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| BC 1200 Down  mark-bw  SC BW NOTEXT | **Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of**  **Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal**  **Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for**  **Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade**  **Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** | | Distr.: General  6 March 2017  English only | | |
| Conference of the Parties to the  Basel Convention on the Control  of Transboundary Movements  of Hazardous Wastes and  Their Disposal Thirteenth meeting  Geneva, 24 April–5 May 2017  Item 4 (d) (i) of the provisional agenda[[1]](#footnote-2)\*  **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: technical assistance: capacity-building** | | Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade  Eighth meeting  Geneva, 24 April–5 May 2017  Item 5 (d) of the provisional agenda[[2]](#footnote-3)\*\*  **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention: technical assistance** | | Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on  Persistent Organic Pollutants  Eighth meeting  Geneva, 24 April–5 May 2017  Item 5 (f) of the provisional agenda[[3]](#footnote-4)\*\*\*  **Matters related to the implementation of the Convention:** **technical assistance** | |

Capacity-building and training activities undertaken and planned by the Secretariat in the biennium 2016–2017

Note by the Secretariat

As referred to in the note by the Secretariat on technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.13/17-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/17-UNEP/POPS/COP.8/17), the annex to the present note sets out information on the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017, subject to the availability of financial resources. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

**Annex**

Capacity-building and training activities undertaken and planned by the Secretariat in the biennium 2016–2017

1. While addressing many of the technical assistance needs in a joint manner[[4]](#footnote-5), the Secretariat undertook the following activities in 2016:
   1. New and existing training and capacity-building materials have been developed or updated and presented as modules. The Secretariat has also advanced on creating a single, user-friendly, simple, easy-to-access entry page for modules on the synergies website and generated a database to compile and organize the materials and provide a searchable interface. The modules completed so far are available on the synergies website;[[5]](#footnote-6)
   2. Webinars have been further developed and new avenues for the delivery of technical assistance have been identified, including the use of other available online tools such as the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC). The first MOOC on the e-waste challenge was launched in April 2016, in cooperation with academic institutions. Toolkits and e-learning courses for dissemination of training materials have been upgraded and widely used;
   3. Parties and stakeholders have been trained on specific issues of the conventions as well as on cross-cutting issues, information and knowledge sharing have been undertaken on guidance documents and technical guidelines and exchanges of best practices and lessons learned have been facilitated. Training workshops at the global, regional and national levels were organized in close cooperation with the Basel and Stockholm conventions regional centres, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) regional offices, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) country, regional and subregional offices and other organizations;
   4. The Secretariat has addressed requests for assistance expressed by Parties, including through facilitating assistance between requesting Parties and potential providers of the assistance, and supported the implementation of national activities with an active involvement of the Stockholm and Basel conventions regional centres, FAO country offices and of national non-governmental organizations (NGOs);
   5. The regional delivery approach has been strengthened by collaborating closely with the regional centres, as well as the UNEP and FAO regional and subregional offices, for instance by strengthening existing partnerships with the regional centres and NGOs;
   6. The Secretariat has continued to strengthen its cooperation, including through specific partnerships, with relevant intergovernmental organizations and participated actively in partnerships and initiatives led by others. Partnerships with academic institutions and universities were further strengthened and new partnerships were identified and launched, among others with the UNESCO Institute for Water Education and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology to raise the profile of conventions-related environmental pollution, hazards, occupational safety and health issues in education programmes;
   7. Partnership activities specific to the Basel Convention included facilitation of activities of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE), the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE), and the informal group on household waste which has developed a draft concept note and workplan for a household waste partnership;
   8. The Secretariat has continued to strengthen its cooperation through specific joint programmes with other units within FAO and UNEP, such as the FAO programme on disposal and prevention of new accumulation of obsolete stocks of pesticides, programmes on integrated pest management as alternatives to chemicals covered under the conventions, capacity-building projects on multilateral environmental agreements in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and activities to protect vulnerable groups such as women and children;
   9. The Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention continued to collaborate with the Social Protection Division in FAO and International Labour Organization (ILO) to develop new tools for the protection of children and youth from hazardous pesticides’ use in agriculture.
2. Feedback received from Parties and observers with regard to online and face-to-face training and other activities shows that participants have appreciated support provided to them, but also expressed the need for further interaction between experts from developed and developing country Parties on issues within the scope of the conventions and for experience sharing on the implementation of the conventions among Parties. The identification of best practices under the three conventions at the national level is a key element for the success of the activities as it brings forward the need for more focused training and the possibility to use them in the context of South-South cooperation and assistance.
3. In many ways, the implementation of the technical assistance programme has been very successful in the current biennium. Challenges faced were the shortfall in voluntary contributions to more fully implement the programme and the delays in finalizing the technical assistance section of the website due to limited human resources.
4. In order to assess the impact of the technical assistance activities, the Secretariat carries out routine evaluations of specific online and face-to-face training activities and keeps track of the possible impact of technical assistance activities on Parties’ implementation of the obligations under the conventions, and requests for follow up activities. The overall assessment of the impacts of the technical assistance programme would benefit from being further improved.
5. Tables 1 to 4 below contain the following information:
   1. Table 1: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016;
   2. Table 2: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017;
   3. Table 3: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ training webinars and other online activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016.
   4. Table 4: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ training webinars and other online activities planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

**Table 1: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016[[6]](#footnote-7) [[7]](#footnote-8)**

| **Date** | **Type** | **Title** | **Venue** | **Region** | **Geographic coverage** | **Participating countries** | **Target audience** | **Partners** | **Donors** | **No of participants** | **No of women** |
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| **January 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9-16 January | Workshop | Follow-up workshop on strengthening implementation of Rotterdam Convention in Equatorial Guinea | Malabo, Equatorial Guinea | Africa | National | Equatorial Guinea | Rotterdam Convention (RC) Designated Competent Authority (DNAs), Rotterdam Convention key stakeholders from fisheries, forestry, agriculture & environment, Farmers and pesticide traders | Ministry of Agriculture | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 18 | 9 |
| 25-29 January | Workshop | Technical Assistance for Implementation of Export and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Regulation (Training on Rotterdam Convention and its main provisions) | Antalya, Turkey | Asia-Pacific | National | Turkey | Customs Authority, Government stakeholders, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment | Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Republic of Turkey | Secretariat participation funded by FAO | 25 | 15 |
| January - February | Project | PACE pilot project | Suriname | GRULAC | National | Suriname | National authorities, private sector, NGOs | BCRC Trinidad and Tobago | PACE members | N/A | N/A |
| January - February | Project | PACE pilot project | Moldova | CEE | National | Moldova | National authorities, private sector, NGOs | BCRC - Slovakia | PACE members | N/A | N/A |
| January - November | Project | PACE pilot project on e-waste in Central America | N/A | GRULAG | Regional | El Salvador, Guatemala | Basel Convention (BC) Parties and other stakeholders | BCRC - El Salvador | PACE members | 27 | 7 |
| January 2016- May 2017 | Project | PACE pilot project on e-waste in Burkina Faso | Burkina Faso | Africa | National | Burkina Faso | BC Parties and other stakeholders | BCRC Senegal | PACE members | N/A | N/A |
| **February 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 February | Workshop | Field Day in Serere - Cotton Integrated Pest Management Farmer Field Schools (IPM FFS alternatives to endosulfan) | Serere, Uganda | Africa | National | Uganda | Cotton farmers | Ministry of Agriculture | Germany | 275 | 160 |
| 15-19 February | Workshop | National planning & training workshop for implementation of Rotterdam Convention (NAP) | Vientiane, Lao PDR | Asia-Pacific | National | Lao PDR | RC DNAs, key stakeholders | FAO representative in Lao PDR | FAO | 18 | 12 |
| 27-28 February | Meeting | Paraquat formulation: Discussion with Government, and support for agro-ecological approaches | Guatemala City , Guatemala | GRULAC | National | Guatemala | Under-Secretary of Agriculture | Ministry of Agriculture | FAO | 4 | 0 |
| **March 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-31 March | Workshop | Training for ground pesticide applicators | Panama City, Panama | GRULAC | National | Panama | Pesticide applicators in provinces Herrera (El Rincón, distrito de Santa Marchía) | Ministry of Agriculture / Ministry of Health | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 22 | 9 |
| 1-5 March | Workshop | Inception workshop of the GEF CILSS project on pesticides management | Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso | Africa | Regional | Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Togo | Plant protection services | FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC) | GEF, FAO | 77 | 14 |
| **April 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-4 April | Workshop | Workshop on data collection for highly hazardous pesticides (HHP) and national training workshop | Tbilisi, Georgia | CEE | National | Georgia | RC DNAs , Government representatives, survey team, trainers | PAN UK, NGO Eco-Life, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia | FAO | 22 | 15 |
| 4-6 April | Workshop | Regional Workshop on National Implementation Plans under the Stockholm Convention\*[[8]](#footnote-9) | Suva, Fiji | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Pacific Islands | Stockholm Convention (SC) Parties | Organized by UNEP in cooperation with the Secretariat | N/A | 25 | 12 |
| 20-22 April | Workshop | Chemical Review Committee (CRC) – orientation workshop | Rome, Italy | WEOG | Global | N/A | CRC members and observers | N/A | FAO | 24 | 13 |
| 20- 22 April | Workshop | Development, review and update of Implementation Plans and Strategies under the Stockholm Convention (including Article 5 and Annex C) | Panama City, Panama | GRULAC | Global | Stockholm Convention Parties | Selected countries in GRULAC and English-speaking Africa | SCRC-Panama | Norway and UNEP Chemicals | 53 | 23 |
| 25-29 April | Workshop | Rotterdam Convention obligations, highly hazardous pesticides and alternatives in Southern African Pesticide Regulators’ Forum (SAPReF) participating countries | Johannesburg, South Africa | Africa | Regional | SAPReF countries (Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe) | RC DNAs, RC key stakeholders, pesticide registrars | FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Southern Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 44 | 21 |
| 26-29 April | Workshop | Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and legal and institutional strengthening for the Sound Management of chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs), Project Formulation Regional Workshop\* | Nairobi, Kenya | Africa | Regional | Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe | Environment and Health Ministries | UNEP ROA in conjunction with UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch | N/A | 19 | 6 |
| April 2016-September 2017 | Project | Identification of strategy for promotion of alternatives to fenthion, discussed in 2015 but not listed to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention | N/A | Africa | Regional and National follow-up activity | Botswana, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe | RC DNAs, National Plant protection officers | N/A | Multi-partner Trust Fund (co-funding by FAO) | N/A | N/A |
| **May 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 May-1 June | Workshop | National workshop to support Tajikistan in the ratification of the Basel and Rotterdam conventions | Dushanbe, Tajikistan | Asia-Pacific | National | Tajikistan | National stakeholders | FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia | FAO | 25 | 8 |
| **June 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-4 June | Workshop | Inception workshop of the pilot project on monitoring pesticides effects | Yaoundé, Cameroon | Africa | National | Cameroon | RC DNAs , national stakeholders, local NGOs | FAO Subregional Office for Central Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 40 | 12 |
| 13 June | Workshop | Dissemination workshop for the project on safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh | Dhaka, Bangladesh | Asia-Pacific | National | Bangladesh | National stakeholders | International Maritime Organization, Norad, Government of Bangladesh | European Union | 50 | 7 |
| 15 June | Workshop | Hazardous Waste Assessment Workshop for the project on the ESM of waste from ship recycling in Pakistan | Bhurban, Pakistan | Asia-Pacific | National | Pakistan | National stakeholders | Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan | European Union | 30 | 4 |
| 21-23 June | Workshop | Enhancing national coordination and cooperation for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm conventions | Geneva, Switzerland | WEOG | Global | Selected countries | BC, RC and SC Parties | N/A | Switzerland | 44 | 18 |
| 23-28 June | Workshop | 12th Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology \* | Brno, Czech Republic | WEOG | Global | Selected countries | SC experts | RECETOX with support from BRS Secretariat | N/A | 30 | 17 |
| 28-30 June | Workshop | Sub-regional meeting for DNAs on the Final Regulatory Actions (FRAs) and Industrial Chemicals Toolkits under the Rotterdam convention | Lusaka, Zambia | Africa | Sub-Regional | Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia | RC DNAs of both pesticides and industrial chemicals | WHO, IOMC | European Union | 15 | 5 |
| 29 June–8 July | Project | Training programme for NGO and DNA on methodology for collecting data in rural communities on pesticide use and practices, pesticide exposure, vulnerable groups and Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations (SHPF) | São Tomé, São Tomé and Principe | Africa | National | São Tomé and Principe | RC DNAs, national stakeholder, local NGOs, farmers | Government, FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 19 | 7 |
| **July 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6-8 July | Workshop | Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes through the enhanced regional delivery in support of the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative in CEE and Central Asia | Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan | Central Asia and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) | National | Moldova, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan | National authorities, private sector, NGOs | Independent Environmental Expertise and UNIDO | European Union | 43 | 19 |
| 19-27 July | Project | Survey in rural communities applying methodology for collecting data on pesticide use and practices, exposure, alternatives and SHPF | Praia, Cabo Verde | Africa | National | Cabo Verde | RC DNAs, national stakeholder, local NGOs, farmers | Government, FAO country office | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 40 | 6 |
| July | Project | E-learning mini-course on pesticides management and child labour prevention adapted for Spanish, French, Portuguese and Russian speaking countries and promoted in the sub-regions | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | RC DNAs, Parties, national stakeholders | FAO Social Protection Division (ESP) | FAO | N/A | N/A |
| **August 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2-4 August | Meeting | 1th face-to-face meeting of the Informal Group on Household Waste | Montevideo, Uruguay | GRULAC | Global | Informal Group members | Informal Group members | BCCC Uruguay | Japan, Switzerland 2015, 2016 | 22 | 11 |
| 8-11 August | Workshop | Sub-regional multi-stakeholder workshop on alternative approaches | Rarotonga Cook Islands | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Palau | RC DNAs and stakeholders, non-Parties in the region | Cook Islands Government, FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), Island Sustainability Alliance (ISACI), PAN Asia Pacific, National Toxics Network (NTN) | Co-funded by Multi-partner Trust Fund and FAO with financial contributions of partners | 22 | 7 |
| 25-26 August | Meeting | National workshop and planning of follow-up activities to FRAs and Export notification in Colombia | Bogotá, Colombia | GRULAC | National | Colombia | RC DNAs, BC abd SC focal points; Pesticide registrar, ICA, OCPS Rotterdam | FAO-Subregional Office for Mesoamerica | FAO | 26 | 11 |
| **September 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5-7 September | Workshop | Sub-Regional workshop on enhancing national cooperation and coordination for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Bamako conventions and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the SADC countries\* | Mbabane, Swaziland | Africa | Sub-regional | Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe | BC, RC and SC Parties | Organized by UNEP Law Division, Regional Office for Africa in cooperation with the Secretariat | N/A | 21 | 11 |
| 22-23 September | Workshop | Regional African consultations on the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention | Pretoria, South Africa | Africa | Regional | Botswana, Cameroon, BCRC-Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe | RC DNAs and stakeholders | BCRC-South Africa and Government of Switzerland | N/A | 20 | 7 |
| September 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module and Pocket Guide on Exemptions under the Stockholm Convention | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | SC Parties and other stakeholders |  | Germany | N/A | N/A |
| September 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on risk assessment (online training course) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | RC Parties and other stakeholders | N/A | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| **October 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2-5 October | Workshop | SHPF inception workshop, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania | Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania | Africa | National | Tanzania | RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers | National Plant protection service FAO Subregional Office for North Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 12 | 4 |
| 5 October | Meeting | Expert consultation on pesticides and the right to food | Geneva, Switzerland | WEOG | N/A | N/A | Special Rapporteur on the right to food | Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights | FAO | N/A | N/A |
| 10-14 October | Workshop | National Symposium on Environment - Session on the implementation of Rotterdam Convention in Nicaragua (2 days during 11-12/10/16) | Managua, Nicaragua | LAC | National | Nicaragua | RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers | Ministry of Environment Nicaragua | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 70 | 25 |
| 11-14 October | Workshop | Final workshop discussing results of data collection on the risks of pesticides for vulnerable groups and gender approach | Tbilisi, Georgia | Asia-Pacific | National | Georgia | RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from fisheries, forestry, agriculture & environment | PAN-UK, NGO Eco-Life, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia | FAO | 22 | 12 |
| 22-30 October | Workshop | National validation workshop with national key stakeholders and rural communities on pesticide data collection | Guinea Bissau | Africa | National | Guinea Bissau | RC DNAs, national stakeholders, local NGOs | DNA, Department of Statistics Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Guinea Bissau | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 30 | 8 |
| 26-28 October | Workshop | Sub-regional meeting for DNAs on the FRAs and Industrial Chemicals Toolkits under the Rotterdam Convention | Bangkok, Thailand | Asia-Pacific | Sub-Regional | Cambodia, Iran, Lao PDR, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, and Thailand | RC DNAs of both pesticides and industrial chemicals and 1 technical officer within pesticide area from each country | WHO, IOMC, UNEP ROAP | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 15 | 6 |
| 31 October - 2 November | Meeting | Annual joint meeting of the regional centres under the Basel and Stockholm conventions | Geneva, Switzerland | WEOG | Global | N/A | BCRCs and SCRCs | N/A | Assessed contributions | 37 | 17 |
| October-May | Project | Support to PACE and Household Waste | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | BC Parties and other stakeholders | Zoi Environment Network | Switzerland | N/A | N/A |
| **November 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 November | Workshop | Donor Roundtable for the project on safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh | Dhaka, Bangladesh | Asia-Pacific | National | Bangladesh | National stakeholders, donors | International Maritime Organization, Norad, Government of Bangladesh | European Union | 50 | 13 |
| 22-25 November | Workshop | National Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention, and Pilot testing of the pocket guide and a training module on exemptions under the Stockholm Convention | Lilongwe, Malawi | Africa | National | DNAs, SC focal points, SAICM focal point, BC focal point, and all key stakeholders in chemicals management. | Multi-stakeholders | Government of Malawi, Africa Institute (BCRC and SCRC-South Africa) | Germany | 27 | 8 |
| 22-24 November | Workshop | Supporting developing countries in phasing out pesticides and industrial POPs subject to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions | Jakarta, Indonesia | Asia-Pacific | Global | Kenya, Tanzania, Seychelles, Zambia, Laos, Mongolia | SC and RC Parties | BCRC-Indonesia | Germany | 35 | 14 |
| 11 November | Workshop | UNIDO workshop on Minamata | Bangkok, Thailand | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Countries in the region | Multi-stakeholders | UNIDO in cooperation with the Secretariat | N/A | 20 | 10 |
| November 2016 – December 2017 | Project | Pilot project identifying feasible strategies for the environmentally sound management of spent lighting products in Chile | N/A | GRULAC | Regional | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC Argentina, Government of Chile | Japan | N/A | N/A |
| 23-25 November | Workshop | National workshop increasing notification of FRA | Kunmin, China | Asia-Pacific | National | China | RC DNAs and stakeholders | N/A | Multi-partner Trust Fund, co-funded by China | 80 | 35 |
| 28 November- 1 December | Workshop | Fostering collaboration between CILSS DNAs | Dakar, Senegal | Africa | Regional | Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Togo and Senegal | RC DNAs | Belgium DNA, ECHA, FAO Regional Office Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund  FAO | 29 | 8 |
| November 2016-December 2017 | Project | Integrating gender issues into the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions | N/A | Africa and Asia-Pacific | National and global | Nigeria and Indonesia | BC, RC and SC Parties | Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) and he International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) | Sweden and Germany | N/A | N/A |
| **December 2016** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 December | Workshop | SHPF validation workshop | Dar Es salaam, Tanzania | Africa | National | Tanzania | RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers | National plant protection service, FAO Subregional Office for North Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 12 | 4 |
| 7-9 December | Workshop | Facilitate the development of a National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of obligations under the Rotterdam Convention for Lesotho | Maseru, Lesotho | Africa | National | DNA, key stakeholders | Lesotho | Government of Lesotho | European Union | 18 | 12 |
| 12-13 December | Workshop | UNIDO Regional Workshop on the Minamata Convention on Mercury\* | Pretoria, South Africa | Africa | Regional | Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo DR, Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Sudan, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zimbabwe | Minamata focal points and stakeholders | UNIDO workshop in collaboration with the Africa Institute and the Secretariat | N/A | 22 | 5 |
| 14-16 December | Workshop | Sub-Regional Workshop on Enhancing National Cooperation & Coordination of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Bamako conventions and SDGs in ECOWAS Region | Dakar, Senegal | Africa | Sub-Regional | Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo | BC, RC and SC Parties | Organized by UNEP Law Division / UNEP ROA, and the Secretariat | N/A | 33 | 7 |
| 14 December | Workshop | Donor Roundtable for the project on the ESM of waste from ship recycling in Pakistan | Islamabad, Pakistan | Asia-Pacific | National | Pakistan | National stakeholders, donors | Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan | European Union | 25 | 4 |
| 19-20 December | Workshop | National stakeholder consultation meeting and training on the Ban Amendment | Salima, Malawi | Africa | National | Malawi | Basel Convention OCP, FP, and other stakeholders | Government of Malawi | Switzerland | 28 | 8 |
| 20-22 December | Meeting | High-level segment meeting aiming at Rotterdam Convention ratification | Baku, Azerbaijan | Asia-Pacific | National | Azerbaijan | Ministries of Agriculture, Environment, Health and relevant stakeholders involved in implementation of the Convention | FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Asia | FAO | 35 | 20 |
| 20-22 December | Workshop | National Action Plan workshop | Tunis, Tunisia | Africa | National | Tunisia | Rotterdam Convention DNAs and stakeholders | FAO Subregional Office for North Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 33 | 8 |
| 28 December | Workshop | SHPF validation workshop | Yaoundé, Cameroon | Africa | National | Cameroon | Rotterdam Convention DNAs and stakeholders | Gov of Cameroon, FAO Subregional Office for Central Africa | Multi-partner Trust Fund | 30 | 10 |
| December | Project | Case study on the phase-out of DDT and the use of alternative vector control options in Sri Lanka | N/A | Asia-Pacific | National | Sri Lanka | SC FP, Ministry of Health, academia | Government of Sri Lanka | Germany | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-April 2017 | Project | Revision and update of guidance on NIPs and development of additional inventory guidance under the Stockholm Convention (inventories of PNs and HCBD) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | SC Parties and stakeholders | N/A | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016- December 2017 | Project | Life-cycle approach: regional study on socio-economic impacts | N/A | South and Central Asia | Regional and national follow-up activity | Selected countries | BC, RC and SC Parties | BCCC-China | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-December 2017 | Project | Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of mercury wastes in LAC | N/A | GRULAC | National | Peru, Paraguay, Panama, Venezuela | Basel Convention Parties | BCRC-Uruguay | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-April 2017 | Project | PACE Pilot project on e-waste in South Africa, Lesotho and Namibia | N/A | Africa | Regional | South Africa, Lesotho, Namibia | Basel Convention Parties | BCRC South Africa | PACE members | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on e-waste (online training course) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | BC Parties and other stakeholders | BCRC-China | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on hazardous waste classification, national inventories and national reporting under the Basel Convention | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | BC Parties and other stakeholders | BCRC-China | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on NIP updating under the Stockholm Convention (online training) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | SC Parties and other stakeholders |  | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on PBDEs under the Stockholm Convention (online training) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | SC Parties and other stakeholders | BCCC-Uruguay | European Union | N/A | N/A |
| December 2016-March 2017 | Project | Module on national legislation to implement the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (online training course) | N/A | N/A | Global | N/A | BC, RC and SC Parties and other stakeholders |  | European Union | N/A | N/A |

**Table 2: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017**

| **Date** | **Type** | **Title** | **Venue** | **Region** | **Geographic coverage** | **Participating countries** | **Target audience** | **Partners** | **Donors** |
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| **January 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| 9-10 January | Workshop | National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment | Mali, Maldives | Asia-Pacific | National | Maldives | Multi-stakeholders | Government of Maldives | Switzerland |
| 17-19 January | Consultation and meeting | High-level visit and the multi-stakeholder consultations on the Ban Amendment | Nassau and Freeport, Bahamas | GRULAC | National | Bahamas | Multi-stakeholders | Government of Bahamas | N/A |
| 20 January | Consultation and meeting | High-level visit on the Ban Amendment | Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis | GRULAC | National | Bahamas | Multi-stakeholders | Government of St Kitts and Nevis | N/A |
| 30-31 January | Workshop | Awareness raising on the Rotterdam Convention with specific interest on chrysotile asbestos | Harare, Zimbabwe | Africa | National | Zimbabwe | RC DNAs and stakeholders | BCRC-South Africa | N/A |
| January -December 2017 | Project | Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes through the enhanced regional delivery in support of the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative in CEE and Central Asia | N/A | Central Asia and CEE | National | Moldova, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan | National authorities, private sector, NGOs | Independent Environmental Expertise and UNIDO | European Union |
| January -  December 2017 | Project | Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes in Africa | N/A | Africa | National | Swaziland and Niger | National authorities, private sector, NGOs | Governments of Niger and Swaziland | European Union |
| **February 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| 1-3 February | Workshop | Training of potential chairs for meetings of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Minamata Convention and SAICM | Berlin, Germany | WEOG | Global | Selected Parties | BC, RC, and SC Parties | BCRC-Slovakia | Germany |
| 1-3 February | Workshop | Joint Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm conventions and UNEP/OCHA workshop on hazardous waste and chemicals emergencies | San Paolo, Brazil | GRULAC | Regional | Selected Parties | BC, RC, and SC Parties and OCHA contact points | OCHA and SCRC-Brazil | OCHA co-funded by the European Union |
| 13-15 February | Meeting | Steering Committee meeting for GCP/SLC/204/SLC (RC involvement in particular under output 5.1 & 5.2) | Trinidad and Tobago | GRULAC | Regional | 12 Caribbean Islands | RC DNAs, Government representatives, NGOs | FAO Pesticide Management Team, FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean | Multi-partner Trust Fund, GEF, EU, FAO |
| 16-17 February | Meeting | Workshop on the Development of Harmonized Systems for Pesticides Registration, Control and Information Sharing (GCP/SLC/204/GFF (funding of participation of 5 DNAs) | Trinidad and Tobago | GRULAC | Regional | 12 Caribbean Islands | RC DNAs, Government representatives, NGOs | FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean | Multi-partner Trust Fund, GEF, EU, FAO |
| **March 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| 6-10 March | Workshop | Sub-regional workshop on alternatives to newly listed and candidate pesticides under the Stockholm and Rotterdam conventions | Praia, Cabo Verde | Africa | Regional | Cabo Verde, Sao Tome and Guinea Bissau | RC DNAs, key stakeholders | FAO Regional Office for Africa | European Union/ FAO |
| 13-17 March | Workshop | Sub-regional training focusing on increasing notification of FRA | Surabaya, Indonesia | Asia-Pacific | Regional |  | RC DNAs | Asia-Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC) | FAO |
| 13 March | Workshop | National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment | Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis | GRULAC | National | St Kitts and Nevis | Multi-stakeholders | Government of St Kitts and Nevis | Switzerland |
| March -November  2017 | Project | Testing the inventory guidance for POPs listed in 2015 | South Africa | Africa | National | SC Parties | Multi-stakeholders | N/A | European Union |
| March 2017 – February 2018 | Project | Pilot project to test the ‘Manual for Permits, Licenses or Authorizations’, the ‘Fact Sheet on Waste Lead Acid Batteries’ and the ‘Fact Sheet on Waste Oils’ | N/A | Asia-Pacific | National | To be determined | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC China | European Union |
| March 2017 – March 2018 | Project | Pilot project on promoting environmentally sound co-processing of hazardous wastes in industry kilns in selected countries in Asia | N/A | Asia-Pacific | Regional | China, other countries (to be determined) | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC China | Norway |
| March 2017 – September 2018 | Project | Pilot project to assess the environmentally sound management status of used lead-acid battery recycling and to identify priority actions in selected countries in Asia | N/A | Asia-Pacific | Regional | China, Japan, Republic of Korea | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC China, MEPSCC, Government of People’s Republic of China | Switzerland |
| March – December 2017 | Project | Pilot project to test the ‘Manual on General Policies and Legislation’ and the ‘Fact sheet on E-waste’ | N/A | CEE | Regional | Belarus, Montenegro and Moldova | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC Slovakia | European Union |
| **April 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| April | Workshop | Introducing Field Farmer Schools in Georgia | Tbilisi, Georgia | CEE | National | Georgia | RC DNAs | Government of Germany | FAO |
| 4-5 April | Workshop | Regional consultative meeting on alternatives to fenthion | Khartoum, Sudan | Africa | Regional | Botswana, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe | National plant protection officers | Gov. of Sudan, FAO Regional Office for Near East | European Union  (co-funding by FAO) |
| April | Workshop | Inception Workshop on life-cycle management of pesticides and disposal of POPs pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey | tbd | Central Asian countries and Turkey | Sub-regional | Central Asia and Turkey | RC DNAs | FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia | GEF, FAO |
| April 2017 – April 2018 | Project | Pilot project on assessing financial guarantees to cover transboundary movements of hazardous and other wastes in South America | N/A | GRULAC | Regional | Argentina, TBC | Multi-stakeholders | BCRC Argentina | Switzerland |
| April 2017 – April 2018 | Project | Completing inventory, developing national strategy and organizing training to enhance, promote and establish ESM in e-waste management in Liberia | N/A | Africa | National | Liberia | Multi-stakeholders | Government of Liberia | Norway |
| **May 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 May | Workshop | SHPF inception workshop | Tunis, Tunisia | Africa | National | Tunisia | RC DNAs and key stakeholders | Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Subregional Office for North Africa | European Union |
| 17-19 May | Workshop | Inception workshop programme on FRA reporting | Lima, Peru | GRULAC | National | Peru | RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment | Ministry of Environment, FAO Regional Office for Latin America and Caribbean | European Union |
| 24-25 May | Workshop | National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment | St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda | GRULAC | National | Antigua and Barbuda | Multi-stakeholders | Government of Antigua and Barbuda | Switzerland |
| 30-31 May | Workshop | National stakeholder consultation meeting and training on the Ban Amendment | Moroni, Comoros | Africa | National | Comoros | Basel Convention OCP, FP, and other stakeholders | Government of Comoros | Switzerland |
| **June 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-16 June | Workshop | SHPF inception workshop | Tegucigalpa, Honduras | GRULAC | National | Honduras | RC DNAs, key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment | Ministry of Environment, FAO-Subregional Office for Mesoamerica | European Union |
| 19-23 June | Workshop | Phase II: National programme on SHPF reporting | Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic | GRULAC | National | Dominican Republic | RC DNAs, key stakeholders from health, agriculture | Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Subregional Office for Mesoamerica | European Union |
| June | Workshop | National follow-up workshop for review of NAP and focus on IR and notifications & participation in 14th international HCH & pesticides forum | Astana, Kazakhstan | Asia-Pacific | National | Kazakhstan | RC DNAs, key stakeholders | AGPMCFAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia | FAO |
| June | Workshop | SHPF inception workshop | Ndjamena, Chad | Africa | National | Chad | RC DNAs, key stakeholders | Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Regional Office for Africa | European Union |
| June | Workshop | National programme on SHPF reporting | Lao PDR | Asia-Pacific | National | Lao PDR | RC DNAs, key stakeholders | FAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific | European Union |
| June | Workshop | Facilitation of cooperation EU-Brazil - information exchange and training on preparation of FRAs (Art. 5 and Art. 12), kick off for requested SHPF program | Rome, Italy | GRULAC | National | Italy, Brazil |  |  | FAO |
| June | Workshop | Training and capacity building related to the recognition of asbestos-related diseases (diagnosis, surveillance and registration of mesothelioma cases) | Colombo, Sri Lanka | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Sri Lanka | RC DNAs, RC multi-stakeholders | WHO, ILO, Asia Asbestos Initiative, The University of Sydney. | Japan |
| June | Workshop | Effective participation in the work of and coordination among the scientific subsidiary bodies of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions | GRULAC | GRULAC | Regional | Parties in the GRULAC region | RC and SC Conventions |  | To be determined |
| June | Workshop | Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology | Brno, Czech Republic | CEE | Global | tbd | Experts (Stockholm Convention) |  | To be determined |
| **July 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| July | Workshop | Evaluation workshop on national programme on FRA and export notification | Bogota, Colombia, | GRULAC | National | Colombia | RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment | Ministry of Agriculture, FAO-Regional Office for Latin-America and Caribbean | Multi-partner Trust Fund |
| July | Workshop | Global workshop on inventory development and priority setting | Brazil | GRULAC | Global | SC selected Parties | SC Parties |  | European Union |
| July | Workshop | Global Workshop on accelerating improved environmentally sound management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) to meet the 2025 and 2028 Stockholm Convention goals | CEE | CEE | Global | SC Parties in the region | SC Parties |  | To be determined |
| July | Workshop | Regional workshop on enhancing Parties’ capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste | GRULAC (venue to be determined) | GRULAC | Regional | TBD | Multi-stakeholders |  | European Union |
| July-December 2017 | Project | Regional workshop on enhancing Parties’ capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste | Asia-Pacific | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Country to be selected | Multi-stakeholders |  | European Union |
| July | Project (case study) | Safer chemical and non-chemical alternatives for sustainable transition away from PCP and for the management of related waste | Mexico | GRULAC | National | Mexico | BC, RC and SC contact points | SCRC-Mexico | European Union |
| **August 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| August | Workshop | Regional round table on life-cycle | tbd | Asia-Pacific | Regional | South and Central Asia | BC, RC and SC Parties |  | European Union |
| August | Meeting | 2nd face-to-face meeting of the Informal Group on Household Waste | tbd | tbd | Global | N/A | Informal Group members | tbd | tbd |
| **September 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| September | Workshop | Regional workshop on enhancing Parties’ capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste | Asia-Pacific | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Indonesia, India and China, Pakistan, South Korea, Singapore, Philippine | BC Parties |  | European Union |
| September | Workshop and project | National hazardous waste management strategies and plans, including national inventories | Africa | Africa | National | Country to be selected | BC Parties |  | To be determined |
| September | Project (case study) | Safer chemical and non-chemical alternatives for sustainable transition away from PCP and for the management of related waste | India | Asia-Pacific | National | India | BC, RC and SC Parties | SCRC-India | European Union |
| September | Workshop | Trade control measures and illegal traffic/trade under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions | GRULAC | GRULAC | Global | Interested Parties | BC, RC and SC Parties |  | To be determined |
| September | Workshop | National Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention | Yerevan, Armenia | CEE | National | Armenia | RC stakeholders | WHO and Recetox | European Union |
| September | Workshop | Training and fostering collaboration between DNAs of Arab countries | Beirut, Lebanon | Near east | Regional | Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates | RC stakeholders | FAO Regional Plant protection Officer | European Union |
| **October 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| October | Workshop | Promotion of RC ratification | Myanmar | Asia-Pacific | National | Myanmar | Government representatives | FAO-Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, FAO Pesticide Management Team(AGPMC) | FAO |
| October | Workshop | Promotion of RC ratification | Barbados | GRULAC | Regional | Barbados, Grenada, Saint Lucia | Government representatives | FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean | FAO |
| October | Workshop | Joint training on national reporting under the Basel and Stockholm conventions | Asia-Pacific | Asia-Pacific | Regional | Counties from the region | BC and SC Conventions |  | To be determined |
| October | Project | Multi-stakeholder consultations to validate the roadmap on for the sound management of newly listed/recommended for listing hazardous chemicals and related wastes under the BRS conventions | N/A | Asia-Pacific | National | Country to be selected | Multi-stakeholders |  | European Union |
| October | Workshop | Effective participation in the work of and coordination among the scientific subsidiary bodies of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (POPRC/CRC) | CEE | CEE | Regional | Parties in CEE and Central Asia | RC and SC Conventions |  | To be determined |
| October | Workshop | Regional bilingual English-French workshop on inventory development and priority setting in South Africa | South Africa | Africa | Regional | SC Parties | SC Parties |  | European Union |
| **November 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| November | Workshop and project | Regional workshop on legal frameworks and follow-up activities | Africa | Africa | Regional | Countries in the region | BC, RC and SC Parties |  | To be determined |
| November | National | Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention | Lome, Togo | Africa | National | Togo | RC stakeholders | WHO and Recetox | European Union |
| **December 2017** | | | | | | | | | |
| December | Workshop | Prevention of accidents and damage to the environment caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal | Africa | Africa | Regional | Countries in the region | Basel Convention Parties |  | tbd |
| December 2017- December 2018 | Project | National hazardous waste management strategies and plans, including national inventories | Africa | Africa | National follow-up activity | BC Parties | Multi-stakeholders |  | **Not available** |
| December | Workshop | Regional training on DDT | Africa | Africa | Regional | SC Parties | SC Parties |  | **Not available** |

**Table 3: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ training webinars and other online activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016[[9]](#footnote-10)**

|  | **TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES** | |
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| **BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS** | **January 2016 – June 2016** | **July 2016 – December 2016** |
| **Outcomes of the fourth meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM**  (English, 19.01.16 at 10 am) (English, 21.01.16 at 4 pm)  **Exemptions under the Stockholm Convention**  (English, 26.01.16 at 10 am) (English, 28.01.16 at 4 pm)  **ESM of lead acid batteries**  (English, 02.02.16 at 10 am) (English, 11.02.16 at 4 pm)  (Spanish, 04.02.16 at 4 pm)  **POP-PBDEs under the Stockholm Convention**  (English, 01.03.16 at 10 am) (English, 03.03.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Trends in-waste generation: the Global E-Waste Monitor-2014, United Nations University (UNU)**  (English, 12.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 14.04.16 at 4 pm)  **Online training for participants in the NIPs workshop in Panama**  (Spanish, 13.04.16 at 3 pm)  (English, 14.04.16 at 10 am)  (English, 20.04.16 at 9:30 am)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Used Lead Acid Batteries Recycling: standards and best practices for their ESM**  (English, 19.04.16 at 10 am)  (English, 21.04.16 at 4 pm) | **Presentation for the Kyrgyzstan workshop**  (English 07.07.16 at 7 am)  (English, 08.07.16 at 7 am)  **Chemicals under review by the CRC and POPRC**  (English, 12.07.16 at 10 am)  (English, 14.07.16 at 4 pm)  **Needs assessment training**  (English, 13.07.16 at 3 pm)  **Briefing on the POPRC12 and CRC12**  (English, 23.08.16 at 10 am)  (English, 25.08.16 at 4 pm)  **Mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021**  (English, 07.09.16 at 1:30 pm)  **Outcomes of CRC12 and POPRC 12**  (English, 18.10.16 at 10 am)  (English, 25.10.16 at 4 pm)  **National Reporting for the Basel Convention: reporting in a snap shot!**  (English, 29.11.16 at 10 am)  (English, 01.12.16 at 4 pm)  **FRAs Evaluation Toolkit**  (English, 30.11.16 at 2 pm) |

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|  | **TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES** | |
| **BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS** | **January 2016 – June 2016** | **July 2016 – December 2016** |
| **Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM**  (English, 25.04.16 at 10 am)  (English, 28.04.16 at 10 am)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Key factors for sustainable e-waste recycling businesses in developing countries, World Resources Forum (WRF)**  (English, 26.04.16 at 10 am  (English, 28.04.16 at 4 pm)  **OEWG-10 Preparatory Briefing**  (English, 03.05.16 at 10 am)  **Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM**  (English, 03.05.16 at 9 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Sustainable metals recovery and recycling from E-waste**  (English, 10.05.16 at 10am)  (English, 12.05.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Health effects of E-waste exposure on children and vulnerable populations, WHO**  (English, 10.05.16 at 4 pm)  (English, 12.05.16 at 10 am)  **OEWG-10 Preparatory Briefing**  (English, 11.05.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste repair and refurbishment**  (English, 17.05.16 at 10 am)  (English, 19.05.16 at 4 pm)  **Alternatives to PFOS**  (English, 08.09.15 at 10 am)  (English, 09.09.15 at 4 pm)  **SAICM: ICCM4 Briefing**  (English, 15.09.15 at 10 am)  (English, 16.09.15 at 4:30 pm) |  |
|  | **TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES** | |
| **BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS** | **January 2016 – June 2016** | **July 2016 – December 2016** |
| **Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM**  (Spanish, 18.05.16 at 4 pm)  (Russian, 19.05.16 at 10 am)  (French, 19.05.16 at 12 pm)  (English, 20.05.16 at 3 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste regulations around the world**  (English, 23.05.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Sustainable Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in Latin America**  (English, 24.05.16 at 10 am)  (Spanish, 07.06.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste Climate impact – Arturo Gavilán, SCRC in Mexico**  (English, 02.06.16 at 4 pm)  **E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Used Lead Acid Batteries Recycling: standards and best practices for their ESM**  (Spanish, 09.06.16 at 4 pm)  **Global Mercury Waste Assessment and Online Training Module of Mercury Waste Management**  (English, 15.06.16 at 12 pm)  **Severely hazardous pesticide formulations (SHPF) under the Rotterdam Convention**  (English, 21.06.16 at 10 am)  (English, 23.06.16 at 4 pm)  **OEWG-10 Debriefing**  (English, 28.06.16 at 10 am)  (English,30.06.16 at 4 pm) |  |

**Table 4: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions’ online training webinars and other online activities planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017**

|  | **TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS** | **January-March** | | **April – June** | | | **July – September** | | | **October - December** | |
| **The Journey for an Integrated PCBs sound management in Egypt, Turkey, Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina - case studies on the development of inventories of PCBs in the Mediterranean Region**  (English, 24.01.17 at 10 am)  (English, 26.01.17 at 4 pm)  [**Environmentally sound management of PCBs: a case study on PCBs handling in Turkey, Egypt, Bosnia & Herzegovina**](http://synergies.pops.int/Default.aspx?tabid=3574&meetId=72BD3EB5-A2DC-E611-94E2-005056937F29&lang=en)  (English, 31.01.17 at 10 am)  (English 02.02.17 at 4pm)  **Environmentally Sound Disposal of PCBs: a case study in Turkey, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina**  (English, 07.02.17 at 10 am)  (English, 09.02.17 at 4pm)  **Chemical alternatives to products containing HBCD**  (English, 28.02.17 at 10 am)  (English, 02.03.17 at 4 pm)  **Briefings on the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions COPs in April-May 2017**  (French, 28.03.17 at 10am)  (English, 30.03.17 at 10 am)  (English, 30.03.17 at 4pm)  (Spanish, 04.04.17 at 4pm) - | | **Outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions COPs in April-May 2017**  (English, French, Spanish)  **Chemical alternatives to HBCD containing products: secondary retailers’ experiences**  (English)  **Non chemical alternatives to DDT. Experiences in Africa**  (English) | | | **Non chemical alternatives to DDT, pilot projects in Africa**  (English)  **Non chemical alternatives to products containing HBCD**  (English)  **Non chemical alternatives to DDT, pilot projects in Africa**  (English)  **Inventories of POP-PBDEs: sharing country experiences**  (English)  **NIP updating: Polychlorinated naphthalenes**  (English)  **NIP updating: Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters**  (English)  **Intersessional work of the CRC and POPRC**  (English) | | | **Economic instruments and incentives for e-waste management**  (English)  (Spanish)  **Management of oily wastes-used oils: waste minimization, recycling, co-processing**  (English)  (Spanish)  **NIP updating: Hexachlorobutadiene**  (English)  **Export notifications under the Rotterdam Convention:** **Parties experiences**  (English)  **ESM of hazardous and other wastes: country experiences**  (English)  **ESM of POPs wastes**  (English)  **National reporting under the Basel Convention- introducing the revised reporting format and electronic reporting system.**  (In languages) | |
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1. \* UNEP/CHW.13/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. \*\* UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. \*\*\* UNEP/POPS/COP.8/1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. See documents UNEP/CHW.13/INF/35, UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/25 and UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/23. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. See the website at: http://www.brsmeas.org/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/Trainingmodules/tabid/5448/language/en-US/Default.aspx [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The list of capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat in 2015 and further details on the activities implemented in 2016 are available on the conventions’ website: <http://synergies.pops.int/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/Workshops/tabid/3498/language/en-US/Default.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. Please note the following colour codes used in the table: activities of the Basel Convention: green, Rotterdam Convention: blue, Stockholm Convention: orange and cross-cutting activities: yellow. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. Activities marked with “\*” are organized by partner organizations. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. For the list of online training activities implemented by the Secretariat in 2015 please see the conventions’ websites: <http://synergies.pops.int/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/WebinarsLibrary/tabid/3583/language/en-US/Default.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-10)