

BRS Travel Report
2nd Quarter: April - June 2014

Start Date of Mission	End date of Mission	Title of Meeting	Purpose of mission	Branch	POW Activity Number	Place	S/M	Trust Fund
1-Apr-14	1-Apr-14	Meeting with the German Ministry of Environment	To provide the Ministry with a progress report on funded activities and discuss funding oportunities in 2014 and beyond	COB	30	Bonn, Germany	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
1-Apr-14	1-Apr-14	Meeting with the German Ministry of Environment	To provide the Ministry with a progress report on funded activities and discuss funding oportunities in 2014 and beyond	OES	30	Bonn, Germany	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
30-Apr-14	30-Apr-14	Meeting with the Swiss Government and Minimata Secretariat to discuss cooperation on planned meetings	To meet with the Swiss Government and Minimata Secretariat to discuss cooperation on planned meetings	COB	28	Bern, Switzerland	D. Ogden	BC/RC/SC
30-Apr-14	30-Apr-14	Meeting with with the Swiss Government on the preparation of the upcoming BRS meetings and the sustainable development goals (SDGs)	The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the upcoming meetings in the context of the BRS Conventions and the Swiss financial and other support for them. The meeting will also address issues in relation to chemicals and waste in the SDG process and ongoing efforts in this area.	OES/ TAB	28	Bern, Switzerland	T. Terekhova	BC/RC/SC
12-May-14	15-May-14	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam convention.	Facilitate workshop for 20 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. How to promote effective implementation and 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	22	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	A. Mangwiro	RV
12-May-14	16-May-14	General Assembly of the Solving the E-waste Problem Initiative (StEP) organized by United Nations University (UNU)	Coordinate activities of StEP with PACE programme of work and BRS partnership programme with academic institutions	TAB	18	Bonn, Germany	M. Kern	BC
18-May-14	22-May-14	CRC Orientation workshop	To familiarize new members with the role and mandate of the Chemical Review Committee.	SSB	11	Rome, Italy	P. Whyllie	RC
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24-May-14	1-Jun-14	7th PACE face-to-face meeting; and Meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM.	Provide secretariat function to the partnership meeting, support co-chairs in chariing the meeting; and Support projects related discussion at the EWG on ESM	TAB	18	Jakarta, Indonesia	M. Kern	BD
25-May-14	30-May-14	46th GEF Council and GEF Assembly meeting	To represent the Secretariat at the 46th GEF Council and GEF Assembly meetings, including the organization of a side event	COB	18	Cancun, Mexico	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
25-May-14	29-May-14	GEF Assembly meeting	GEG Assembly meeting	OES	18	Cancun, Mexico	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
28-May-14	1-Jun-14	Second meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM	Provide Secretariat services to EWG 2	COB	34	Jakarta, Indonesia	S. Wingfield	BD
28-May-14	1-Jun-14	Second meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM	Provide Secretariat services to EWG 2	SSB	34	Jakarta, Indonesia	I. Shafii	BD

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1-Jun-14	3-Jun-14	Small Intersessional Working Group on Legal Clarity	Provide secretariat support to the meeting	SSB	34	Monterux, Switzerland	I. Shafii	BD
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1-Jun-14	3-Jun-14	Small Intersessional Working Group on Legal Clarity	Provide secretariat support to the meeting	COB	34	Monterux, Switzerland	J. Kohler	BD
2-Jun-14	2-Jun-14	Small Intersessional Working Group on Legal Clarity	Provide secretariat support to the meeting	ASB	34	Monterux, Switzerland	C. Marchat	BD
2-Jun-14	2-Jun-14	Small Intersessional Working Group on Legal Clarity	Provide secretariat support to the meeting	ASB	34	Monterux, Switzerland	I. Kalumba	BD
2-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam convention	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam convention.	TAB	22	Nouakchott, Mauritania	A. Mangwiro	RV
3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP)	Participate in the RC COP Bureau meeting	OES	8	Rome, Italy	K. Stendahl	RC
3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	MoU /RC Bureau meetings	Discussions on the development of the MOU between FAO, UNEP, and RC COP	COB	8	Rome, Italy	A. Taoufiq	RC
3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP)	Participate in the RC COP Bureau meeting	COB	8	Rome, Italy	D. Ogden	RC
3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP)	Participate in the RC COP Bureau meeting	COB	8	Rome, Italy	A. Lechner	RC
3-Jun-14	5-Jun-14	Meeting of the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP)	Act as report writer of the RC COP Bureau meeting	COB	8	Rome, Italy	M. Beau	RC
9-Jun-14	10-Jun-14	ICC/BRS Mission to Oman	Meet with high officials of Oman	COB	32	Muscat, Oman	D. Ogden	BD
10-Jun-14	13-Jun-14	IMPEL TFS annual conference	Represent SBC, exchange information, provide an update in relation to BC enforcement matters	COB	33	Oslo, Norway	J. Kohler	BD
15-Jun-14	20-Jun-14	7th Meeting of the Regional Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee of the WHO/EMRO/UNEP/GEF-supported Project, on Demonstration of Sustainable Alternatives to DDT Strengthening Vector Control Capabiity in Middle East and North Africa	Participate as a member of the Committee, representing the BRS	SSB	22	Cairo, Egypt	G. Manuweera	SV
23-Jun-14	25-Jun-14	10th Summer School on Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology	Provide presentation "Global agenda to prevent and control releases of toxic contaminants in the environment " and "Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention"at the 10th Summer School, co-organized by the SC Regional Center RECETOX.	SSB	23	Brno, Czech Republic	K. Magulova	SV
22-Jun-14	28-Jun-14	UN Environment Assembly	To participate at UNEA, incuding Senior Management Team Meeting	OES	18	Nairobi, Kenya	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC

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22-Jun-14	28-Jun-14	UN Environment Assembly	Serve on BRS delegation to UNEA	TAB	18	Nairobi, Kenya	T. Terekhova	BC/RC/SC