

**Schedule of side events at the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the  
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, 29 April - 10 May 2019, Geneva, Switzerland**

	Mon, 29 April 2019	Tue, 30 April 2019	Wed, 1 May 2019	Thu, 2 May 2019	Fri, 3 May 2019	Sat, 4 May 2019
Lunch time events 1:15-2:45 p.m.	The implementation of GEF-7 in the context of the Stockholm Convention (GEF) [Room 3]	Best Practices for the Management of Chemicals and Waste in the Healthcare Sector: results and best practices from GEF-funded projects (GEF, UNDP and UNIDO) [Room 3]	Lessons learned: 15 years of capacity building for POPs monitoring in three regions (in implementation of GEF supported projects) (Czech Republic, Uruguay, UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch) [Room 3]	Opening of the Information Fair  Update on the Environmentally Sound Management of Waste Lead-acid Batteries (UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch) [Room 3]	Combatting illegal traffic: successes, lessons learned and way forward (Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee and ENFORCE) [Room 3]	Implementation of regional conventions on transboundary movement of hazardous wastes (UNEP Law Division, Bamako Convention Secretariat, Cote d'Ivoire, Republic of Congo, Mozambique) [Room 3]
	Measuring progress in achieving the 2020 goal – Insights from the Global Chemicals Outlook II (UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch) [Room 4]	An enabling global governance framework for the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 (Government of Germany and BRS Secretariat) [Room 4]	Pesticide risk reduction and promotion of alternatives to hazardous pesticides: lessons learnt from Small Island Developing States countries (Caribbean and African lusophone countries) (Rotterdam Convention Secretariat in FAO) [Room 4]	PCBs in open applications and country support activities for the elimination of PCB (Sweden, UNEP and BRS) [Room 4]	E-waste: Challenges and Innovative Solutions at the National Level (Solidarité Technologique and International Environmental Technology Centre, Japan) [Room 4]	A Basel Convention Partnership on Plastic Wastes – sharing experiences to inspire action on the ground (Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway in partnership with GRID-Arendal) [Room 4]
Evening events 6:15-7:45 p.m.	Reception hosted by Switzerland	Plastics and toxic additives, and the circular economy. Sharing of experience and challenges ahead (Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Spain) [Room 15]	The Global PFAS Problem: Fluorine-Free Alternatives as a Solution (IPEN) [Room 7+8]  Foam fights Fire (EUROFEU) [Room 16]	Chemicals of Emerging Arctic Concern, POPs Trends, Climate Interactions: Arctic Information Contributing to Work of the BRS Conventions (Finland and Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme) [Room 15]	Best Practices in countering the illegal trade of Pesticides (OECD, FAO, BRS) [Room 15]	Closure of the Information Fair
		Public Participation to Sound Chemicals and Waste Management in China (Shenzhen Zero Waste, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation; Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs, Green Anhui) [Room 16]	PFAS in Fire-fighting foam – the fire-fighters perspective (German Industrial Fire Protection Association and LASTFIRE) [Room 17]  Plastics and Circular Economy: Community Solutions (GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP) [Room 20]			

	Sun, 5 May 2019	Mon, 6 May 2019	Tue, 7 May 2019	Wed, 8 May 2019	Thu, 9 May 2019	Fri, 10 May 2019
<b>Lunch time events</b> 1:15-2:45 p.m.	X	<b>Policy approaches on circular economy: Plastics and e-waste</b> (Government of Finland and Government of Ghana) <i>[Room 3]</i>	<b>Briefing on the ESM toolkit</b> (Basel Convention Expert Working Group on Environmentally Sound Management) <i>[Room 3]</i>	<b>Highly Hazardous Pesticides: international management</b> (Pesticide Action Network) <i>[Room 3]</i>	<b>Bringing the benefits of BRS Conventions to Small Island Developing States (BRS)</b> <i>[Room 3]</i>	X
		<b>Controlling Plastic Wastes</b> (GRID-Arendal) <i>[Room 4]</i>	<b>Strengthening Science-Policy Interactions for Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste beyond 2020</b> (International Panel on Chemicals Pollution) <i>[Room 4]</i>	<b>Cooperation with World Customs Organization for implementing the BRS Conventions</b> (BRS and World Customs Organization) <i>[Room 4]</i>	<b>Integrating gender into sound management of chemicals and waste</b> (BRS, Women Engage for a Common Future, GRID Arendal) <i>[Room 4]</i>	
<b>Evening events</b> 6:15-7:45 p.m.	X	<b>Turn Back the Plastic Tide: The Norwegian Proposal</b> (Break Free From Plastics Movement, BAN) <i>[Room 15]</i>	<b>Work of Household Waste Partnership</b> (GRID-Arendal, on behalf of the Basel Convention Household Waste Partnership working group) <i>[Room 15]</i>	<b>Information sharing on the Special Programme on institutional strengthening for the chemicals and waste cluster</b> (Special Programme, Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP) <i>[Room 15]</i>	X	X
		<b>Tackling E-waste - Towards Sustainable and Responsible Reverse Supply Chains in a circular economy for electronics</b> (Secretariat of the Environment Management Group in cooperation with the BRS Secretariat and the World Economic Forum) <i>[Room 16]</i>	<b>Strengthening national infrastructures, institutions and legal frameworks for effective implementation of the Rotterdam Convention: An African example</b> (Eswatini, Zambia, BRS) <i>[Room 16]</i>	<b>Labour Unions' role in safe use of chemicals – implementation of new technologies</b> (International Alliance of Trade Union Organizations “Chrysotile”) <i>[Room 16]</i>	X	