

Tentative schedule of side events at the Basel Convention COP-10, 17-21 October 2011, Cartagena, Colombia (as of 20 October 2011)

	Monday, 17 th October	Tuesday, 18 th October	Wednesday, 19 th October	Thursday, 20 th October	Friday, 21 st October
Lunch time Event A 13:15 – 14:45	Colombian Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and “Computadores Para Educar”: Contribution of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) to the preservation of the environment: ICT as part of the solution (Room Pegaso)	Outcome of the consultative process on financing options for chemicals and wastes (UNEP) (Room Barahona 2)	Colombian-Swiss Side-Event on a Latin American Public-Private e-Waste Initiative (Room Barahona 2)	Experiences in environmentally sound management of e-waste in Africa and Asia-Pacific SBC, Government of Japan, BCRC China, BCCC Nigeria (Room Barahona 2)	
Lunch time Event B 13:15 – 14:45		Progress made under the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE) (Room Pegaso)		Chemical Leasing: A service based business approach to sound chemicals management and waste minimization (UNIDO) (Room Pegaso)	Implementation of projects in the region by the BCRC for Central America and Mexico: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmentally sound management of used lead-acid batteries • Co-destruction of ozone-depleting substances and persistent organic pollutants (Room Pegaso)
Evening event A 18:15 –20:00	Host country reception (Patio de las Animas)	Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative reception (Claustro de las Animas)	“Does the Hong Kong Convention Provide an Equivalent Level of Control as the Basel Convention for Ships?” Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) (Room Pegaso)	“Is current low POP content limit for dioxins in waste consistent with a sustainable development?” Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (Room Barahona 2)	
Evening event B 18:15 – 19:45			Clearing House Mechanism and InforMEA (United Nations Information Portal on Multilateral Environmental Agreements) (Room Barahona 2)		

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