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on Persistent Organic
Pollutants**

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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

Nineteenth meeting

Rome, 9–13 October 2023

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda**

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee at its nineteenth meeting is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adapted as necessary as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Nineteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (9–13 October 2023)¹

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Morning session</i> 9.30 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters:</p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda; (b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Rotation of the membership.</p> <p>Item 4: Review of the outcomes of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants that are relevant to the work of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 5: Technical work:</p> <p>(a) Consideration of draft risk management evaluations: (i) Chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C_{14–17} and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight;</p>	<p>Item 5: (continued)</p> <p>(d) Long-range environmental transport; (e) Indicative lists of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds and by the listing of perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds.</p> <p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups</p> <p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	Contact groups possible (English only)	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 6: Workplan for the intersessional period between the nineteenth and twentieth meetings of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 7: Venue and dates of the twentieth meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 8: Other matters.</p>
<i>Lunch break</i> 12.30–2.30 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Afternoon session</i> 2.30–5.30 p.m.	<p>Item 5: (continued)</p> <p>(ii) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds; (b) Consideration of a draft risk profile for chlorpyrifos; (c) Persistent organic pollutants in stockpiles, products and articles in use and in wastes.</p>	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups possible (English only)	<p>Item 9: Adoption of the report of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 10: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening after 5.30 p.m.</i>	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 agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.19/1).