



**Stockholm Convention  
on Persistent Organic  
Pollutants**

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**Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**

**Sixteenth meeting**

Geneva (online), 11–16 January 2021

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 sixteenth 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.

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## Annex

### Sixteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (11–16 January 2021)<sup>1</sup>

	<i>Monday</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>12–2 p.m. (UTC+1)</i>	<p><b>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Item 2: Organizational matters:</b></p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda;</p> <p>(b) Organization of work.</p> <p><b>Item 3: Rotation of the membership.</b></p> <p><b>Item 4: Technical work:</b></p> <p>(b) Consideration of a proposal for the inclusion of UV-328 in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention.</p>	<p><b>Item 4: (continued)</b></p> <p>(c) Review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins.</p> <p>(a) Consideration of draft risk profiles:</p> <p>(i) Dechlorane Plus and its syn-isomer and anti-isomer;</p> <p>(ii) Methoxychlor.</p>	<p><b>Item 4: (continued)</b></p> <p>(d) Evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants;</p> <p>(e) Indicative list of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds.</p>	<p><b>Item 5: Report on activities to support effective participation in the work of the Committee.</b></p> <p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions</p>	Contact group (English only)	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions</p> <p><b>Item 6: Workplan for the intersessional period between the sixteenth and seventeenth meetings of the Committee.</b></p> <p><b>Item 7: Venue and date of the seventeenth meeting of the Committee.</b></p> <p><b>Item 8: Other matters.</b></p>
<i>2–2.30 p.m. (UTC+1)</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>2.30–4.30 p.m. (UTC+1)</i>	Contact group (English only)	Contact group (English only)	Contact group (English only)	Contact group (English only)	Contact group (English only)	<p><b>Item 9: Adoption of the report.</b></p> <p><b>Item 10: Closure of the meeting.</b></p>

<sup>1</sup> Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.16/1).

<sup>2</sup> The members of the Committee will meet in advance of the plenary session to review conflict of interest in accordance with the terms of reference set out in decision SC-1/7 amended by decisions SC-4/20 and SC-5/11.