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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
Third meeting
Geneva, 19–23 November 2007
Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda^{*}
Organizational matters: Organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the secretariat

A tentative schedule of work of the third meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee is contained in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adapted as work progresses. The annex has not been formally edited.

* UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/1/Rev.2.

Annex

Third meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (19–23 November 2007)¹

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning session 10:00-13:00	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters</p> <p>Item 3: Review of outcomes of COP-3</p> <p>Item 4: Operational issues</p> <p>(a) Naming of commercial products and mixtures</p> <p>(b) Listing of precursors</p> <p>Item 5: Presentations on socio-economic considerations</p>	<p>(d) Lindane</p> <p>(b) Chlordecone</p> <p>(c) Hexabromobiphenyl</p> <p>Item 7: Presentation on environmental transport and modelling.</p>	<p>(b) Pentachlorobenzene</p> <p>(c) Short-chained chlorinated paraffins</p>	<p>Item 4: Operational issues (continued)</p> <p>(c) Questions raised during the intersessional period</p> <p>(d) Introduction of new members of the Committee and discussion of arrangements for the transition between outgoing and incoming members</p> <p>(e) Standard work plan for the preparation of draft risk profiles and draft risk management evaluations</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions and work plans</p> <p>Item 11: Other matters</p> <p>(a) Support for effective participation in the work of the Committee</p> <p>(b) Roster of experts</p> <p>(c) Election of a new vice-chair</p> <p>(d) Information on possible synergies</p> <p>Item 12: Dates and venue of POPRC-4</p>
Lunch break 13:00-15:00	Lunch Side Event: Socio-economic considerations	Lunch Side Event: Environmental transport and modelling	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon session 15:00-18:00	<p>Item 6: Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:</p> <p>(e) Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)</p> <p>(a) Pentabromodiphenyl ether</p>	<p>Item 8: Bioaccumulation assessment</p> <p>Item 9: Consideration of draft risk profiles:</p> <p>(a) Octabromodiphenyl ether</p>	<p>(d) (e) Alpha and beta hexachlorocyclohexane</p> <p>Item 10: Consideration of newly proposed chemical, endosulfan, for inclusion in Annexes A, B or C</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups</p>	<p>Item 13: Adoption of the report</p> <p>Item 14: Closure of the meeting</p>
Evening after 18:00	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	Reception (18:00-20:00) Contact groups possible (English only)	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional annotated agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/1/Rev.2/Add.1) and the scenario note (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.3/INF/1).