

# **Eighth meeting of the POPs Review Committee**

## **(POPRC 8)**

Genève, 15-19 October 2012

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10 July 2012

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## Chemicals under review

- Draft risk profile of polychlorinated naphthalenes (PCN)
- Draft risk profile of hexachlorobutadiene (HCBD)
- Revised draft risk profile of short-chained chlorinated paraffins (SCCP)
  
- Proposal on pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (PCP)
  
- Recommendation on hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD)

## **Assessment of alternatives to POPs requested at COP5**

- Assessment of alternatives to endosulfan
- Assessment of alternatives to DDT
- Assessment of alternatives to PFOS in open applications

## Evaluation of BDE and PFOS

- Evaluation of BDE pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Convention
- Evaluation of PFOS pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Convention
- Work programme on BDE and PFOS (collect experience in implementing the POPRC's recommendations on BDE and PFOS set out in POPRC-6/2)
- Format for national reporting on BDE and PFOS

## Other work

- Toxic interactions
- Climate change and POPs
- Work in collaboration and coordination with
  - Basel Convention's OEWG
  - Rotterdam Convention's CRC
- Effective participation of parties in the Committee's work

## Rotation of the membership

Region \ Term	2008 – 2012	2010 – 2014	2012 – 2016
<b>African States</b>	(4) Chad, Ghana, Mauritius, Togo	(4) Egypt, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zambia	(4) Cameroon, Kenya, Madagascar, Sudan
<b>Asian and</b>	(4) Cambodia, India, Republic of Korea, Syria	(4) China, Japan, Jordan, Thailand	(4) India, Indonesia, Korea, Kuwait
<b>Central and Eastern European States</b>	(1) Bulgaria	(2) Czech Republic, Ukraine	(1) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
<b>Latin American and Stets</b>	(2) Chile, Honduras	(3) Argentina, Colombia, Costa Rica	(2) Cuba, Brazil
<b>Western European and other States</b>	(3) France, Portugal, Switzerland	(4) Canada, Finland, Germany, New Zealand	(3) France, Netherlands, Norway

## Logistics

- Date: 15- 19 October 2012
- Venue: Conference Centre Varembé
- Invitation letter: to be sent to all members by 13 July 2012.  
For observers, the registration form will be available on the website.
- Meeting documents: posted on the website by 3 Sept 2012
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Thank you