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Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
Twentieth meeting
Rome, 23–27 September 2024
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 twentieth 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

Twentieth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee: tentative schedule for the meeting (23–27 September 2024)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: Technical work:</p> <p>(a) Consideration of the draft risk management evaluation for chlorpyrifos. (b) Consideration of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties: (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 4: (continued)</p> <p>(d) Persistent organic pollutants in stockpiles, products and articles in use and in wastes; (e) Evaluation and review of brominated diphenyl ethers pursuant to paragraph 2 of parts IV and V of Annex A to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; (f) 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>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions</p> <p>Item 5: Workplan for the intersessional period between the twentieth and twenty-first meetings of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 6: Venue and dates of the twenty-first meeting of the Committee.</p> <p>Item 7: 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 4: (continued)</p> <p>(ii) Long-chain perfluorocarboxylic acids, their salts and related compounds; (c) Consideration of a proposal for listing polyhalogenated dibenzo-<i>p</i>-dioxins and dibenzofurans in Annex C to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Contact groups possible (English only)</p>	<p>Item 8: Adoption of the report of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 9: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening session</i> after 5.30 p.m.	<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>	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/POPS/POPRC.20/1/Rev.1).