

AGENDA

MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCES OF THE PARTIES TO THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS (BC COP-13, RC COP-8, SC COP-8) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 24 APRIL-5 MAY 2017

How could the Basel Convention support implementation of Regional conventions on transboundary movement of hazardous Waste: Opportunities for strengthening governance mechanisms and synergies?

May 2 2017: 13:15 – 14:45 Room 3

Time	Item	Speakers
Tuesday 2 May 2017		
13:15 – 13:20	Objectives of the side event and intended outcomes.	Fatoumata Keita-Ouane , Moderator.
13:20 – 13:30	To welcome the participants and speak on the necessity to create synergies and a common work-programme with the regional conventions as a means to support the specific objectives of the regional conventions.	Rolph Payet , Executive Secretary, BRS.
13:30 – 13:45	The implementation of the Bamako and Waigani conventions; where do we stand and mechanisms to foster synergies and complementarity. Sharing of lessons learnt.	Dr Frank Griffin , HW Management Adviser of SPREP/Waigani Secretariat (TBC) Abdouraman Bary , Bamako Convention/ Coordinator for Chemicals, Waste & Air.
13:45 – 13:55	Findings on the effectiveness of the chemicals and waste cluster of conventions in selected countries	Elizabeth Mrema , Director Law Division, UNEP.
13:55 – 14:10	How the Global instruments on transboundary movements of hazardous wastes could create opportunities for the successful implementation of the regional instruments. Approaches that could improve Governance mechanisms between the regional centres and the global conventions / Lessons learned from the BCRC in Senegal and the African Institute.	Michel Seck , Director, BCRC in Senegal. James Mulolo , Projects Coordinator, BCRC for Anglophone Africa / Africa Institute.
14:10 – 14:45	Discussion: the way forward / Opportunities for strengthening collaboration (all participants) Operationalizing the Bamako Convention: Constraints and challenges.	Facilitated by Fatoumata Keita-Ouane .