



**Rotterdam Convention on the
Prior Informed Consent
Procedure for Certain
Hazardous Chemicals and
Pesticides in International Trade**

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**Stockholm Convention on
Persistent Organic Pollutants**

**Chemical Review Committee and
Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee
First joint meeting
Rome, 20 October 2013**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Mandates and review processes under the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention and the Chemical Review Committee of the Rotterdam Convention.
4. Requests in the omnibus decision on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions:¹
 - (a) Alignment of the working arrangements of the Chemical Review Committee with those of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee;
 - (b) Scientific information exchange relating to review of chemicals by the Chemical Review Committee and the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee;
 - (c) Identification of further steps to enhance the cooperation and coordination between the Chemical Review Committee and the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee;
 - (d) Development of guidance to assist parties to the Rotterdam Convention and the Chemical Review Committee in their work when a chemical under consideration is a persistent organic pollutant listed under the Stockholm Convention.
5. Other matters.
6. Closure of the meeting.

¹ UNEP/FAO/CHW/RC/POPS/EXCOPS.2/4, annex I, decisions BC.Ex-2/1, RC.Ex-2/1, SC.Ex-2/1.