

Side Event to the Sixth Meeting of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants: "Challenges for POPs monitoring – How can we use international synergies to support the effectiveness evalution under the Stockholm Convention?"

organized by the International Panel on Chemical Pollution, IPCP http://www.ipcp.ch

Venue: Room 3, CICG Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 Time: 1:15 pm-2:45 pm

Agenda

Jim Willis, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions: *Opening of the side event*

Martin Scheringer, Chair of the IPCP, Zurich, Switzerland: *Activities of the IPCP and objectives of the side event*

Abiola Olanipekun, Chief of the Scientific Support Branch: Role and challenges for scientific support under the MEAs

Ivan Holoubek, RECETOX, Brno, Czech Republic: Problems of effectiveness of the Stockholm Convention

Jacob de Boer, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands: *Capacity building for the Stockholm Convention*

Discussion statements by attendees from different countries