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**Global coordination group and regional
organization groups under the global monitoring
plan for persistent organic pollutants**

Fourteenth meeting

Lima, 12–14 November 2024

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule of the meeting

Tuesday, 14 November 2024	
9:00–10:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening of the meeting 2. Organizational matters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Adoption of the agenda (b) Organization of work 3. Membership of the global coordination group and regional organization groups 4. Updates of the work of the regional organization groups
10:45–11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00–12:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Implementation of the fourth phase of the global monitoring plan: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Global Environment Facility projects to support the fourth phase of the global monitoring plan in regions <i>[Presentation by UNEP on UNEP/GEF GCMP project, including plans for engaging regional monitoring groups, contributing to regional monitoring reports, and clarification on mercury monitoring.]</i> (b) Regional strategies and workplans for implementing the fourth phase of the global monitoring plan <i>[The Secretariat will introduce the overall timeline for implementing the fourth phase of the Global Monitoring Plan. Regional organization groups will then begin discussing regional strategies in breakout sessions.]</i>
12:45–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00–15:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants <i>Lead: Kateřina Šebková</i> <i>1.3 General principles</i> <i>3 Statistical considerations</i>
15:45–16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00–17:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.) <i>Lead: Tom Harner</i>

	<p>4 Sampling and sampling preparation methodology</p> <p>4.1 Air</p> <p>Annex 2</p>
Wednesday, 13 November 2024	
9:00–10:45	<p>6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.)</p> <p>Lead: Kateřina Šebková</p> <p>4.2 Human milk and human blood</p> <p>Lead: Derek Muir</p> <p>4.3 Water [continue after the break as necessary]</p>
10:45–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:45	<p>6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.)</p> <p>Lead: Tom Harner</p> <p>4.4 Other media</p> <p>1.4 Sustainability and Adaptability of the GMP</p>
12:45–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:45	<p>6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.)</p> <p>Lead: Haosong Jiao</p> <p>2.2 Recommendations for POPs to be analyzed</p> <p>5 Analytical methodology</p> <p>Annex 1, 3, 4</p>
15:45–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:45	<p>6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.)</p> <p>Lead: Kateřina Šebková</p> <p>6 Data handling</p> <p>Lead: Yasutaka Takazawa</p> <p>8 Environmental specimen banking</p>
Thursday, 14 November 2024	
9:00–10:45	<p>6. Guidance on the global monitoring for persistent organic pollutants (cont.)</p> <p>[to be determined]</p> <p>Other chapters</p> <p>Workplan for further revising the guidance</p>
10:45–11:00	Coffee break
11:00–12:45	<p>5. Implementation of the fourth phase of the global monitoring plan</p> <p>(b) Regional strategies and workplans for implementing the fourth phase of the global monitoring plan (cont.)</p> <p>[Regional organization groups finalize regional strategies in breakout sessions.]</p> <p>(c) Data handling for the fourth phase global monitoring plan</p>
12:45–14:00	Lunch break
14:00–15:45	<p>7. Recommendations for the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention</p> <p>[continue after the break as necessary]</p>
15:45–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:45	<p>8. Other matters</p> <p>9. Closure of the meeting</p>