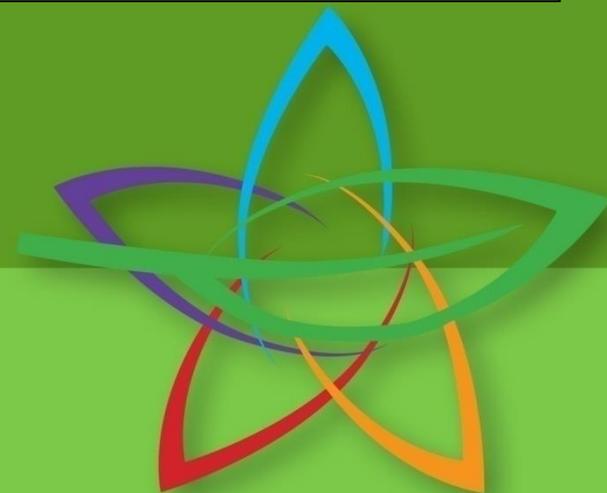




Summary outcomes of CRC13 and Preparation for CRC14



13th meeting of the Chemical Review Committee

- From 23 – 27 October 2017 at FAO in Rome, Italy
- The meeting was attended by 25 CRC members and 37 observers
- Agenda:
 - ✓ Review of notifications of final regulatory action and supporting documentation for chemicals: Acetochlor; Atrazine; Carbon tetrachloride; Chlordecone; Endosulfan; Hexabromocyclododecane; Hexazinone; Mirex; Pentachlorobenzene; Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride; Phorate; Polychlorinated naphthalenes and Triazophos.
 - ✓ Review of the proposals for the inclusion of Lambda-cyhalothrin EC 50 g/L and Lambda-cyhalothrin CS 50 g/L as severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III.
 - ✓ Update CRC Handbook

Major outcomes of CRC13

The Chemical Review Committee

- ➔ Adopted recommendations to list **Acetochlor and Phorate** in Annex III to the Convention as pesticides, and **Hexabromocyclododecane** as industrial chemical;
- ➔ Concluded that the proposal on **Lambda-cyhalothrin CS 50 g/L** didn't meet all criteria of Annex IV;
- ➔ Concluded that it was not in a position to decide whether the proposal on **Lambda-cyhalothrin EC 50 g/L** meets all criteria of Annex IV and agreed to take up the issue at a future meeting only if new information was submitted to the Committee for consideration.

Lessons learned from CRC13

- ➔ Active participation by members is very important.
- ➔ Good knowledge of notifications and supporting documentation is the basis for a profound discussion.
- ➔ Discussion should be focussed and technical.
- ➔ Observers expressed satisfaction for dynamic interaction with Committee members, in particular in the context of contact group discussions.
- ➔ Intersessional TG reports available 3 weeks before the CRC meeting, which allows sufficient time for commenting by all members and observers.



Schedule of CRC14

- CRC 14 scheduled 10 -14 September 2018 at FAO, Rome
- Back to back with POPRC 14
- The Chair in consultation with the bureau may adjust the length of the meeting depending on the number of candidate chemicals

Technical work

- Consideration of the draft DGDs prepared by the intersessional Drafting Groups
 - Acetochlor
 - Hexabromocyclododecane
 - Phorate
- *Possible outcome:*
 - CRC 14 will review and finalize the DGDs on acetochlor, HBCDD and phorate
 - Forward the DGDs together with the recommendations for listing of the chemicals to COP9 in 2019

Technical work

- ➔ Review notifications on hexabromocyclododecane [new notification] (industry chemical), methyl-parathion (pesticide) and Nonylphenols and nonylphenol ethoxylates (pesticide)

- *Possible outcome:*
 - If a notification meets the criteria of Annex II ➔ CRC will adopt a decision with the rationale
 - If there are notifications from at least 2 PIC regions meeting the criteria of Annex II for a chemical ➔ CRC will decide to recommend the listing of the chemical in Annex III
 - ➔ CRC will establish intersessional Drafting Group(s) and adopt the workplan for the preparation of DGD(s) for each individual chemical

Initial assessment

- **Who:** The Bureau with assistance of the Secretariat
- **What:**
 - Undertake an initial assessment of notifications and supporting documentation
 - Propose priorities for the review by the CRC
 - Establish intersessional **Task Group** for each candidate chemical.
- **When:** 25 May – 5 June

Preliminary review

- **Who:** Intersessional Task Groups (TG)
- **What:**
 - Review notifications, proposal for SHPF and supporting documentation
 - Each TG prepares a report
 - Immediate before CRC14 meeting, TGs meet face to face to finalize the reports
 - At the CRC meeting, present TG report and lead plenary discussions on the chemical
- **When:** starting 1 July



Thank you!