

**Stockholm Convention Workshop on
liability and redress concerning the use and intentional introduction
into the environment of persistent organic pollutants**

**Diplomatic Academy of Vienna - Vienna School of International Studies
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19 – 21 September 2002**

Draft Programme

Thursday, 19 September 2002

- 14.00 Registration
- 15.00 Opening of the Meeting
- Welcome address by the Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna - Vienna School of International Studies
 - Welcome address by the Austrian Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
 - Welcome address by UNEP Chemicals
 - Introduction to the workshop and Stockholm Convention overview by UNEP Chemicals
- 16.30 Overview on international status on liability and redress including latest developments (followed by possibility for questions of clarification)
- 17.30 Existing international instruments in the field of liability and redress - reports on existing regimes (followed by possibility for questions of clarification):
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- 18.00 End of Session
- 19:30 Come together reception at a typical Viennese "Heurigen" on the invitation of the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management

Friday 20 September 2002

- 10.00 Existing international instruments in the field of liability and redress - reports on existing regimes (followed by possibility for questions of clarification):
- IAEA
- Basel Convention
- 11.00 Factual issues on POPs (characteristics of POPs, effects of POPs) (followed by possibility for questions of clarification)
- 12.30 End of session
- 14.30 Working session on technical and legal issues relating to avoiding damage/harm to the environment and human health by POPs
- technical issues (e.g. alternatives)
 - legal issues (e.g. relationship with national laws)
- 17.30 End of session

Saturday 21 September 2002

- 10.00 Continuation of the Working session
- 12.15 End of session
- 14.00 Report of the co-chairs of the workshop
- 16.30 Closure of the workshop