

POPRC-12/7: Effective participation in the work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee

The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,

1. *Invites* the Secretariat to continue its activities related to supporting effective participation in the work of the Committee, subject to the availability of resources, including:

(a) The organization of webinars, training and online meetings at times suitable to participants in the various United Nations regions on topics related to the work of the Committee;

(b) The organization of workshops and other face-to-face activities to build the capacities of Parties and of training-of-trainers activities, with the support of Committee members, regional centres, regional networks and the regional offices of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations;

(c) The facilitation, in cooperation with members of the Committee and the regional centres, of the development of pilot projects to stimulate the active involvement in the work of the Committee of various stakeholders such as the academic community, research institutes and universities;

(d) The development of tools to facilitate the sharing of information and resources to support the effective participation of Parties and others in the work of the Committee, including the development of training modules and videos, which may present successful experiences;

(e) The completion of the evaluation of the programme activities referred to in paragraphs 1 (a)–(d) above, which was initiated at the eleventh meeting of the Committee and the results of which are to be reported to the Committee at its thirteenth meeting;

2. *Invites* regional centres to play an active role in providing assistance to facilitate effective participation in the work of the Committee, including through the exchange of information and expert knowledge in their areas of expertise;

3. *Invites* Parties and observers in a position to do so to contribute to the work of the Committee and to provide financial support to facilitate the effective participation by Parties in that work.