

**Schedule of side events at the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions: 28 April-9 May 2025, Geneva, Switzerland**

	Mon, 28 April	Tue, 29 April	Wed, 30 April ^{1,2}	Thu, 1 May ^{1,2}	Fri, 2 May ¹
Lunch 1:15-2:45 p.m.	<p>Need to address the global challenges of short-chain PFASs Switzerland <i>Room B</i></p>	<p>Advancing Financing under the Stockholm Convention: Lessons from Recent Reviews to Strengthen GEF-9 Strategies GEF, with BRS <i>Room B / Connection Link</i></p>	<p>High-level Event: What role for the Basel Convention to ensure sustainability of global trade in textile waste(s)? European Union, Poland and EIA <i>Room B / Connection link</i></p>	<p>High-level Event: A safe and environmentally sound approach to ship recycling IMO <i>Room B</i></p>	<p>Gender and Chemicals: Making visible gender equality through multistakeholder alliances in the Chemicals and Waste Management agendas Mexico, with UNITAR <i>Room B</i></p>
	<p>Sustainable Finance for Sustainable Chemicals & Waste Management UNDP, with World Bank group <i>Room C</i></p>	<p>High-level Event: Addressing Emerging Contaminants for A Beautiful and Healthy World China <i>Room C</i></p>	<p>High-level Event: Strengthening action for change: Advancing integrated solutions for the implementation of the BRS Conventions UNEP (EMG), with BRS <i>Room C</i></p>	<p>Interlinkages between the BRS conventions and the Montreal Protocol: policy, implementation and enforcement Ozone Secretariat, World Customs Organization, with BRS and UNEP <i>Room C / Connection Link</i></p>	<p>High-level Event: From Invisible Threats to Visible Solutions: Integrating chemicals and waste management into biodiversity conservation –The Power of synergies UNEP and CBD secretariat <i>Room C / Connection link</i></p>
			<p>Fair Event: Making Visible the Invisible: Strengthening the Global Monitoring Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants under the Stockholm Convention The Stockholm Convention's GMP Global Coordination Group <i>Exhibition area</i> Connection Link</p>	<p>Fair Event: Improving Alignment and Coordination around Children's Environmental Health in the BRS Conventions: Multistakeholder Workshop on Future Data and Policy Priorities Children and Youth International, with UNICEF <i>Exhibition area</i></p>	<p>Fair Event: Plastic pollution and transparency in trade flows in the context of Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the protection of the environment and health Graduate Institute, with Ecuador <i>Exhibition area / Connection link</i></p>
Evening 6:15-7:45 p.m.	<p>Reception</p>	<p>Fair Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>Fair Event How science-policy partnership and research infrastructures support implementation of the Stockholm Convention Czechia, with Austria, Germany, France, World Health Organization, SCRC Czech Republic <i>Exhibition area</i></p>	<p>High-level Event/ Fair Event: Eliminating the Invisible: Launch of the GEF's Global Elimination Programme for PCB (GEP-PCB) World Bank Group <i>Exhibition area</i></p>	<p>Fair Event Bridging commitments: Unlocking the power of Stockholm Convention NIP to achieve the objectives and targets of the Global Framework on Chemicals UNEP, with Malawi/Africa; Guyana/GRULAC; Kingdom of Cambodia/Asia-Pacific; secretariat of the Global Framework on Chemicals and BRS <i>Exhibition area</i></p>
	<p>The importance of data in chemicals management: Leveraging publicly available data for national POPs inventories and the need for POPs data management systems Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), with UNEP <i>Exhibition area / Connection link</i></p>	<p>From evidence to policy action: Establishing a Science-Policy Panel to promote the sound management of chemicals and waste and the prevention of pollution UNEP (Science-policy panel OEWG Secretariat) <i>Exhibition area / Connection link</i> Website</p>			<p>Closing of the Fair</p>
	<p>Bridging gaps in e-waste and Batteries end-of-life policies and standards GIZ and Oeko-Institut <i>Room 14/ Connection link</i></p>	<p>Gender, toxics exposures and the right to a clean, safe, healthy, and sustainable environment IPEN, with WECF <i>Room 14 / Connection link</i> Website</p>	<p>High-level Event: Towards a Global Framework for Digital Product Information Systems: Enhancing Sustainability and Traceability for the ICT sector UNEP (10-YFP), ITU and PACEII <i>Room 14/ Connection link</i></p>	<p>Preventing and Punishing Illegal Traffic in Hazardous and Other Wastes: Global, Regional, and National Actions ENFORCE and UNODC <i>Room 14 / Connection link</i></p>	<p>Accelerating the transition from HHPs to biopesticides and agroecological alternatives: Fostering sustainable food systems while mitigating severe environmental and public health impacts Biovision, with FAO, UNEP, WHO, PAN, CPSP, Ethiopia, Colombia, Sri Lanka, Agroecology Coalition <i>Room 14 / Connection link</i></p>
<p>How far have the BRS Conventions gone in advancing a rights-based approach and environmental justice? OHCHR, Earthjustice <i>Room 2 / Connection link</i> Website</p>	<p>Visible Solutions for legacy problems: A Collaborative Approach to POPs Sound Management and PCBs Elimination UNITAR, with UNEP, EU, UNDP, Bosnia Herzegovina and BRS <i>Room 2 / Connection link</i></p>	<p>From hidden threats to visible actions: Addressing POPs and Nano/Microplastic Waste SCRC Spain and GAHP <i>Room 2 / Connection link</i></p>	<p>Management of POPs in India: Findings of the India NIP Update Project SCRC-India and India <i>Room 2 / Connection link</i></p> <p>Spotlighting approaches for a more protective Stockholm Convention, with a focus on increasing visibility of the threats to children's health IPEN, with ACAT</p>	<p>Ending the illicit trade of end-of-life ships: what role for the Basel and Hong Kong Conventions? Shipbreaking platform <i>Room 2 / Connection link</i> Website</p>	

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	Sun, 4 May	Mon, 5 May	Tue, 6 May	Wed, 7 May	Thu, 8 May	Fri, 9 May
Lunch 1:15-2:45 p.m.	Innovative Zero Waste Solutions: From Policy to Action Turkey and BCRC- China Room B	Role of BRS Conventions in Sustainable Circular Models for Minerals and Metals Geneva Dialogues on Mineral and Metal Resources Switzerland and Senegal, with UNEP (GEN) Room B/ Connection link Website	Agility and evolution of MEA Compliance Committees: progress achieved in supporting Parties and new developments RC CC/BC ICC Room B / Connection link	Making more visible biodiversity friendly pest control practices as an alternative to Highly Hazardous Pesticides FAO Room B/ Connection Link	Plastics Chemicals of Concern and the Role of BRS and Youth as Drivers of Change in the Future Plastics Treaty AKO Foundation Room B / Connection link Website	Global regulatory frameworks for circularity and end-of-life: the case of road vehicles and their components UN Economic Commission for Europe Room B/ Connection link
	Advancing Global Action for Sustainable Textiles UNEP, ESDO with GRID-Arendal Household and Plastic Waste partnerships Room C / Connection Link	Aligning the Basel Convention and the Montreal Protocol to enable Lifecycle Refrigerant Management and Environmentally Sound Management of used and waste refrigerators, cooling and heating equipment PACEII and Carbon Containment Lab, with CCAC / Connection link Room C	The Potential of the Bamako Convention in Furthering Implementation of the Basel Convention in Africa The Gambia, with co-organizers Room C/ Connection link Website	Waste in the Spotlight: A Call for Sound Management & Global Action French Solid Waste Partnership and GRID-Arendal Room C / Connection link	See the Unseen: Leveraging MEAs and Digital Tools for SDG Progress on Chemicals and Waste UNEP, with relevant MEAs secretariats Room C/ Connection link	One Health Approach to Addressing Pharmaceuticals in the Environment across Key Sectors UNEP, with WHO Room C / Connection link Website
Evening 6:15-7:45 p.m.	Empowering Education and Effective Capacity Building to Tackle Plastic Pollution IUCN, BCCC-Uruguay, AEEFG, and Grid-Arendal Exhibition area/ Connection link	Synergies and Trade-offs Between Energy Transition and Chemicals Management Shenzhen Zero Waste Exhibition area / Connection link	Knowledge for Action: Sustainable tools and approaches for Tackling Chemicals and Hazardous Waste BCRC-Trinidad and UNEP Exhibition area / Connection link	Mercury in products: Integrated approaches and innovative tools for a sustainable waste management UNEP Exhibition area/ Connection link Website	Waste Incineration and Triple Planetary Crisis Arnika Exhibition area / Connection link	X
	Facilitating Global Circularity of Plastic Feedstock with Standardized, Verified and Trusted Trade Procedures Ocean Recovery Alliance Room 14	Accelerating Electronics Circularity and the Basel Convention ITI Room 14		New strategies for dealing with microplastics as a potential threat to humans and the natural environment Russian Federation Room 14 / Connection link / Website	Waste and Chemical Management – Mitigating Environmental Consequences in Emergency Situations and Armed Conflicts Ukraine, with Czech Republic and Finland Room 14 / connection link	X
	Preventing Plastic and E-Waste Trafficking: Lessons from the Frontlines BAN Room 2 / Connection link Website	Making visible the invisible occupational victims of chemicals recommended by the CRC for listing onto Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention, yet to be listed by the COP Solidar, with co-organizers Room 2	The main barriers to a successful implementation of the Stockholm Convention – An Automotive Industry Perspective European automobile manufacturers association Room 2/ Connection link	Chemical transparency information and its traceability in products and articles, with a focus on POPs and chemicals in plastics Health and Environment Justice Support Room 2 / Connection link	Chrysotile: A Responsible Approach to Sound Chemical Management ICA Room 2	X

