



Basel Convention



Rotterdam Convention



Stockholm Convention



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Overcoming new challenges in chemicals
and hazardous wastes management



Yes or No

Is it true that 200-300 new chemicals enter the market worldwide each year?



Yes or No

Are POPs chemicals significant threats to health and the environment? Why?



Yes or No

Is it true that human exposure to chemicals can occur during pregnancy?

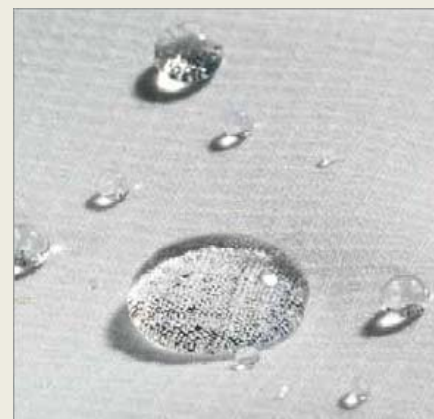
Yes or No

Do these items have something in common?



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Yes or No

Is it true that global e-waste generation is growing by about 40 million tons a year?



Yes or No

Which contains more gold:

- i. one ton of scrap PCs
- ii. recovered from 17 t of gold ore?



Yes or No

Is the international trade of
chemicals and hazardous wastes
illegal?

Yes or No

Are Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions new to you?



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Learning objectives

- Increasing participants' understanding of the emerging issues related to chemicals and wastes
- Improve participants' knowledge of tools and mechanisms offered within chemicals and wastes management MEAs to promote sound management of chemicals and wastes
- Enhancing participants' exchange on possible solutions to address current challenges

Programme

1. Overview of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions
2. Management and challenges posed by industrial chemicals
3. Chemicals in products

Coffee break

4. Activities on e-wastes supported by Basel Convention
5. Introduction to the reality of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes
6. New chemicals under the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions: case of endosulfan
7. Final remarks