



**Stockholm Convention
on Persistent Organic
Pollutants**

Original: English

Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
Fourth meeting
Geneva, 13–17 October 2008

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Welcoming new members;
 - (b) Election of a Vice-Chair;
 - (c) Forthcoming rotation of the membership in May 2010 and the term of office of the Chair;
 - (d) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (e) Organization of work.
3. Operational issues:
 - (a) Conflict-of-interest procedures;
 - (b) Toxic interactions between persistent organic pollutants;
 - (c) Report on the outcomes of activities undertaken for effective participation of Parties in the work of the Committee;
 - (d) Standard workplan for the preparation of a draft risk profile and draft risk management evaluation during the intersessional period between the fourth and fifth meetings of the Committee.
4. Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:
 - (a) Octabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (b) Pentachlorobenzene;
 - (c) Alpha hexachlorocyclohexane;
 - (d) Beta hexachlorocyclohexane.
5. Consideration of draft risk profiles:
 - (a) Short-chained chlorinated paraffins;
 - (b) Unintentional releases of pentachlorobenzene.

K0841242 220708

6. Issues relating to risk profiles:
 - (a) Presentation on experiences in decision-making for risk profiles;
 - (b) Consideration of reductive debromination of bromo-aromatics.
 7. Consideration of chemicals newly proposed for inclusion in Annexes A, B or C of the Convention:
 - (a) Endosulfan;
 - (b) Hexabromocyclododecane.
 8. Consideration of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties:
 - (a) Format of recommendations of the Committee on the listing of chemicals to the Conference of the Parties;
 - (b) Guidance on feasible flame-retardant alternatives to pentabromodiphenyl ether;
 - (c) Consideration of new information on perfluorooctane sulfonate.
 9. Other matters.
 10. Dates and venue of the fifth meeting of the Committee.
 11. Adoption of the report.
 12. Closure of the meeting.
-