**POPRC-11/7: Effective participation in the work of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee**

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Recognizing* the limited participation of parties and others in activities organized by the Secretariat and taking into account the circumstances and particular requirements of developing countries, in particular the least developed among them, and countries with economies in transition,

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 evaluation of the programme activities referred to in paragraphs 1 (a)–(d) above, as well as the participation of Parties and others, the results of which are to be reported to the Committee at its twelfth 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.

**Annex II**

**Composition of intersessional working groups (2015–2016)**

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**Annex III**

**Workplan for the preparation of a draft risk profile and a draft risk management evaluation during the period between the eleventh and twelfth meetings of the Persistent Organic Pollutant Review Committee**

| *Scheduled date* | *Interval between activities (weeks)* | *Activity (for each chemical under review)* |
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| 23 October 2015 | – | The Committee establishes an intersessional working group |
| 30 October 2015 | 1 | The Secretariat requests parties and observers to provide the information specified in Annex E for risk profiles and Annex F for risk management evaluations |
| 11 December 2015 | 6 | Parties and observers submit the information specified in Annex E for risk profiles and Annex F for risk management evaluations to the Secretariat   * The Secretariat sends a reminder to parties and observers regarding the request for information by 13 November 2015 |
| 22 January 2016 | 6 | The working group chair and the drafter complete the first draft   * The chair sends the first draft to the Secretariat by 21 January 2016 * The Secretariat sends the first draft to the working group by 22 January 2016 |
| 5 February 2016 | 2 | The members of the working group submit comments on the first draft to the chair and the drafter |
| 19 February 2016 | 2 | The working group chair and the drafter finish their review of the comments from the working group and complete the second draft and a compilation of responses to those comments   * The chair sends the second draft to the Secretariat by 19 February 2016 |
| 26 February 2016 | 1 | The Secretariat distributes the second draft to parties and observers for comments |
| 8 April 2016 | 6 | Parties and observers submit their comments to the Secretariat |
| 29 April 2016 | 3 | The working group chair and the drafter review the comments from parties and observers and complete the third draft and a compilation of responses to those comments   * The chair sends the third draft to the Secretariat by 29 April 2016 * The Secretariat sends the third draft to the working group by 2 May 2016 |
| 13 May 2016 | 2 | The members of the working group submit their final comments on the third draft to the chair and the drafter |
| 27 May 2016 | 2 | The working group chair and the drafter review the final comments and complete the fourth (final) draft and a compilation of responses to those comments   * The chair sends the final draft to the Secretariat by 27 May 2016 |
| 3 June 2016 | 1 | The Secretariat sends the final draft to the Division of Conference Services, United Nations Office at Nairobi, for editing and translation |
| 29 July 2016 | 8 | The Division of Conference Services completes the editing and translation of the final draft |
| 5 August 2016 | 1 | The Secretariat distributes the final draft in the six official languages of the United Nations |
| 19–23 September 2016 | 6 | Twelfth meeting of the Committee |

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