





Workshop on "From science to action, for the implementation of the BRS conventions and guidance on the environmentally sound management of industrial chemicals"

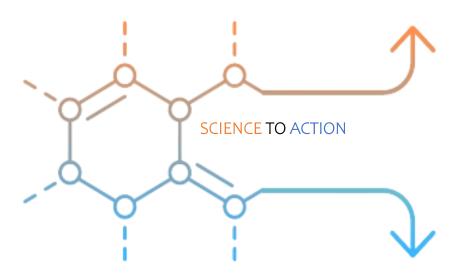
12 to 14, Buenos Aires

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Objectives:

- 1) To explore how to improve the accessibility to and availability of scientific and technical information relevant to the BRS conventions and national capacity to review and assess scientific and technical information for decision-making and implementation of the conventions;
- 2) To support Parties in science-based decision-making for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions through enhanced science-policy-industry interactions;
- 3) To guide Parties in identifying sectors using industrial POPs, collecting information on POPs including those contained in products and on labelling, and identifying alternatives to the chemicals listed in Annexes A and B to the Stockholm Convention, as concrete examples of science-policy-industry interactions.









Tentative Programme:

Wednesday, 12 April 2023

Time	ltem	Speakers
8:30-9:15	Welcome & Registration	
9:15-10:00	Opening and Round of introduction Mentimeter - Questions	 Leila Devia, CRBAS Sandra Marcela Mayol, INTI Sergio Federovisky, MAyDS María Eugenia Di Paola, UNDP Kei Ohno, Secretaría BRS
10:00-10:30	Understanding and improving the science- policy interface and "From Science to Action" under the BRS conventions	 Agustín Harte, BRS Secretariat
10:30-11:00	Making the case – view of the Government	Jorge Etcharrán, MAyDS,
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:00	Making the case – view of the Industry	■ Sofia Lobo, LARCF
12:00 – 12:30	Making the case – view of the Science sector	Karina Miglioranza and Julio Fuchs, SETAC Argentina
12:30 – 13:00	Regional Centre and INTI work	Leila Devia, CRBAS-ArgentinaJimena Etcheverry, INTI
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00–15:30	Key considerations for strengthening the science-policy interface on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention	Zhanyun Wang, expert (online)Ricardo Barra, expert
15:30–16:30	Industrial chemicals listed under the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions and actions required by Parties	■ Kei Ohno, BRS
16:30–17:00	Substituting POPs and avoiding regrettable substitution – science-based assessment of alternatives	Roland Weber, expert
17:00 – 18:00	Panel discussion	All participants
18:00 – 19:00	Reception	

Thursday, 13 April 2023

9:15 – 10:00 A snapshot of recent UNEP chemicals related scientific reports to inform action 10:00–10:25 The work of IPEN in the GRULAC region 10:25 - 10:50 Toxic chemicals and health - gender perspective engage for a common future (online) 10:25 - 10:50 Toxic chemicals and health - gender perspective engage for a common future (online) 10:50 – 11:10 Critical aspects of environmental health for informed decision making Coffee break 11:30–12:30 Country presentations: NIPs and NAPs development – challenges and opportunities for strengthening science-policy-industry interactions 12:30-13:00 Guidance for identifying sectors using industrial POPs, collecting information on POPs including those contained in products and on labelling for the chemicals listed in Annexes A and B 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break 14:00 - 14:45 The POPs problem in the Circular Economy: Ewaste management 14:45 - 15:30 Clean material cycles for circular economy: Learning from the challenges with PBDEs, need of urgent control of chlorinated paraffins and many more challenges ahead 15:30 - 16:00 The POPs Global Monitoring Program (GMP) Other guidance available under the BRS conventions to support the environmentally sound management of industrial chemicals and waste – identify further needs 17:30 - 18:00 Panel discussion A slip participants	Time	ltem	Speakers
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Friday, 14 April 2023

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9:00 – 10:00	UNEP developed tools to strengthen data integration to support Stockholm Convention National Implementation Plans updating and reporting	Mihaela Paun, UNEP (online)
10:00 – 10:30	Update from UNEP on Science-Policy Panel on chemicals, waste and pollution prevention	Nalini Sharma, UNEP (online)
10:30 – 11:00	"The need of a Science-Policy exchange on POPs contamination risks and food safety"	Roland Weber, expert
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:00 – 12:15	Mainstreaming POPs into policy – country experiences	ArgentinaChileEcuador
12:00 – 13:00	Chemicals proposed for listing under the Stockholm Convention	■ Kei Ohno, BRS Secretariat
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 – 15:30	Activity: roadmap to strengthen science-policy- industry interactions for the implementation of the BRS conventions)	■ CRBAS
15:30 – 16:00	Recap of the workshop activities, conclusions, and further actions	Closing panel.