

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

Workshop to support inventory development and priority setting in developing and updating of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention

28-30 May 2018
Pretoria, South Africa

Agenda for resource persons and facilitators

Monday, 28 May (day 1)		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration of participants	Regional centre
Morning session 9:00-12:30	Opening remarks (5 mins each)	Host Gov., Regional Centre, the Secretariat
	Introduction of the participants	all
	Objectives of the workshop	Suman Sharma
	Session I: NIP Development, Review, and Updating (from ca. 9:45 on?)	
	Ice-breaker: NIP development and implementation: an opportunity to promote synergies on chemicals and waste management at the national level Question & Discussion	Roland Weber 9:45-10:15
	Brief overview of the process for developing and updating national implementation plans (NIPs).	Suman Sharma 10:15-10:45
	POPs listed after the convention came into force	RW 10:45-11:15
	Guidance documents to support development and implementation of the SC and common inventory approaches	RW 11-15-11:45
	Background info for prioritization considerations of POPs groups	Roland Weber
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-17:00	Session II: Inventory considerations for PCNs and SCCPs	
	Information on PCNs and SCCPs and their relationship to PCBs in closed and open applications	Roland Weber
	Inventory guidance for PCNs - linking to PCB and UPOPs inventory activities	Roland Weber
	Open application of PCNs, PCBs and SCCPs – some thoughts on inventory development	Roland Weber
	Exercise: Addressing PCNs and SCCPs in combination with managing PCBs How to generate information on PCNs and SCCPs?	All
	Wrap-up and assessment of the first day	Suman Sharma
Tuesday, 29 May (day 2)		
	Session III: Inventory development for PFOS and POP-BFRs	

Morning session 9:00-12:30	Understanding PFOS and related substances	Roland Weber
	Developing inventories for PFOS	Roland Weber
	Understanding PBDEs, HBB and HBCD	Roland Weber
	Compiling a national POP-PBDE inventory (E-waste & plastic)	Roland Weber
	Compiling a national POP-PBDEs and HBCD inventory (other uses)	
Parallel exercise A) How to generate inventory information for PFOS B) How to generate inventory information for POP-BFRs	All	
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon session 14:00-17:00	Session IV: Action plan development and Objective Setting	
	Action Plan development considerations	Roland Weber
	Phasing out POPs by assessing and promoting alternatives	Roland Weber
	Exercise: Identifying priority and developing national action plans	All
	Wrap-up and assessment of the second day	Suman Sharma, All
Wednesday, 30 May (day 3)		
Morning session 9:00-12:30	Recapitulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory considerations for PCNs and SCCPs; • Inventory development for PFOS and POP-BFRs; • Action plan development and Objective Setting Next steps:	Roland Weber + All discussion
	Means of implementation: Technical assistance and financial resources under the Convention	Suman Sharma
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon session 14:00-17:00	Ongoing GEF project on Integrated Toolkit to Improve the Transmission of Information under Articles 07 and 15 of the Stockholm Convention	Jacqueline Alvarez /UNEP/remotely
	National Reporting, and various other reporting and the NIP	Suman Sharma
	Conclusions and recommendations including possible follow up activities	All
	How did we do? - feedback on the training (including evaluation)	All
	Closure of the workshop	

Note: coffee breaks are organized during the morning and afternoon sessions at 10:30 am and 3:30 pm (timing may be adjusted, if needed).