



**Stockholm Convention
on Persistent Organic
Pollutants**

Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Thirteenth meeting

Rome, 17–20 October 2017

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee at its thirteenth meeting is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adapted as necessary as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/1.

Annex

Thirteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (17–20 October 2017)¹

| | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> |
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| <i>Morning session</i> 9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. | Item 1: Opening of the meeting. Item 2: Organizational matters: (a) Adoption of the agenda; (b) Organization of work. Item 3: Rotation of the membership. Item 5: Technical work: (a) Consideration of draft risk management evaluations: (i) Dicofol; (ii) Pentadecafluorooctanoic acid (CAS No: 335-67-1, PFOA, perfluorooctanoic acid), its salts and PFOA-related compounds; | Item 6: Report on activities for effective participation in the work of the Committee. Consideration of results of contact groups Contact groups possible (English only) | Consideration of results of contact groups Contact groups possible (English only) | Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions Item 7: Workplan for the intersessional period between the thirteenth and fourteenth meetings of the Committee. Item 8: Venue and date of the fourteenth meeting of the Committee. Item 9: Other matters. |
| <i>Lunch break</i> ² 12.30–2 p.m. | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> | <i>Lunch</i> |
| <i>Afternoon session</i> 2–5 p.m. | Item 5: (continued) (b) Consideration of a proposal for the inclusion of perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (CAS No: 355-46-4, PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention; (c) Process for the evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Stockholm Convention. Item 4: Review of the outcomes of the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants relevant to the work of the Committee. | Contact groups possible (English only) | Contact groups possible (English only) | Item 10: Adoption of the report. Item 11: Closure of the meeting. |
| <i>Evening</i> after 5 p.m. | Contact groups possible (English only) | Contact groups possible (English only) | Contact groups possible (English only) | |

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.13/1).

² An orientation session for newly appointed POPRC members will be organized at lunch time during one of the days of the meeting.