

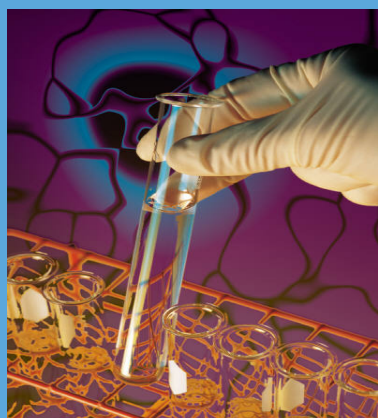
6 May 2011, 3:00-6:00 pm

Room B, NLB

Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Learning Centre at CSD-19

Chemicals, hazardous wastes and sustainable development: Overcoming new challenges



Thematic focus

The sound management of chemicals and hazardous wastes remains central to sustainable development. New challenges in this area should be tackled by concerted action of stakeholders at all levels of government and civil society. This interactive learning session aims at presenting and exchanging on some of the main challenges currently facing the sound management of chemicals and wastes, such as:

- chemicals in products,
- electrical and electronic wastes and measures to prevent illegal traffic,
- recent developments regarding the listing of new chemicals under the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

Programme

Presenter	Subject
Mr. Donald Cooper, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention and co-Executive Secretary of the Rotterdam Convention	Opening
Mr. Michael Stanley-Jones, Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention	Objectives, structure and questions
Mr. Michael Stanley-Jones	Introduction to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez, Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention	Listing of new chemicals under the Conventions: case study on Endosulfan
Mr. Mark Davis, FAO	FAO perspective on Endosulfan
Coffee break	
Mr. Kaj Madsen, UNEP Chemicals	Chemicals in products
Ms. Christine Fuell, Coordinator of the Rotterdam Convention (Rome)	Industrial chemicals: challenges
Ms. Ana Corado, US EPA	Perfluorinated compounds (PFCs)
Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez	E-waste and PACE
Ms. Jacqueline Alvarez	Illegal traffic in hazardous wastes
Discussion	