



**Stockholm Convention  
on Persistent Organic  
Pollutants**

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**Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm  
Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants  
Fourth meeting**  
Geneva, 4–8 May 2009

**Provisional agenda**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
  - (a) Election of officers;
  - (b) Adoption of the agenda;
  - (c) Organization of work.
3. Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies.
4. Report on the credentials of representatives to the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
5. Matters for consideration or action by the Conference of the Parties:
  - (a) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from intentional production and use:
    - (i) DDT;
    - (ii) Exemptions;
    - (iii) Evaluation of the continued need for the procedure under paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3;
    - (iv) Polychlorinated biphenyls.
  - (b) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production:
    - (i) Best available techniques and best environmental practices;
    - (ii) Identification and quantification of releases;
  - (c) Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from wastes;
  - (d) Implementation plans;
  - (e) Listing chemicals in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention;
  - (f) Information exchange;

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- (g) Technical assistance;
  - (h) Financial resources;
  - (i) Reporting;
  - (j) Effectiveness evaluation;
  - (k) Non-compliance;
  - (l) Synergies.
6. Activities of the Secretariat and adoption of the budget.
  7. High-level segment.
  8. Venue and date of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
  9. Other matters.
  10. Adoption of the report.
  11. Closure of the meeting.
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