

BRS Travel Report
3rd Quarter: July - September 2014

Start Date of Mission	End date of Mission	Title of Meeting	Purpose of mission	Branch	POW Activity Number	Place	S/M	Trust Fund
4-Jul-14	9-Jul-14	Regional workshop on national report under the Basel and Stockholm Conventions for French speaking African countries *	Facilitate the workshop and deliver training to participants on the Basel and Stockholm Conventions.	TAB	24	Dakar, Senegal	J. Alvarez	BD
6-Jul-14	8-Jul-14	Regional Workshop on National Reporting for the Basel and Stockholm Conventions for French Speaking African countries *	Provide training on national reporting under BC	SSB	24	Dakar, Senegal	C. Valle Clan	BD
7-Jul-14	17-Jul-14	First and second Francophone Africa workshops in support for the ratification and early implementation of the Minamata Convention	To support smooth running of regional workshop, in particular facilitate of group discussions as well as presentations on technical issues. Demonstrate cooperation and promote exchange of experiences from BRS	COB	29	Dakar, Senegal	Y. Ewang-Sanvincenti	BC/RC/SC
9-Jul-14	11-Jul-14	Consultations on Strategy for Regional Delivery	Consultations on Strategy for Regional Delivery	OES	29	Montevideo, Uruguay	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
14-Jul-14	14-Jul-14	Bilateral meeting with the European Commission regarding ENRTP projects implemented by the BRS Secretariat	To discuss BRS and synergies projects currently implemented by the Secretariat and other ENRTP-related matters	COB	29	Brussels, Belgium	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
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19-Jul-14	26-Jul-14	Global workshop on updating NIPs (Phase 1), including reporting under Stockholm Conventions	To train and assist participants in understanding the first steps towards developing and updating their national implementation plans and provide training on reporting under Stockholm Convention.	TAB	16	Montevideo, Uruguay	J. Alvarez	SV
20-Jul-14	24-Jul-14	GEF Chemicals Task Force	Participate in the discussions of the Task Force, raise awareness on the needs of Parties to implement the SC convention, deliver presentations on the TA work the secretariat is currently doing and liaise with the GEF agencies to promote further engagement in providing assistance to parties	TAB	29	Washington DC, USA	M.C. Cardenas	BC/RC/SC
20-Jul-14	25-Jul-14	Chemicals and Waste Task Force Retreat from 21-23 July and Green Chemistry workshop on 24 July 2014	To provide substantive input to the Chemicals and Waste Task Force Retreat from 21-23 July and Green Chemistry workshop on 24 July 2014 as BRS resource person involved in the drafting of the GEF-6 chemicals and waste focal area strategy	COB	29	Washington DC, USA	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
18-Aug-14	19-Aug-14	Meeting of the GEF Gender Working Group	Develop the GEF Gender Action Plan (GAP)	TAB	29	Washington DC, USA	T. Terekhova	BC/RC/SC
21-Aug-14	21-Aug-14	Meeting with the Swiss Government (BAFU) and UNEP/Chemicals branch on Minamata INC-6	To discuss preparations for the upcoming Minamata INC-6 and issues which relates to BRS including the regional preparatory meetings for the 2015 BRS COPs	COB	28	Bern, Switzerland	D. Ogden	BC
26-Aug-14	28-Aug-14	1st Multi Stakeholder Expert Meeting on Elaboration of Options for Enhanced Co-operation and Synergies Among Biodiversity related Multilateral Environment Agreement.	1st Multi Stakeholder Expert Meeting on Elaboration of Options for Enhanced Co-operation and Synergies Among Biodiversity related Multilateral Environment Agreement.	OES	28	Interlaken, Switzerland	K. Stendahl	BC

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27-Aug-14	28-Aug-14	First face-to-face meeting of the expert group on practical sourcebook on mercury storage and disposal	To represent BRS secretariat and provide inputs into the drafting and discussions of the expert group	SSB	28	Vienna, Austria	D. Hassanudin	BC
8-Sep-14	10-Sep-14	Second meeting of the BAT and BEP expert group under the Minamata Convention on Mercury	Provide input and guidance on technical aspects related to BAT and BEP under the Stockholm Convention Article 5 / Annex C	SSB	22	Montreux, Switzerland	A. Priceputu	BC/SC
14-Sep-14	20-Sep-14	9th Workshop on Information Warehouse & the 4th Analysis Training of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the East Asian Countries and 1st International seminar on PFCs	Inform on the Global Monitoring Plan and GMP warehouse activities under the Stockholm Convention and provide presentation on Management and reduction plans of PFCs in UN/EP and the Stockholm Convention	SSB	22	Seoul, Korea	K. Magulova	SC
15-Sep-14	18-Sep-14	To represent BRS Secretariat and deliver a legal & policy programme component	To represent BRS Secretariat and deliver a legal & policy programme component	COB	33 (\$20)	Roenne , Denmark	A. Taoufiq	BC/RC/SC
22-Sep-14	23-Sep-14	Bilateral meeting with the European Commission regarding ENRTP projects implemented by the BRS Secretariat	To discuss BRS and synergies projects currently implemented by the Secretariat and other ENRTP-related matters	OES	29	Brussels, Belgium	K. Stendahl	BC/RC/SC
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22-Sep-14	24-Sep-14	UNIDO Expert Group Meeting on E-waste	Strengthen relationship with UNIDO's strategic partners and to define a joint approach on e-waste management in developing countries and countries in transition.	TAB	29	Vienna, Austria	M. Kern	BC/RC/SC
26-Sep-14	26-Sep-14	Advisory Council Meeting for the Sustainable Recycling Industries Programme of SECO/EMPA/WRF	BRS is invited member of the Advisory Council	TAB	29	Bern, Switzerland	M. Kern	BC/RC/SC
29-Sep-14	1-Oct-14	Workshop on Asbestos for the Asia-Pacific region	To present and discuss common issues found as a result of the pilot projects carried out in the Philippines, Indonesia and China and Raise awareness on the recently developed universally accessible toolkit for the elimination of asbestos-related diseases (ARDs)	TAB	15	Jakarta, Indonesia	A. Mangwiro	RV
29-Sep-14	3-Oct-14	Inception workshop for the Project on safe and Environmentally sound ship dismantling in Bangladesh	To represent BRS at the launch of the project and to select national consultants in consultation with the National Focal Point	COB	14	Dhaka, Bangladesh	S. Wingfield	BD
30-Sep-14	3-Oct-14	International Experts Workshop "Towards Resource Efficiency: Innovationa and Remanufacturing"	To represent BRS secretariat and give a presentation at the meetingof the expert group	SSB	20	Berlin, Germany	I. Shafii	BC