

Tentative list of documents for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention

Working documents

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Provisional agenda	18 Nov 2016
Annotations to the provisional agenda	24 Feb 2017
Election of officers	24 Feb 2017
Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties	24 Feb 2017
General issues on matters related to the implementation of the Convention	24 Feb 2017
Proposal for activities to increase notifications of final regulatory actions	24 Feb 2017
Proposal on ways of exchanging information on exports and export notifications	24 Feb 2017
Chemical Review Committee: developments for action by the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
Intersessional work on the process of listing chemicals in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
Inclusion of fenthion (ultra low volume (ULV) formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L) in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
Inclusion of fenthion (ultra low volume (ULV) formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L) in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention: draft decision guidance document	24 Feb 2017
Inclusion of trichlorfon in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
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Inclusion of liquid formulations (emulsifiable concentrate and soluble concentrate) containing paraquat dichloride at or above 276 g/L, corresponding to paraquat ion at or above 200 g/L, in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
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[Inclusion of carbofuran in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention]*	24 Feb 2017
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[Inclusion of carbosulfan in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention]*	24 Feb 2017
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Procedures and mechanisms on compliance with the Rotterdam Convention	24 Feb 2017
Technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	24 Feb 2017
Implementation of the integrated approach to financing	24 Feb 2017
International cooperation and coordination	24 Feb 2017
Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions: Review of arrangements	24 Feb 2017
Clearing-house mechanism	24 Feb 2017

* If the Chemical Review Committee at its twelfth meeting in September 2016 adopts the draft decision guidance document and decides to forward it, together with the recommendation for listing the chemical, to the Conference of the Parties.

Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes	24 Feb 2017
From science to action: road map for further engaging parties and other stakeholders in informed dialogue for enhanced science-based action in the implementation of the conventions	24 Feb 2017
Programmes of work and proposed budgets for the biennium 2018–2019: combined proposal, including joint activities	24 Jan 2017
Draft memorandum of understanding between the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Environment Programme and the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade	24 Feb 2017

According to the respective rules of procedures, the Basel Convention COP meeting documents are to be distributed at least two months before the opening of the meeting, and the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions COP meeting documents are to be distributed at least six weeks before the opening of the meetings (i.e. on 13 March 2017). The Secretariat will aim at distributing all documents two months in advance of the meetings (24 February 2017).

Information documents

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Scenario note for the meetings of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	24 Feb 2017
Tentative schedule of work for the meetings of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	18 Nov 2016

Further information documents will be determined at a later point.