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7-Jan-14	10-Jan-14	The Seventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals	To participate at The Seventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals	OES	BC 47/RO 6/SC 42	New York, UNHQ	J. Willis	BC/RC/SC
7-Jan-14	10-Jan-14	The Seventh session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals	To support the side-event on chemicals and waste and to support the Executive Secretary participation at the meeting	TAB	BC 47/RO 6/SC 42	New York, UNHQ	T. Terekhova	BC/RC/SC
13-Jan-14	14-Jan-14	Customs tariff implementation of environmental waste codes	Representing BRS and presenting a topic: "Combined Basel Waste Codes and WCO HS Codes", entailing the historical backgrounds, relevant activities and efforts in harmonization, current status, etc. This was discussed during a meeting between SBRSCs and the EC-TAXUD after the WCO-HS-RSC meeting session on the BC's proposal in Brussels on 25.11.2013.	SSB	13	Brussels, Belgium	D. Hasanuddin	BC
14-Jan-13	19-Jan-13	International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants- Initiatives on Existing and Emerging POPs.	Representative of BRS to deliver a presentation on the recent developments under the Stockholm Convention on global level.	SSB	SC 22, 23 & 24	Nagpur, India	K. Magulova	SC
20-Jan-14	23-Jan-14	Retreat between the Secretariats of the GEF and BRS, including a joint session with the Mercury team	To follow up on a similar retreat held in Washington D.C. in 2012 to discuss operational matters of the implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding between the COP and the GEF Council relating to the relationship between the two Secretariats	OES	30	Glion - Montreux, Switzerland	J. Willis	BC/RC/SC
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27-Jan-13	28-Jan-13	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat meeting	RC Secretariat meeting	OES	29	Rome, Italy	J. Willis	RO
26-Jan-14	28-Jan-14	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat meeting	Participate in RC Secretariat meeting on behalf of ASB	ASB	29	Rome, Italy	A. Khan	RO
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10-Feb-14	13-Feb-14	Bilateral meetings in Nairobi on Conference Services, Conventions Operations and resource mobilization	To establish and maintain contacts with counterparts in UNON and UNEP/Nairobi and discuss issues related to conference services, operation of the conventions and resource mobilization, including a meeting of the CPR	COB	BC 1/RO 2/SC 3	Nairobi, Kenya	D. Ogden	BC/RC/SC
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18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14	Third Global workshop on the facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment, South Africa	Coordinate the running of the workshop, deliver presentations and facilitate group discussions .	TAB	34	Pretoria, South Africa	N. Sabogal	BC
18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14	Third Global workshop on the facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment, South Africa	Deliver presentations, facilitate group discussions and provide technical legal support.	COB	34	Pretoria, South Africa	Y. Ewang	BC
21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	Freiburg Forum on Environmental Governance 2014	Keynote address to Freiburg Univ. Masters of Environmental Governance Workshops at the Freiburg Forum	ASB	27	Freiburg, Germany	M.S. Jones	BC/RC/SC
24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14	UMOJA Foundation Realisation Workshop	Participation at the UMOJA Foundation Realisation Workshop.	ASB	28	Nairobi, Kenya	A. Khan	BC/RC/SC
24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14	First Meeting of the Minamata Convention Experts Group on BAT/BEP	Participation of the BRS in the first BAT/BEP experts group meeting to exchange experience and provide contributions in the development and maintenance of guidance documents, including considerations for scope of the work, working methodologies and division of responsibilities.	SSB	29	Ottawa, Canada	A. Olanipekun	BC
25-Feb-14	27-Feb-14	Fifth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific	To represent BRS in the panel discussions and together with the organisers formulate recommendations and outcomes of the Forum	SSB	28	Surabaya, Indonesia	I. Shafii	BC
25-Feb-14	27-Feb-14	Second meeting of the Consultative Process on the Challenges to and Options for Further Enhancing Co-operation and Co-ordination within the Chemicals and Wastes Cluster in the Long Term	Participation at Second meeting of the Consultative Process on the Challenges to and Options for Further Enhancing Co-operation and Co-ordination within the Chemicals and Wastes Cluster in the Long Term	OES	28	New York, USA	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
27-Feb-14	27-Feb-14	Training on chairing meetings under Multilateral Environmental Agreements for Swiss Officials	Secretariat support in relation to the training on chairing meetings under Multilateral Environmental Agreements for Swiss Officials	OES	28	Bern, CH	J. Willis	BC
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3-Mar-14	4-Mar-14	53rd Session of the Harmonized System Committee	Discussion on RC related amendments to the HS codes	SSB	21	Brussels	N. Grasser	RC
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3-Mar-14	5-Mar-14	Pilot Training Session on Chairing meetings of the Basel, Rotterdam & Stockholm Conventions	Administering Pilot Training Session to potential Chairs in respect of Basel, Rotterdam & Stockholm mtgs	OES/COB	28	Glion, CH	A. Wittig	BC/RC/SC
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10-Mar-14	14-Mar-14	Communicating as One: Outreach and Public Information Coordination Meeting	To strengthen BRS's delivery of outreach and communication components across the PoW with UNEP DCPI, RO and MEA public information officers.	ASB	28	Nairobi, Kenya	M.S. Jones	BC/RC/SC
10-Mar-14	14-Mar-14	The 6th meeting of PIC Network of Ozone Officers, and Joint Meeting of National Ozone and Training of Customs Officers	Deliver several presentations and facilitate a one-day session on training for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions for senior customs officers from 14 countries.	TAB	17	Tonga	T. H. Reis	RV

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12-Mar-14	19-Mar-14	From 12-14 March 2014, Entebbe, Uganda and from 17-19 March, Mozambique to participate at workshop on alternatives to newly listed POPs and new annex III chemicals focusing on endosulfan	Provide scientific inputs to establish implementation plans on related project activities	SSB	22	Uganda & Mozambique	G. Manuweera	SC
16-Mar-14	18-Mar-14	Meeting of the Like-Minded Group on Chemicals and Waste Management	Meeting of the Like-Minded Group on Chemicals and Waste Management'	OES	28	Ueberstrorf, Switzerland	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
17-Mar-14	17-Mar-14	Workshop on "Translating the limits of our planet into environmental targets for Switzerland"	Provide input on downscaling approaches for planetary boundaries and distribution challenges / "burden sharing" between territories and people.	SSB	22	Bern, Switzerland	A. Princeputu	SC
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19-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam convention.	Facilitate workshop for 25 participants from relevant national stakeholders involved in chemicals management. The workshop is intended to provide a forum for discussions and decisions on the further steps to develop and implement a national framework for the sound management of industrial chemicals; establish a process for data collection and analysis to understand the status of national industrial chemicals management. Additionally, participants will get training on the GHS and how best to strengthen the management of industrial chemicals using a tiered approach.	TAB	15	Gaborone, Botswana	A. Mangwiro	RV
20-Mar-14	20-Mar-14	Meeting with Swiss Officials on the 'Project for an Environmental Conventions Index'	Meeting with Swiss Officials on the 'Project for an Environmental Conventions Index'	OES	28	Bern, Switzerland	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
23-Mar-14	26-Mar-14	The Second Regional Workshop on National Reporting of Basel Convention for Arab States	Provide training on national reporting under BC and a presentation on reporting under SC	SSB	24	Egypt (Alexandria)	C. Valle-Klan	BC/SC
24-Mar-14	28-Mar-14	UNEP/Open ended Committee of Permanent Representatives - 1st Session	To participate at UNEP/Open ended Committee of Permanent Representatives - 1st Session	ODES	28	Nairobi, Kenya	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
27 March	27 March	Advisory Council Meeting for the Sustainable Recycling Industries Programme of SECO/EMPA/WRF; and meeting with PACE co-chair Marco Buletti in Swiss Ministry of Environment (FOEN)	The programme will be guided by the Advisory Council through technical and strategical advice and access to the networks of their members, e.g. BCRCs/SCRCs and to discuss PACE brainstorming paper on future of PACE with PACE co-chair.	TAB	14	Bern, Switzerland	M. Kern	BC