**Tentative schedule of side events at the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the   
Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, 24 April - 5 May 2017, Geneva, Switzerland**

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|  | **Mon, 24 April 2017** | **Tue, 25 April 2017** | **Wed, 26 April 2017** | **Thu, 27 April 2017** | **Fri, 28 April 2017** | **Sat, 29 April 2017** |
| **Lunch time events**  1:15-2:45 p.m. | **Looking Back, Looking Forward - Programing for Impact**  GEF  *Room 3* | **From science to action**  Nigeria, STAP/GEF and BRS Secretariat  *Room 3* | **Measuring the effectiveness of the Stockholm Convention: assessment, insight and outlook**  Effectiveness evaluation committee  *Room 3* | **Opening of the Technology Fair**  *Exhibition area* | **Launch of the ISO guidance principles for the sustainable management of secondary metals**  World Resources Forum  *Room 3* | **PACE outcomes**  Members of PACE  *Exhibition area* |
| **Regional demonstration of chemicals and waste related conventions’ synergies**  BCRC-China, China and Switzerland  *Room 3* |
| **Toxic toy or toxic waste?: Recycling POPs into new products**  IPEN  *Room 4* | **Evolution of the science associated with understanding and identifying PBTs & POPs**  Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry  *Room 4* | **Swedish experiences on the remediation of PCBs in buildings and removal of PCBs in joints and floor sealings**  Sweden  *Room 4* | **Hazardous pesticides and alternatives to them: Challenges for Small Islands Developing States**  PAN, ISACI and NTN  *Room 4* | **Household wastes – new partnership under the Basel Convention**  Members of the informal group on household wastes  *Room 4* | **Mercury waste management – How can we apply environmentally sound technologies for current mercury waste management practices?**  IETC  *Room 3* |
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| **Evening events**  6:15-7:45 p.m. | **Reception hosted by Switzerland**  *Cafeteria* | **Shaping the future for sound management of chemicals and wastes beyond 2020**  SAICM secretariat and Germany  *Room 15* | **Sustainable chemistry: A key driver for safe alternatives?**  UNEP, Ghana, Germany, BRS Secretariat  *Room 15* | **New tools and approaches in monitoring POPs and emerging pollutants**  SCRC-Czech Republic  *Room 15* | **Remanufacturing as part of a circular economy**  CLEPA  *Room 15* | **Closure of the Technology Fair**  **Reception hosted by Switzerland**  *Bâtiment des Forces Motrices* |
| **Launch of the ESM toolkit**  Expert working group on ESM  *Room 3* |
| **Local to global actions for chemicals and waste management**  GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP  *Room 7+8* | **Toxic profits: The international trade of banned pesticides**  IITC and ACAT  *Room 13* | **Setting up extended producer responsibility (EPR) legislation in non-OECD countries for electric and electronic waste: challenges and opportunities**  GIZ  *Room 16* |
| **Film screening: “Trashed”**  IPEN  *Room 13* |

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|  | **Sun, 30 April 2017** | **Mon, 1 May 2017** | **Tue, 2 May 2017** | **Wed, 3 May 2017** | **Thu, 4 May 2017** | **Fri, 5 May 2017** |
| **Lunch time events**  1:15-2:45 p.m. | **x** | **Roadmap for activities under the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)**  Members of ENFORCE and the Green Customs Initiative  *Room 3* | **How could the Basel Convention support implementation of regional conventions on transboundary movement of hazardous waste?**  UNEP, Secretariats of the Bamako and Waigani conventions, BCRC-AI/Senegal, BCCC-Nigeria, BRS Secretariat  *Room 3* | **Lessons and best practices integrating gender into implementation: Case studies from Nigeria and Indonesia and new data from the Environment and Gender Information platform**  WECF and BaliFokus Foundation Indonesia  *Room 3* | **Opportunities for collecting and sharing information on Severely Hazardous Pesticides Formulations**  PAN-UK, co-organized with RC Secretariat  *Room 3* | **Human rights, children’s rights, and hazardous substances & wastes**  UNEP, FAO, OHCHR and BRS Secretariat  *Room 3* |
| **Improving national reporting under the Basel Convention: challenges, benefits and success stories**  Members of ICC  *Room 4* |
| **Making connections: InforMEA**  UNEP, co-organized with BRS Secretariat  *Room 4* | **Addressing highly hazardous pesticides in SADC: country cases and regional collaboration**  FAO, co-organized with RC Secretariat  *Room 4* | **Bracing resounding success: ‘Internet plus’ sustains Convention implementation**  China  *Room 4* |
| **Synergetic approach to BRS and Minamata Conventions**  UNITAR, Switzerland, BRS and Minamata Secretariats  *Exhibition area* |
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| **Evening events**  6:15-7:45 p.m. | **x** | **Development of tools to counter illegal management and trade of waste**  UNU  *Room 15* | **Achieving sustainable trade in hazardous substances & wastes: Cooperation between the WTO and BRS Conventions regimes**  WTO, UNEP, FAO and BRS Secretariat  *Room 15* | **Contribution of the BRS conventions to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: Building Parties’ capacity to monitor chemicals and wastes**  UNEP, co-organized by BRS Secretariat  *Exhibition area* | **Asbestos related diseases in Asia and necessity of improving the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention: Promoting democracy and equity**  Rotterdam Convention Alliance (ROCA)  *Room 15* | **x** |
| **The e-trash transparency project: Tracking global flows of e-waste using GPS technology**  Basel Action Network  *Room 16* |
| **Paraquat**  Public Eye and PAN International  *Room 16* |
| **UNDP’s experiences on mainstreaming gender into the sound management of chemicals**  UNDP  *Room 15* | **Chrysotile asbestos - labour unions role in sound management of chemicals – a differentiated approach**  International Alliance of Trade Union Organizations “Chrysotile”  *Room 16* |
| **Ending double standards: Using the Bamako and Basel Conventions to stop the export to Africa of toxic substances and waste**  CIEL  *Room 17* | **Film screening: “Death by design”**  Basel Action Network  *Room 13* |