Schedule of side events at the ordinary and extraordinary meeting of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, 28 April – 10 May 2013, Geneva, Switzerland

Week 1 – lunchtime events

	Sunday, 28 April	Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 1 May	Thursday, 2 May	Friday, 3 May	Saturday, 4 May
Lunch time Event A 1:15-2:45 p.m.	Impact on the Ground GEF Room 3	New POPs, POPRC's work and PFCs (perfluorinated chemicals) POPRC, OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group Room 3	2 nd phase of the POPs GMP: Capacity building, human milk survey, data management and presentation, preparing for the second regional / global monitoring reports UNEP Chemicals, WHO, RECETOX and the Secretariat Room 3	Challenges for POPs monitoring - How can we use international synergies to support the effectiveness evaluation under the Stockholm Convention? International Panel on Chemical Pollution, IPCP Room 3	Promoting green industries in developing countries: the case of e-waste sustainable recycling industries Switzerland, United Nations Industrial Development Organization Room 3	What you need to know about the draft framework for the ESM of wastes Japan Room 3	Towards the 2020 Goal of Sound Chemicals Management SAICM Room 3
Lunch time Event B 1:15-2:45 p.m.	Chemicals and waste conventions as contributors to meeting globally agreed goals and the future SDGs UNEP Division of Early Warning and Assessment, UNEP Chemicals and Switzerland Room 4	IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making In Chemicals Management - How the IOMC Toolbox assists governments to implement the Conventions Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC) Room 4	Safe and Effective Alternatives to the Use of DDT in Malaria Vector Control Pesticide Action Network, Biovision Foundation and International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN) Room 4	Where does Africa stand on the global e-waste issue? BCCC- Nigeria, BCRC-Egypt, BCRC/SCRC-Senegal, BCRC/SCRC-South Africa and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) in Africa Room 4	Sharing experiences SCRC and ECRC network in GRULAC and activities about POPs and Hg management BCCC/SCRC-Uruguay and SCRC-Brazil Room 4 Implementation of chemicals and waste MEAs: regional practice and national case BCRC/SCRC-China and Ministry of Environmental Protection of China Exhibition area	Supporting the implementation of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions: update on waste and WEEE initiatives by UNEP IETC and Basel Convention Regional Centres UNEP IETC, BCCC- Nigeria, BCRC/SCRC-Iran, BCRC-Argentina, BCRC-El Salvador and BCRC-Trinidad and Tobago Room 4	PACE – progress and upcoming tasks Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE) Level 2, espace Motta

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		(1:15-1:45 p.m.)	

Week 1 – evening events

	Sunday, 28 April	Monday, 29 April	Tuesday, 30 April	Wednesday, 1 May	Thursday, 2 May	Friday, 3 May	Saturday, 4 May
Evening event A 6:15-7:45 p.m.	Reception hosted by Switzerland Cafeteria	National implementation Plans: the road to implement the Stockholm Convention at national level BRS, UNIDO, UNITAR, UNEP Room 15	Chemicals and Waste Management as a part of Green Industries UNIDO Room 15	Inauguration of the regional fair Roundtable: Synergies through regional delivery Exhibition area	Supporting Green entrepreneurship for a POPs free Mediterranean SCRC-Spain and BCRC- Egypt Room 15	Coordinated Destruction of Hazardous Chemicals BCRC-El Salvador and SCRC-Brazil Room 15	Management of POPs and E-Waste in Developing Countries Burkina Faso, The Gambia and Guatemala Room 15
Evening event B 6:15-7:45 p.m.		X	E-waste & POPs Waste: Examples from Africa and Links to the Basel & Stockholm Conventions IPEN Room 16	Communication Initiative in Awareness Raising in Chemicals in Consumption Products in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia IPEN, GRID-Arendal Room 16	StEP toward sustainable solutions to the e-waste problem Solving the E-waste Problem (StEP) Initiative Room 4	Making Sure Shipbreaking is Compliant with the Basel Convention Basel Action Network, NGO Shipbreaking Platform, Center for International Environmental Law Room 16	X

Week 2 – lunchtime events

	Sunday, 5 May	Monday, 6 May	Tuesday, 7 May	Wednesday, 8 May	Thursday, 9 May	Friday, 10 May
Lunch time Event A 1:15-2:45 p.m.	X	E-waste related work in WIPO and ILO World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and International Labour Organization (ILO) Room 3	HHPs: A Joint Berne Declaration, FAO, Pesticide Action Network, and SAICM event on catalyzing global action on highly hazardous pesticides Berne Declaration, FAO, Pesticide Action Network, and SAICM	GEF CEO and BRS Executive Secretary Forum GEF, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions Room 2	Sustainable Synergies through Sustainable Agriculture: An FAO event on the link between Agriculture and the Multilateral Environmental Agreements Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Room 3	X
Lunch time Event B 1:15-2:45 p.m.	X	Harmonized Electronic Reporting Systems for Basel and Stockholm Conventions & Joint Clearing House Mechanism Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions Room 4	Room 3	Great Asbestos Trial – an example for other countries? Film "Dust: The Great Asbestos Trial" Documentary and Dialogue Rotterdam Convention Alliance (ROCA), Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) Room 4	The Way Forward: Transboundary issues and environmentally sound management and disposal of wastes with persistent organic pollutants (POPs) UNIDO, Basel Convention regional centres and partners Room 4	X

Week 2 – evening events

Evening event A 6:15-7:45 p.m.	X	PCBs Elimination Network members meeting UNEP Chemicals Room 15	DDT Global Alliance assembly UNEP Chemicals Room 15	GEF Chemicals Video Launch- Mission: Planet De-tox Plenary room (room 1)	X	X
				Followed by a reception hosted by the GEF Cafeteria		