



**Stockholm Convention  
on Persistent Organic  
Pollutants**

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**Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**

**Seventeenth meeting**

Geneva, 24–28 January 2022

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 seventeenth 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

### Seventeenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (24–28 January 2022)<sup>1</sup>

	<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. (UTC+1)	<p><b>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</b></p> <p><b>Item 2: Organizational matters:</b></p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda; (b) Organization of work.</p> <p><b>Item 3: Rotation of the membership.</b></p> <p><b>Item 4: Technical work:</b></p> <p>(a) Consideration of a draft risk management evaluation on methoxychlor (b) Consideration of draft risk profiles: (i) Dechlorane Plus; (ii) UV-328;</p>	<p><b>Item 4: (continued)</b></p> <p>(d) Review of information related to specific exemptions for decabromodiphenyl ether and short-chain chlorinated paraffins; (e) Process for the evaluation of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride pursuant to paragraphs 5 and 6 of part III of Annex B to the Convention; (f) Indicative list of substances covered by the listing of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds; (g) Long-range environmental transport.</p> <p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups</p> <p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions</p> <p><b>Item 5: Workplan for the intersessional period between the seventeenth and eighteenth meetings of the Committee.</b></p> <p><b>Item 6: Venue and date of the eighteenth meeting of the Committee.</b></p> <p><b>Item 7: Other matters.</b></p>
<i>Lunch break</i> 12.30–2.30 p.m. (UTC+1)	<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. (UTC+1)	<p><b>Item 4: (continued)</b></p> <p>(c) Consideration of chemicals proposed for listing in Annexes A, B and/or C to the Convention: (i) Chlorpyrifos; (ii) Chlorinated paraffins with carbon chain lengths in the range C<sub>14-17</sub> and chlorination levels at or exceeding 45 per cent chlorine by weight; (iii) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds;</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p><b>Item 8: Adoption of the report.</b></p> <p><b>Item 9: Closure of the meeting.</b></p>
<i>Evening after 5.30 p.m.</i> (UTC+1)	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.17/1).