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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Fourth meeting

Geneva, 13–17 October 2008

Item 2 (d) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the secretariat

A tentative schedule for the work of the fourth 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.

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Annex

Fourth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (13–17 October 2008)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>(a) Welcome to new members</p> <p>(b) Election of a vice-chair</p> <p>(d) Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>(e) Organization of work</p> <p>Item 3: Operational issues</p> <p>(a) Conflict of interest procedures</p> <p>(b) Toxic interactions between persistent organic pollutants</p> <p>Item 6: Issues relating to risk profiles</p> <p>(a) Presentation on experiences in decision-making for risk profiles</p>	<p>Item 5: Consideration of draft risk profiles:</p> <p>(b) Unintentional releases of pentachlorobenzene</p> <p>Item 6: Issues relating to risk profiles</p> <p>(b) Consideration of reductive debromination of bromo-aromatics</p> <p>Item 4: Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:</p> <p>(a) Octabromodiphenyl ether</p>	<p>Item 7: Consideration of chemicals newly proposed for inclusion in annexes A, B or C to the Convention</p> <p>(b) Hexabromocyclododecane</p> <p>Item 8: Consideration of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>(b) Guidance for flame retardants constituting feasible alternatives to pentabromodiphenyl ether</p>	<p>Item 3: Operational issues (continued)</p> <p>(c) Report on the outcomes of activities undertaken for the effective participation of Parties in the work of the Committee</p> <p>(d) 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 2: Organizational matters</p> <p>(c) Forthcoming rotation of the membership</p> <p>Item 9: Other matters</p> <p>Item 10: Dates and venue of POPRC-5</p>
Lunch break 13:00-15:00	Lunch Side Event: Consideration on toxicant interactions	Lunch Side Event: Substitution and alternatives	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon session 15:00-18:00	<p>Item 5: Consideration of draft risk profiles:</p> <p>(a) Short-chained chlorinated paraffins</p> <p>Item 7: Consideration of chemicals newly proposed for inclusion in annexes A, B or C to the Convention</p> <p>(a) Endosulfan</p>	<p>Item 4: Consideration of draft risk management evaluations:</p> <p>(b) Pentachlorobenzene</p> <p>(c) (d) Alpha and beta hexachlorocyclohexane</p>	<p>Item 8: Consideration of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties</p> <p>(a) Format of recommendations by the Committee</p> <p>(c) Consideration of new information on perfluorooctane sulfonate</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups</p>	<p>Item 11: Adoption of the report</p> <p>Item 12: Closure of the meeting</p>
Evening after 18:00	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional annotated agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.4/1/ Add.1) and the scenario note (UNEP/POPS/POPRC. 4/INF/1).