

Lunch Time SIDE EVENT:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015 from 1:15-2:45 p.m. (Food & Drinks to be served)
Room 4



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Waste & Synergies between Basel and Stockholm Conventions: Understanding the Links and Implications

**Recycling & Reuse of POPs Waste, E-waste Dumping:
Are the Conventions Losing Control?**



Computers, televisions, cellphones and as well as many other electronics have been produced with toxic substances, including POPs. Today, recycled plastics containing POPs are reused to produce new products, such as children's toys.

The **Basel Convention** prohibits international dumping of hazardous substances [waste].

The **Stockholm Convention's** scientific body –the POPs Review Committee- acknowledged recycling of brominated flame retardants (BFRs) listed in the POPs Treaty will release more POPs into the environment.

This side event topics will include:

- Provide insights to Ewaste activities in Africa & other regions
- Provide examples of Recycles & Reused POPs in new product
- Outline the international policy landscape & synergies among the Convention on these issues (*ie, Low POPs, Recycling exemptions, Guidelines for Transboundary Movement of e-Waste*)
- Discuss (via an open Q & A)

Toxic Recycling & Reuse



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