**Fifteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**

Orientation session for newly appointed POPs Review Committee members

Programme

Tuesday, 1 October 2019, FAO headquarters, Rome

12:45–13:45 p.m.

Philippines room (C-277)

**Objectives:**

* To familiarize newly appointed POPRC members with the procedures, operations and work of the Committee;
* To exchange experience and knowledge between continuing and new members on effective participation in the work of the Committee.

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|  | **Item** | **Presenter** | **Time** |
| **1** | **Welcome**  | Executive Secretary  | 12:45-12:50 |
| **2** | **Introduction to the mandate, operations, review process and technical work of the Committee** | Secretariat | 12:50-1:05 pm |
| **3** | **Experience from current members** | Current members  | 1:05-1:40 pm |
| **4** | **Wrap up and conclusion**  |  | 1:40-1:45 |

**Reference materials**

* Handbook and pocket guide for effective participation in the POPs Review Committee
* Terms of reference of the Committee, as set out in decision SC-1/7, subsequently amended by decisions SC-4/20 and SC-5/11
* Rules of procedure for preventing and dealing with conflicts of interest relating to activities of the Committee, as set out in decision SC-1/8
* Training manual for chairs of meetings of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions