

# Chemicals & Waste Briefing

## Ahead of the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management

Tuesday 26 February 2019, 10:00-12:00  
International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balexert)

You are cordially invited to attend a Chemicals and Waste briefing focusing on the preparations for the third meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, scheduled to take place in Montevideo, Uruguay from 2-4 April 2019.

The briefing will also provide an update on the preparations for the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, as well as on the Mercury Convention intersessional work.

To attend this event, kindly register on <https://goo.gl/yFPKZk>

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

10:00

Coffee & Tea

10:15

#### Welcome

Jacob DUER, Chief, Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme

Rolph PAYET, Executive Secretary, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

Rossana SILVA REPETTO, Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat

#### **Chemicals and Health Branch, UN Environment Programme**

10:25

#### **Update on the preparations for the Open-Ended Working Group for the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management - SAICM (Montevideo, 2-4 April 2019)**

Brenda KOEKKOEK, Programme Officer, SAICM Secretariat, UN Environment Programme

Followed by questions and comments

## **Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions**

10:55

### **Update on intersessional work and preparations for the 2019 meetings of the conferences of the Parties (29 April – 10 May 2019)**

*David OGDEN, Chief, Governance Branch, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat*

*Followed by questions and comments*

## **Minamata Convention on Mercury**

11:30

### **Update on intersessional work of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**

*Claudia TEN HAVE, Senior Policy Coordination Officer, Minamata Convention on Mercury Secretariat*

*Followed by questions and comments*

11:55

### **Closing Remarks**

*Felix WERTLI, Head, Global Affairs Section, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (tbc)*

12:00

**End**

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