



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

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**Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention  
on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain  
Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  
Tenth meeting**  
Geneva, 26–30 July 2021 and 6–17 June 2022\*  
Agenda item 3 (b)

**Organizational matters: organization of work**

### Annotations to the agenda

1. Because of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the first segment of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade was held online from 26 to 30 July 2021, back to back with the corresponding segments of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions will be held in Geneva from 6 to 17 June 2022.
2. In line with the agreement of the bureaux of the conferences of the Parties to the three conventions, the high-level segment will be held in Stockholm on 1 June 2022 in connection with the international event marking the fiftieth anniversary of the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”, to be held on 2 and 3 June 2022.<sup>1</sup> Information on the arrangements for the high-level segment is set out in document UNEP/CHW.15/INF/73–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/22–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/74.

### Item 1

#### Opening of the meeting

3. The tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, which is being held back to back with the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention, was opened on 26 July 2021 by Mr. Serge Molly Allo’o Allo’o, President of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention. The meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel and Stockholm conventions were opened by the respective presidents of the conferences of the Parties. The meetings adjourned on 30 July 2021 and will resume at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6 June 2022.
4. Welcoming and regional statements will be delivered.

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\* In accordance with decisions BC-15/1, RC-10/2 and SC-10/2 of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the 2021/2022 meetings of the conferences of the Parties are being held in two segments: an online segment held from 26 to 30 July 2021 and a face-to-face segment to be held from 6 to 17 June 2022 in Geneva.

<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.stockholm50.global>.

## Item 2

### Adoption of the agenda

5. During the online segment, the Conference of the Parties adopted the agenda for its meeting on the basis of the provisional agenda set forth in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/1.

## Item 3

### Organizational matters

#### (a) Election of officers

6. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on the election of officers (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/2) and on the elections that took place during the online segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/25/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/31/Rev.1), and a note by the Secretariat entitled “Election of officers: overview table of elections” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/3–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/3–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/3).<sup>2</sup>

7. During the online segment, the Conference of the Parties considered the information and action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/25/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/31/Rev.1 and adopted decision RC-10/1 on the election of members of subsidiary bodies under the Rotterdam Convention.

8. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the various documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/2.

#### (b) Organization of work

9. Taking into account the exceptional circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention and the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention are being held back to back in two segments: an online segment of the meetings held from 26 to 30 July 2021, and a face-to-face segment of the meetings to be held from 6 to 17 June 2022, in accordance with decision RC-10/2 on the venue and dates of the face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2022.

10. During the online segment of their meetings, the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions considered prioritized agenda items of their respective agendas. For the Rotterdam Convention, these are as follows:

(a) Item 3 (a) (Election of officers): for elections taking place during the online segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties;

(b) Item 8 (Programme of work and budget): for the consideration of an interim budget for 2022;

(c) Item 10 (Venue and date of the resumed tenth meeting and of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties): for the consideration of the date and venue of the resumed face-to-face tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

11. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the scenario note for the face-to-face segment of the 2021–2022 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/1/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/1/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/1/Rev.1), prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the three presidents of the conferences of the Parties, and the tentative schedule of work for the face-to-face segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/2/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/2/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/2/Rev.1), prepared in consultation with the bureaux of the three conferences of the Parties.

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<sup>2</sup> Documents that have three document symbols, such as the overview table of elections, are joint documents for consideration by the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.

12. During the face-to-face segment of its meeting, the Conference of the Parties may wish to decide to meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., subject to adjustment as necessary.

13. The Conference of the Parties may wish to establish contact groups and other groups, as deemed necessary, and to specify their mandates.

**(c) Report on the credentials of representatives to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties**

14. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on the status of ratification of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/4/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/5/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/7/Rev.1). The Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided therein.

15. Rule 19 of the rules of procedure provides that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers is to be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the meeting, therefore by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 7 June 2022 during the face-to-face segment. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the minister for foreign affairs or, in the case of a regional economic integration organization, by the competent authority of that organization. The submission of credentials before the meeting would greatly facilitate the process of advance clearing by the Secretariat. Credentials may have been issued only for the online segment or for both the online and the face-to-face segments of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties. In the former case, Parties are invited to transmit the credentials of their representatives attending the face-to-face segment of the meetings. In the latter case, Parties may update the credentials of their representatives as needed for the face-to-face segment.

16. The bureaux of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions agreed on the approach they would follow when preparing the reports on credentials for the 2021/2022 meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions. The bureaux agreed that, when examining credentials received, they would accept original credentials in good order as well as copies of credentials in good order, on the understanding, in the latter case, that original credentials would be submitted as soon as possible.

17. Representatives of Parties may participate in the meeting provisionally pending a decision by the Conference of the Parties on their credentials.

18. The Bureau, with the assistance of the Secretariat, will examine the credentials of the representatives of the Parties at the meeting and deliver a report thereon to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

## **Item 4**

### **Rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties**

19. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/3). During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the note and consider the action proposed therein.

## **Item 5**

### **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention**

20. The Conference of the Parties will consider several sub-items under this agenda item. The sub-items are listed below in the order in which they appear on the agenda, which is not necessarily the order of priority for their consideration by the Conference of the Parties.

**(a) Status of implementation**

21. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on the status of implementation of the Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/4), on information on the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/6) and on responses received from Parties to the questionnaire for the calendar years 2017 and 2018 on the implementation of paragraph 2 of Article 11 and Articles 12 and 14 of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/7).

22. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/4.

**(b) Listing of chemicals in Annex III to the Convention**

*Consideration of chemicals for inclusion in Annex III*

23. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Chemical Review Committee: developments for action by the Conference of the Parties” (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/5), a note by the Secretariat on the elections to take place during the online segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/25/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/31/Rev.1), the curricula vitae of candidates nominated for appointment during the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties as members of the Chemical Review Committee (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/4) and a compilation of comments received from Parties relating to the listing of chemicals and severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention recommended by the Chemical Review Committee (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/8). The Conference of the Parties also has before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Progress with respect to the recommendations for improving participation, openness and transparency in the Chemical Review Committee process” (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/9).

24. The Conference of the Parties also has before it notes by the Secretariat on the inclusion of the following chemicals in Annex III to the Convention:

- (a) Acetochlor (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/6), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/6/Add.1);
- (b) Carbosulfan (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/7), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/7/Add.1);
- (c) Chrysotile asbestos (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/8), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/8/Add.1);
- (d) Decabromodiphenyl ether (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/9), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/9/Add.1), the recommendations and rationale of the Chemical Review Committee on the inclusion of decabromodiphenyl ether in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/10) and comments and further information related to the draft decision guidance document for decabromodiphenyl ether (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/11);
- (e) Fenthion (ultra-low-volume (ULV) formulations at or above 640 g active ingredient/L) (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/10), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/10/Add.1);
- (f) 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 (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/11), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/11/Add.1);
- (g) Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/12), for which the Conference of the Parties also has before it a draft decision guidance document (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/12/Add.1), the recommendations and rationale of the Chemical Review Committee on the inclusion of PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/12) and comments and further information related to the draft decision guidance document for PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/13);

25. During its online segment, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision RC-10/1 on the election of members of subsidiary bodies under the Rotterdam Convention, whereby it, among other things, extended until the closure of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties the terms of office of the 17 members of the Chemical Review Committee with terms of office otherwise ending on 30 April 2022.

26. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/5–12.

**(c) Enhancing the effectiveness of the Convention**

27. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on the intersessional work on enhancing the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/13), on a proposal to amend Article 16 of the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/13/Add.1), on ways to facilitate effective and useful dissemination of information, tools and guidance and their use in capacity-building and technical assistance activities (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/14) and on cooperation with the World Customs Organization in assigning customs codes (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/15).

28. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in documents UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/13 and UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/13/Add.1.

**(d) Compliance**

29. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on procedures and mechanisms on compliance with the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/14/Rev.1) and on the elections to take place during the online segments of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/25/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/31/Rev.1).

30. During the online segment, by decision RC-10/1, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, elected eight members to serve on the Compliance Committee of the Rotterdam Convention for one full term, until the closure of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and seven members to serve on the Committee for two full terms, until the closure of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

31. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/14/Rev.1.

**(e) Technical assistance**

32. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.15/16–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/15–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/13), a report on the implementation of the technical assistance plan for the period 2018–2021 in the biennium 2020–2021 (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/28–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/16–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/28), the technical assistance plan for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions for the period 2022–2025 (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/29–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/17–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/29), a report on the technical assistance needs of developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and the technical assistance available from developed-country Parties and others (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/30–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/18–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/30) and a report entitled “Environmental and health emergencies: the role of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in supporting Parties in prevention, preparedness, response and recovery” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/31–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/19–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/68).

33. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/16–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/15–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/13.

**(f) Financial resources**

34. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on the Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Minamata Convention on Mercury, and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/38–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/21–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/38).

35. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the document.

## Item 6

### International cooperation and coordination

#### (a) Cooperation and coordination with the Minamata Convention on Mercury

36. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on cooperation and coordination with the Minamata Convention on Mercury (UNEP/CHW.15/20–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/16–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/20), a joint report on cooperation and coordination between the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and the Minamata Convention on Mercury (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/40–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/23–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/44) and a report of the joint task force on programmatic cooperation between the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/67–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/46–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/43).

37. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/20–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/16–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/20.

#### (b) Cooperation and coordination with other organizations

38. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on international cooperation and coordination with other organizations (UNEP/CHW.15/21/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/17/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/21/Rev.1), a report on activities pertaining to cooperation and coordination (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/41–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/24–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/45), a letter from the chair of the Inter-organization Coordinating Committee on the of status of discussions about the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions being invited to become members of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/41/Add.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/24/Add.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/45/Add.1), a report of the Executive Director of UNEP to the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions on programmatic cooperation (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/56–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/25–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/46), an update on the intersessional process considering the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management and the sound management of chemicals and waste beyond 2020 submitted by the secretariat of the Strategic Approach (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/43–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/28–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/47), a report of the joint task force on programmatic cooperation between the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/67–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/46–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/43), a joint study by the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and the Minamata Convention on Mercury entitled “Interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/44–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/29–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/48), a joint study by the secretariats of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and the Minamata Convention on Mercury entitled “Chemicals, wastes and climate change: interlinkages and potential for coordinated action” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/45–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/27–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/49) and a note by the Secretariat containing information on the outcome of the follow-up by UNEP to General Assembly resolution 73/333 (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/66–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/47–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/69).

39. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/21/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/17/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/21/Rev.1.

## Item 7

### Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

#### (a) Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange

40. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on the clearing-house mechanism for information exchange (UNEP/CHW.15/22–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/18–

UNEP/POPS/COP.10/22) and on a workplan for the implementation of the joint clearing-house mechanism for the biennium 2022–2023 (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/46–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/30–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/50).

41. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/22–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/18–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/22.

**(b) Mainstreaming gender**

42. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on mainstreaming gender (UNEP/CHW.15/23–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/19–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/23) and a report on gender-related activities implemented by the Secretariat (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/47–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/31–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/51).

43. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/23–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/19–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/23.

**(c) Synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes**

44. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on synergies in preventing and combating illegal traffic and trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes (UNEP/CHW.15/24–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/24), on draft forms and explanatory notes to enable Parties to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions to voluntarily provide information about cases of trade occurring in contravention of those conventions (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/32–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/52) and on information collected from Parties and stakeholders on synergies in preventing and combating illegal trade and traffic in hazardous chemicals and wastes (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/48–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/33–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/53).

45. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the notes and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/24–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/24.

**(d) From science to action**

46. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “From science to action” (UNEP/CHW.15/25–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/21–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/25) and information on actions to implement the road map for “From science to action” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/49–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/36–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/54).

47. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/25–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/21–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/25.

## **Item 8**

### **Programme of work and budget**

48. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat entitled “Programmes of work and proposed budgets for the biennium 2022–2023: revised combined proposal” (UNEP/CHW.15/26/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/22/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/26/Rev.1), “Programmes of work and budgets for the biennium 2022–2023: revised proposed operational budgets for the two funding scenarios” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/53/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/34/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/57/Rev.1) and “Programmes of work and proposed budgets for the biennium 2022–2023: revised programmes of work activity fact sheets” (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/54/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/35/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/58/Rev.1), as well as a note by the Secretariat containing information on financial matters (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/37/Rev.1), a compilation of responses received from Parties on their views regarding the use of potential savings made owing to the coronavirus disease pandemic (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/72/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/50/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/73/Rev.1), developments that occurred in the intersessional work since the online segment of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/60–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/51–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/72) and contributions to the technical cooperation and voluntary special trust funds of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in

the biennium 2020–2021 (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/57–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/39–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/60).

49. The Conference of the Parties also has before it a note by the Secretariat on mobilization of resources under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions from non-State actors (UNEP/CHW.15/28–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/24–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/28) and a note by the Secretariat on the assessment of the relevance for the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions of existing guidelines developed by the United Nations system on the mobilization of resources from non-State actors (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/37–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/37).

50. During the online segment, the Conference of the Parties had before it documents specific to that segment. The Conference of the Parties considered the information and action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/29–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/26–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/30 on “Interim programmes of work and proposed budgets for 2022: combined proposal” and the information provided in documents UNEP/CHW.15/INF/68/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/48/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/70/Rev.1 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/69–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/49–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/71, on modalities for the continuation of the intersessional work under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2022, and adopted decision RC-10/3 on the interim programme of work and budget of the Rotterdam Convention for 2022.

51. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the various documents and consider the action proposed in documents UNEP/CHW.15/26/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/22/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/26/Rev.1, UNEP/CHW.15/INF/53/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/34/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/57/Rev.1, UNEP/CHW.15/INF/54/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/35/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/58/Rev.1, UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/37/Rev.1, UNEP/CHW.15/INF/72/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/50/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/73/Rev.1, UNEP/CHW.15/INF/60–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/51–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/72, UNEP/CHW.15/INF/57–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/39–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/60, UNEP/CHW.15/28–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/24–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/28 and UNEP/CHW.15/INF/37–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/20–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/37.

## Item 9

### **Implementation of the memorandum of understanding between the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Environment Programme and the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention**

52. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat on the implementation of the memorandum of understanding between the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and UNEP and the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/23), an updated report of the Executive Director of UNEP to the respective conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions on the implementation of the memorandums of understanding (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/63/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/44/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/65/Rev.1), the updated report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the implementation of the memorandum of understanding (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/26/Rev.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the new UNEP delegation of authority policy and framework for the management and administration of multilateral environmental agreement secretariats and other bodies for which UNEP provides secretariat functions (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/58–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/40–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/61).

53. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the documents and consider the action proposed in document UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/23.



## **Item 10**

### **Venue and date of the resumed tenth meeting and of the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties**

54. The Conference of the Parties has before it notes by the Secretariat on the venue and dates of the face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2022 (UNEP/CHW.15/30/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/27/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/32/Rev.1), on the venue and dates of the next meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2023 (UNEP/CHW.15/33–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/29–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/34) and on information on hosting meetings of the conferences of the Parties outside the seats of the Secretariat (UNEP/CHW.15/INF/59–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/41–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/INF/62).

55. During the online segment, with respect to the venue and date of its resumed tenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties considered the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/30/Rev.1–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/27/Rev.1–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/32/Rev.1, taking into account rules 3 and 4 of the rules of procedure for the Conference of the Parties, and adopted decision RC-10/2 on the venue and dates of the face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in 2022.

56. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to consider the action proposed in document UNEP/CHW.15/33–UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/29–UNEP/POPS/COP.10/34.

## **Item 11**

### **Other matters**

57. During its online segment, the Conference of the Parties agreed to consider under agenda item 11, other matters, the admission of observers. The Conference of the Parties has before it a note by the Secretariat entitled “Admission of observers: bodies or agencies requesting admission to participate in meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention” (UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.10/INF/38).

58. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties may wish to take note of the information provided in the note.

## **Item 12**

### **Adoption of the report**

59. Under this item, during the online segment, the Conference of the Parties adopted the draft report of the online segment of its meeting prepared by the Rapporteur. During the face-to-face segment, the Conference of the Parties will be invited to consider and adopt a supplemental draft report reflecting the proceedings of the face-to-face segment of its meeting. The two parts of the report will together constitute the proceedings of the meeting.

## **Item 13**

### **Closure of the meeting**

60. It is expected that the meeting will be closed by the President by 6 p.m. on Friday, 17 June 2022.

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