

BRS Travel Report
4th Quarter: October - December 2014

Start Date of Mission	End date of Mission	Title of Meeting	Purpose of mission	Branch	POW Activity Number	Place	S/M	Trust Fund
8-Oct-14	10-Oct-14	Sub-Regional workshop to facilitate the strengthening of industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam Convention	Facilitate workshop for 26 DNAs plus relevant national stakeholders from 13 countries; Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago on awareness raising on industrial chemicals management tools, obligations, and facilitate the development of frameworks for the implementation of strategies on industrial chemicals.	TAB	15	Port of Spain, Trindan & Tobago	A. Mangwiro	RV
13-Oct-14	17-Oct-14	67th session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee of the International Maritime Organization	Represent UNEP/SBC at MEPC 67; participate in working group on Inventory of hazardous materials guidelines; present COP decisions on ship recycling and MARPOL/BC	COB	29	London, UK	S. Wingfield	BC/RC/SC
15-Oct-14	17-Oct-14	CWIT workshop	Represent BRS at the high level advisory board	COB	29	Lyon, France	J. Kohler	BC/RC/SC
15-Oct-14	17-Oct-14	Gender Mainstreaming Workshop for UNEP Gender Implementation Teams	Attend the UNEP gender mainstreaming training relating to the new Policy and Strategy for Gender Equality and the Environment for all the gender coordinators and selected gender focal team members	TAB	28	Turin, Italy (UNSSC)	M. Kern	BC/RC/SC
17-Oct-14	17-Oct-14	Meeting with Swiss High-Level Officials	Consultations with High-Level Officials of the Swiss Government	OES	29	Bern, Switzerland	R. Payet	BC / SC
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20-Oct-14	31-Oct-14	10th meetings of the Chemicals Review Committee (CRC) and POPs Review Committee (POPRC)	Organization of CRC-10 and POPRC-10 in Rome	COB	5 6	Rome, Italy	K. Ohno Woodall	SC
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21-Oct-14	23-Oct-14	Global Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder Consultation on the sixth Global Environment Outlook report (GEO-6)	To participate in the Global Intergovernmental and Multi-stakeholder Consultation on the sixth Global Environment Outlook report (GEO-6)	OES	28	Berlin, Germany	L. Meszaros	BC / SC
22-Oct-14	24-Oct-14	Sub-Regional workshop to facilitate the strengthening of industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam Convention	Facilitate workshop for 24 DNAs from from 8 (eight) countries in the region, namely, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Rwanda, Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda on awareness raising on industrial chemicals to different levels of stakeholders in the countries through use of GHS.	TAB	15	Pretoria, S. Africa	A. Mangwiro	RV
23-Oct-14	24-Oct-14	Meeting with GIZ (23 October 2014 in Bonn) and the German Ministry of Environment (24 October 2014 in Berlin)	To meet with GIZ and the new OCP for RC and SC to discuss funding opportunities in 2014 and beyond and to report on progress made in the implementation of BMUB, GIZ and joint BMUB/GIZ-funded activities of the Secretariat	COB	30	Bonn & Berlin, Germany	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
25-Oct-14	31-Oct-14	10th meetings of the Chemicals Review Committee (CRC) and POPs Review Committee (POPRC)	Organization of CRC-10 and POPRC-10 in Rome	SSB	6	Rome, Italy	K. Magulova	SC
25-Oct-14	31-Oct-14	10th meetings of the Chemicals Review Committee (CRC) and POPs Review Committee (POPRC)	Organization of CRC-10 and POPRC-10 in Rome	SSB	6	Rome, Italy	A. Priceputu	SC
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27-Oct-14	1-Nov-14	GEF Council meeting	To act as a resource persons for the discussions at the GEF Council and liaison officer for the Chemicals and Waste unit of the GEF Secretariat that will take place from 28 - 30 October 2014.	COB	29	Washington DC, USA	F. Moser	BC/RC/SC
27-Oct-14	30-Oct-14	GEF Council meeting	To participate at GEF on behalf of BRS	OES	29	Washington DC, USA	R. Payet	BC/RC/SC
28-Oct-14	30-Oct-14	Ninth International Conference on Waste Management and Technology (ICWMT 9)	To participate on behalf of the Secretariat on the ICWMT 9 on "Towards Closed Loop of Waste Management".	OES	19	Beijing, China	K. Stendahl	BC
28-Oct-14	30-Oct-14	Regional IMO workshop on MARPOL Annex V and Port Reception Facilities focusing on the Black Sea region	Represent the Secretariat at the meeting and deliver a presentation regarding the revised legal analysis on the application of the Basel Convention to MARPOL wastes, and the overall BC regime for ESM and TBM of hazardous wastes and other wastes.	COB	29	Istanbul, Turkey	M. Beau	BC
2-Nov-14	7-Nov-14	Sixth session of the Intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury (INC 6)	Participate in the sixth session of the Intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury (INC 6)	COB	29	Bangkok, Thailand	K. Ohno-Woodall	BC / SC
2-Nov-14	7-Nov-14	Sixth session of the Intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury (INC 6)	Participate in the sixth session of the Intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury (INC 6)	OES	29	Bangkok, Thailand	R. Payet	BC / SC
4-Nov-14	6-Nov-14	Multi-stakeholder Consultation on the Global Gender and Environment Outlook (GGEO) report, organized by UNEP DEWA and UNEP Gender and Social Safeguard Unit	Discussion of the outline, methodology and process for the Global Gender and Environment Outlook, which will guide the production of the assessment report. Extended meeting with participants from governments, relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations.	TAB	29	Bonn, Germany	M. Kern	BC/RC/SC
10-Nov-14	12-Nov-14	Third Network Workshop of the Regional Enforcement Network for Chemicals and Waste (REN), organized by UNEP/ROAP	Represent the Secretariat in the network; provide information on illegal traffic under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions	TAB	29	Colombo, Sri Lanka	T.H. Reis	BC / SC
17-Nov-14	18-Nov-14	10th Meeting Conference of the Parties, Vienna Convention, 26th Mtg. of the Parties Montreal Protocol and Consultations with UNEP and EU Officials	10th Meeting Conference of the Parties, Vienna Convention, 26th Mtg. of the Parties Montreal Protocol and Consultations with UNEP and EU Officials	OES	29	Paris, France Brussels, Belgium	R. Payet	BC / SC

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17-Nov-14	21-Nov-14	46th Session meeting of the Harmonized System Review Sub-Committee	Attending the discussion on the BC's proposals for HS amendments topic (the exact date is still to be determined)	SSB	20	Brussels, Belgium	D.W. Hassanudin	BC
20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	Meeting with UNEP Chemicals	Meeting with UNEP Chemicals	OES	29	Paris, France Brussels, Belgium	R. Payet	BC / SC
23-Nov-14	25-Nov-14	GCI partners meeting (24-25 November) and meeting of the Interpol pollution crime working group (25-27 November)	Represent BRS as a GCI partner. Make a presentation during the meeting of the Pollution Crime Working Group	COB	29	Lyon, France	J. Kohler	BC
25-Nov-14	27-Nov-14	Meeting of the Interpol pollution crime working group	Represent BRS, deliver a presentation of the activities under the BRS relating to illegal traffic/trade in hazardous chemicals and wastes	COB	29	Lyon, France	Y. Ewang	BC / SC
26-Nov-14	28-Nov-14	First International Environment Forum for Basin Organizations	Basin organizations and MEAs are to share experiences on strengthening their governance structures as well as incentives and tools for enhancing their operations particularly for the implementation of different environmental obligations and international agreed goals in support of sustainable development.	OES	29	Nairobi, Kenya	L. Meszaros	BC / SC
26-Nov-14	28-Nov-14	Meeting to the Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste	Represent SBC, deliver presentation	COB	29	Okyama, Japan	J. Kohler	BC
1-Dec-14	2-Dec-14	1st Multi-stakeholder Meeting on the Development of a Thesaurus on Environmental Law and Conventions	Provide BRS contribution to the development of the Thesaurus on Environmental Law and Conventions	ASB	25	Bonn, Germany	O. Pereira	BC/RC/SC
3-Dec-14	5-Dec-14	Senior Expert Meeting on Integrated measures for monitoring, IUCN	Senior Expert Meeting on Integrated measures for monitoring, IUCN	OES	29	Gland, SWI	R. Payet	SC
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8-Dec-14	10-Dec-14	Sub-regional workshop on updating national implementation plans (NIPs) and POPs wastes under the Stockholm Convention	Deliver training to Parties that have started the process of reviewing and updating the national implementation plans (NIPs). The staff member will	TAB	16	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	J. Alvarez	SV
9-Dec-14	13-Dec-14	Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic	To facilitate the workshop, give presentations, respond to questions, and report the outcome of the workshop to the compliance team of COB.	COB	14 33	Baranquilla, Colombia	A. Taoufiq	BD
9-Dec-14	10-Dec-14	Sub-regional workshop on updating national implementation plans (NIPs) and POPs wastes under the Stockholm Convention	Coordinate the running of the workshop, deliver training to Parties that have started the process of reviewing and updating the national implementation plans	TAB	16	Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago	T. Terekhova	SV
9-Dec-14	12-Dec-14	Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes, including PCBs and other wastes	Coordinate the delivery of the training activities in light with the requests by the Host country, deliver relevant presentations and facilitate working groups and collect feed back from participants.	TAB	14 33	Baranquilla, Colombia	M.C. Cardenas	BD
9-Dec-14	12-Dec-14	Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes, including PCBs and other wastes	Provide support in the running of the workshop by coordinating the logistics of the activity with the host country, deliver relevant presentations and facilitate working groups.	TAB	14 33	Baranquilla, Colombia	L. Fortelius	BD
11-Dec-14	12-Dec-14	Workshop on environmentally sound management of hazardous waste	Provide training on ESM under the Basel Convention	TAB	14	Bratislava, Slovakia	F. Cenni	At no cost