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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee Ninth meeting

Rome, 14-18 October 2013

Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
- 3. Review of the outcomes of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention and the second simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions relevant to the work of the Committee.
- 4. Rotation of the membership.
- 5. Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:
 - (a) Chlorinated naphthalenes;
 - (b) Hexachlorobutadiene.
- 6. Consideration of a draft risk profile on pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters.
- 7. Consideration of chemicals newly proposed for inclusion in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention:
 - (a) Decabromodiphenyl ether (commercial mixture, c-decaBDE);
 - (b) Dicofol.
- 8. Technical work:
 - (a) 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 on Persistent Organic Pollutants;
 - (b) Guidance on alternatives to perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts, perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride and their related chemicals;
 - (c) Approach to the evaluation of chemicals in accordance with Annex E to the Stockholm Convention;
 - (d) Guidance on how to assess the possible impact of climate change on the work of the Committee.
- 9. Report on activities for effective participation in the work of the Committee.

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- 10. Coordination and collaboration with other scientific subsidiary bodies.
- 11. Workplan for the intersessional period between the ninth and tenth meetings of the Committee.
- 12. Dates and venue of the tenth meeting of the Committee.
- 13. Other matters.
- 14. Adoption of the report.
- 15. Closure of the meeting.