



Preparing for the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention

Briefing to Permanent Missions in Geneva

Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention

Geneva, 5 April 2011



This presentation

- Key issues at COP-5
- Programme of work and proposed Budget for the 2012-2013 biennium
- Organisation of work



Key issues at COP-5

Key issues at COP-5

- Decide to list Endosulfan in Annex A with specific exemptions
- Adopt recommendations on elimination of BDEs from waste stream and on risk reduction for PFOS
- Adopt a procedure for updating the guidance on best available techniques and best available practices for unintentionally produced POPs



Key issues at COP-5 (con't)

- Adopt a six-year process evaluating the effectiveness of the Convention
- Consider new ways of facilitating the work of the financial mechanism of the Convention, including a possible financial resources group under the COP
- Consider establishing compliance procedures under the Convention



Key issues at COP-5 (con't)

- **New activities to be considered:**
 - **GEF MSP Projects on new POPs:** Development of guidance documents for NIP update and GMP activities,
 - **Brokering tool:** Service for matching potential donor resources with the needs of Parties that are developing countries and countries in transition
 - **Regional Center Small Grant Programme:** Grants to SCRCs to undertake projects in regions



Key issues at COP-5 (con't)

- **New activities:**
 - **POPs-free:** voluntary industry initiative to promote production/marketing of products that do not contain POPs
 - **Outreach:**
 - SafePlanet Campaign
 - POPs and Climate Change Study



Key issues at COP-5 (con't)

- **Synergies:**
 - Ex-COPs achievements
 - SC COP-5 will consider approving:
 - new joint activities,
 - modifications to the secretariats' organizational structure,
 - terms of references for reviewing the synergies processes.
 - Identical synergies decisions would have to be adopted by SC, RC and BC COPs





Programme of Work and Proposed Budget for the 2012-2013 biennium

Programme of work and Budget for 2012-2013



- Organized around two core functions responsibilities:
 - **Meetings of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies and**
 - **Programme and support functions including both Stockholm specific and joint activities with Basel and Rotterdam**
- Synergies component of the budget adopted at SC COP-5 would need to be adopted identically in Rotterdam and Basel COPs

Proposed budget presented in three scenarios for 2012-2013

- **Scenario 1:** Executive Secretary's assessment (+9.5%)
 - **Scenario 2:** 0% nominal growth budget
 - **Scenario 3:** 10% nominal growth budget
-
- Since **Scenario 1** budget is very close to 10%, the same proposed budget also covers **Scenario 3**
 - No separate proposed budget for **Scenario 3**



Scenario 1:

Executive Secretary's assessment (+9.5%)



- Operational budget: \$12,828,961
- Includes all decisions made during the period as well as requests received from Parties
- Special Trust Fund: \$8,725,860 (a 21.8% increase from the 2010-2011 estimated amount)
- Includes new Stockholm Convention-specific and joint activities
- No changes to current staffing level



Scenario 2: 0% nominal growth budget

- Operational budget: \$11,769,209
- Represents a real reduction in budget
- Eliminates all activities under the new POPs Programme or part of activities under capacity assistance, including costs of one Programme Officer at P-3 level
- Special Trust Fund: \$7,511,110 (a 4.8% increase from the 2010-2011 estimated amount)



Organisation of work

COP-5 Homepage



OOPS



Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention

Geneva, Switzerland
from 28 to 30 April 2011

The Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention will be held from 28 to 30 April 2011 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICC) in Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28 April 2011. Registration will be open from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, 27 April, and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the meeting. The working languages will be Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The meeting will be paperless: printed documents will not be available, as in-session documents will be circulated electronically via a wireless intranet and on memory sticks.

Please note that Government delegates need to be nominated through official channels.

MEETING DOCUMENTS

The **meeting agenda** is available.

Pre-session documents are posted on the meeting documents page as soon as they are available:

- Meeting documents

See also:

Briefing on 4 November 2010 to the Permanent Missions in Geneva on the outcomes of the COP Bureau Meeting, the POP/PCO, and on the preparations for the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties

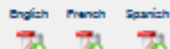


To reduce meeting costs and carbon footprint, the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties will be paperless.

[More](#)

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

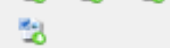
- Invitation letter



- Registration form for Parties



- Registration form for observers



- Agenda

- Information note on paperless COP



- Location and venue information

SIDE EVENTS

- Side Events schedule (tentative)

PRESS ACCREDITATION

The accreditation form must be presented with a letter of assignment and copies of the passport or national ID card and the press card. For more information on the press accreditation procedure please refer to the documents below:

- Accreditation requirements
- Accreditation form

English French Spanish



Meetings | Documents | Contacts | Projects | March 23, 2011 | Login

Home | A A A Search

CONVENTION PROGRAMMES COUNTRIES SECRETARIAT PARTNERS

Convention > COP >

Meetings > COP5 > COP5 Documents

Working Documents

Arabic	Chinese	English	French	Russian	Spanish
UN-number		Title			Download
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/1		Provisional agenda			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/1/Add.1		Annotations to the provisional agenda			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/2		Election of officers of the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/3		Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/4		Evaluation of the continued need for DDT for disease vector control and promotion of alternatives to DDT			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/5		Report of the expert group on the assessment of the production and use of DDT and its alternatives for disease vector control			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/6		Procedures and institutional mechanisms for determining non compliance with the provisions of the Stockholm Convention and for the treatment of parties found to be in non compliance			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/7		Register of Specific Exemptions and Register of Acceptable Purposes			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/8		Evaluation of the continued need for the procedure under paragraph 2 (b) of Article 3			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/9		Report on progress in establishing the polychlorinated biphenyls elimination network and other activities to eliminate polychlorinated biphenyls through environmentally sound management and disposal			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/10		Guidelines on best available techniques and provisional guidance on best environmental practices			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/11		Review and updating of the Standardized Toolkit for Identification and Quantification of Dioxin and Furan Releases			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/12		Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from wastes			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/13		Implementation plans under Article 7 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/14		Entry into force of the amendments to Annexes A, B and C to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants to list nine new chemicals			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/15		Work programmes on new persistent organic pollutants			
UNEP/POPS/COP.5/16		Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: developments for action by the Conference of the Parties			

Schedule of COP-5



- Venue:

- Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)

- Schedule:

- COP meeting will open on Monday 25 April at 10 am until Friday 29 April
- Preparatory day on Sunday 24 April with:
 - Registration starting at 10 a.m.
 - Regional meetings tentatively scheduled from 3-6 pm (also scheduled from 9-10 am throughout the week)

Organisation of Work

- All issues will be discussed in and decided upon in plenary
- Contact groups are expected during days and evenings from Tuesday through Thursday
- Likely contact groups are: budget, Endosulfan, technical assistance and financial resources
- Other possible contact groups: non-compliance and synergies
- Decisions and meeting report to be adopted on Friday



Side-events at COP-5



- Monday 25 April:
 - **Lunch time:** Finance Forum for sustainable solutions, with GEF CEO, Monique Barbut
 - **Evening:** Reception hosted by the Swiss Government - Award Ceremony of PCB Elimination Network and POPs Stars
- Tuesday 26 April:
 - **Evening: First assembly of DDT Global Alliance**
- Other side-events linked to SC at 10 available on website



Credentials and Participation

- 115 of the 172 Parties need to participate in the COP to have a decision-making quorum
- Limited financial support for participant's travel for COP-5
- Parties need to come to the meeting with proper credentials in original and signed by the head of State, head of Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
QUESTIONS!