

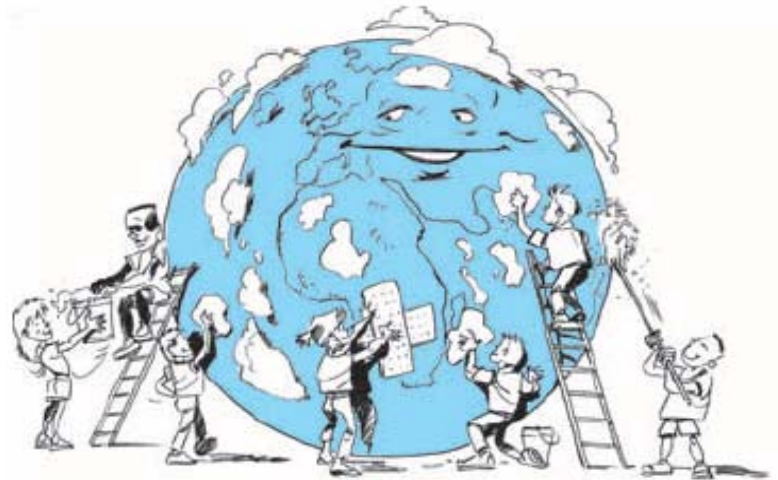
“Ridding the world of POPs” (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

– The 9 New POPs –

Friday, 7 May 2010

10:00 – 13:00

Conference Room D, NLB



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Note:

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Open to everyone, up to 30 seats

Provisional agenda

10:00-10:30 Introduction

- Welcome
- Overview of the Stockholm Convention

10:30-11:15 What are POPs

- Initial 12 POPs
- The 9 new POPs
- More to come, 3 candidate chemicals

11:15-12:00 Global action towards reduction of chemical risk

- Chemicals in the global environmental agenda
e.g. Global Monitoring of POPs and Climate Change
- Approaches to sound management of chemicals
e.g. alternative technology

12:00-13:00 Small group discussion

- Identify key elements necessary for sound management of chemicals
- Discuss possible actions

The objective of the Stockholm Convention is to protect human health and the environment from persistent organic pollutants.

One of the remarkable features of the Stockholm Convention is that it targets additional POP chemicals for global action to achieve its objective.

The 9 new POPs are added to the initial 12 POPs at COP4, which will enter into force on 26 August 2010. More global actions are therefore envisaged for 21 POPs.

This learning session aims at presenting and interacting with participants on how the Stockholm Convention works towards *Sound Management of Chemicals* and discuss on opportunities and challenges of *Global Chemical Agenda*.

