

Chemicals and Waste Briefing
12 June 2018



**Briefing on the fourteenth meeting
of the Rotterdam Convention's Chemical
Review Committee**

Rome, 11–14 September 2018



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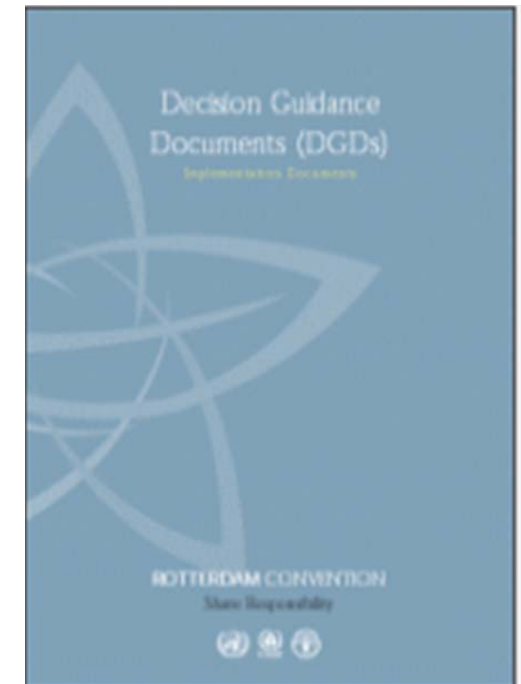


Fourteenth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee (CRC-14)

- 11-14 September 2018 in Rome, Italy
- Pre-meetings of intersessional task groups scheduled in the morning of 11 September
- Organization of work:
 - Provisional agenda: UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.14/1
 - Annotated agenda: UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.14/1/Add.1
 - Scenario note: UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.14/INF/1
 - Tentative schedule: UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.14/INF/2

Decision Guidance Documents

- Finalize **draft decision guidance documents (DGDs)** for:
 - **Acetochlor**
 - **Hexabromocyclododecane**
 - **Phorate**
- Listing in Annex III was recommended by CRC-13
- Draft DGDs were developed in intersessional period
- Recommendations and draft DGDs to be considered by COP-9





Final regulatory actions

- Review of notifications of **final regulatory actions**:
 - **Hexabromocyclododecane**
 - **Methyl-parathion**
 - **Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds**
- Intersessional task groups will be set up to do preliminary review prior to CRC-14
- CRC-14 to consider whether criteria of Annex II are fulfilled and if there are 2 notifications from 2 PIC regions, to recommend listing the chemical(s) in Annex III



Handbook

of working procedures and policy guidance for
the Chemical Review Committee



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Other agenda items

- **Rotation of the membership**
 - Newly nominated members starting in May 2018
 - New CRC Chair: Ms. Nolozuko Gwayi (South Africa)
- **Updates to the Handbook**
 - Updated version of Handbook of Working Procedures and Policy Guidance for the Chemical Review Committee



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