow-up letter: sent on 29 September 2014
- Parties were invited to provide comments on documents, draft work programme of OEWG, and send nominations, etc.

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ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (ICC-11) OF THE BASEL CONVENTION

- Date and venue: 22-24 September 2014, Geneva
- Chair: Ms. Jimena Nieto (Colombia)
- Participants: 14 members, representatives of 9 parties concerned by a submission, 2 observers

MAIN OUTCOMES OF ICC-11: SPECIFIC SUBMISSIONS

- Adopted decisions with respect to 13 specific submissions (FP/CA and national reporting)
- **Central African Republic:** approved compliance action plan and recommended use of resources in the implementation fund of up to USD 50'000.-
- **Palau and Somalia:** matters were resolved
- **Afghanistan, Bhutan, Cabo Verde, Eritrea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Libya, Oman, Swaziland, Togo:** consideration continued

MAIN OUTCOMES OF ICC-11: SPECIFIC SUBMISSIONS

- **Implementation fund:** ICC recommends that it develop recommendations to the attention of the Executive Board of the special programme on priority areas for institutional strengthening under the Basel Convention, and to consider further options to cooperate with the special programme.
- **Extended Secretariat trigger:** ICC recommends extension with respect to FP and CA issues, and extension until COP-14 with respect to national definitions and import/export restrictions issues

MAIN OUTCOMES OF ICC-11: GENERAL ISSUES

- **National reporting:** reviewed the classification of parties' compliance performance for 2012
- **Guidance documents:** continued its consideration of four draft guidance documents to be finalized for COP-12 adoption (guide to the control system, manual for the implementation of the Convention, development of inventories, illegal traffic take back)
- **Work programme for 2016-2017** was finalized for COP12 adoption

FOLLOW-UP TO ICC-11

- Report: UNEP/CHW/CC.11/15
- A letter inviting comments on a revised version of the Manual for the implementation of the Basel Convention was sent on 8 October 2014.
- A letter inviting comments on the classification of Parties' compliance performance with national reporting for 2011 and 2012 was sent on 13 October 2014.

TENTH MEETING OF THE CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION

- Date: 22 to 24 October 2014
- Pre-meetings: 21 October 2014
- Venue: Rome
- Documents: www.pic.int/crc10
- Chair: Mr. Jürgen Helbig (Spain)
- 59 participants (27 members)



MAIN OUTCOME OF CRC-10

- Report: UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.10/10
- Adopted draft DGD on **methamidophos, fenthion ULV formulations** at or above 640 g active ingredient/L for consideration at COP-7
- Recommended listing of **SCCP and TBT under industrial category** (draft DGD to be considered at CRC-11)
- Only one notification on **PCN** met Annex II criteria (no further action)

FOLLOW-UP TO CRC-10

- Established intersessional drafting group to prepare **draft DGD** on SCCP and TBT for consideration at CRC-11
- Dates of CRC-11: 26 to 30 October 2015 in Rome (duration to be decided based on the workload)



TENTH MEETING OF THE PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

- Date: 27 to 30 October 2014
- Pre-meetings: 26 October 2014
- Venue: FAO Headquarters, Rome
- Documents: www.pops.int/poprc10
- Chair: Ms. Estefania Moreira
- 126 participants (29 members)



MAIN OUTCOME OF POPRC-10

- Report: UNEP/POPS/POPRC.10/10
- Recommended listing of **PCP and its salts and esters** in Annex A with specific exemption for the production and use of pentachlorophenol for utility poles and cross-arms.
- Adopted risk profile on **decaBDE**
- Satisfied that the screening criteria on **dicofol** met
- Completed assessment of **alternatives to PFOS**

FOLLOW-UP TO POPRC-10

- Established intersessional working groups on decaBDE, dicofol, **SCCP**, Alternatives to PFOS
- Call for **Annex E** information on dicofol, **Annex F** information on decaBDE (deadline 5 January 2015)
- Parties and observers will be invited to provide comments on draft risk management evaluation on decaBDE and draft risk profile on dicofol from 20 March to 8 May 2015
- Dates of POPRC-11: 19 to 23 October 2015 in Rome (duration to be decided based on the workload)

Thank you.

