

PRESIDENCIA

Nota Presidencia N° 173 /25.

Asunción, 12 de agosto del 2025.

Señor Ministro:

El **SERVICIO NACIONAL DE CALIDAD Y SANIDAD VEGETAL Y DE SEMILLAS (SENAVE)**, se dirige atentamente al **MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES (MRE)**, a fin de solicitar la participación de la **Unidad de Desarrollo Sostenible y Medio Ambiente**, dependiente de dicha cartera, en la **21.ª Reunión del Comité de Examen de Productos Químicos (CRC-21 – Chemical Review Committee)**, el cual se llevará a cabo del 22 al 26 de septiembre en la sede de la **Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Alimentación y Agricultura – FAO**, en su sede de Roma - Italia.

Esta solicitud se fundamenta en que dicha Unidad ha participado y dado seguimiento de forma activa, a nivel nacional, a las acciones vinculadas a los Convenios BRS-Basilea, Rotterdam y Estocolmo, incluyendo la última Reunión de la Conferencia de las partes – COP-12, realizada en mayo pasado en Ginebra – Suiza. Consideramos importante dar continuidad y fortalecer este trabajo interinstitucional, en beneficio del país.

Se adjuntan la invitación oficial remitida por la Secretaría BRS y la agenda provisional del evento.

El **SERVICIO NACIONAL DE CALIDAD Y SANIDAD VEGETAL Y DE SEMILLAS (SENAVE)**, hace propicia la oportunidad para reiterar al **MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES (MRE)**, las expresiones de su distinguida consideración.



ING. AGR. RAMIRO SAMANIEGO MONTIEL
PRESIDENTE

A su Excelencia

Embajador Rubén Ramírez Lezcano, Ministro
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores – MRE

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NOTIFICATION

**TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE CHEMICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
(CRC-21), ROME, ITALY, 23-26 SEPTEMBER 2025**

AND

**TWENTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS
REVIEW COMMITTEE (POPRC-21), ROME, ITALY, 29 SEPTEMBER-3
OCTOBER 2025**

Reference is made to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

The twenty-first meeting of the Rotterdam Convention Chemical Review Committee (CRC-21) and the twenty-first meeting of the Stockholm Convention Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-21) will be held back to back from 23 to 26 September 2025 and from 29 September to 3 October 2025, respectively, at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00153 Rome, Italy. The meeting of the CRC-21 will be opened at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 23 September 2025. Pre-meetings for CRC-21 intersessional task groups will take place on Tuesday, 22 September 2025, and are open to all Committee members as well as to observers. Registered participants will receive information on the task groups and their pre-meetings in due course. The meeting of the POPRC-21 will be opened at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 29 September 2025.

The provisional agendas for the meetings (UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.21/1 and UNEP/POPS/POPRC.21/1) are enclosed. Further meeting documents and other information on the arrangements for the meetings, including the tentative schedules of the meetings and the schedule of pre-meetings will be available on the respective websites: <http://www.pic.int/crc21> and <https://chm.pops.int/tabid/10273/>.

The meetings of the two committees are open to:

- (a) Parties to the respective conventions, which shall be treated as observers in accordance with the rules of procedure of the respective Conference of the Parties for the purpose of their participation in the Committee; and
- (b) Observers, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the respective Conference of the Parties.

To: Rotterdam Convention Official Contact Points
Stockholm Convention Official Contact Points
Bodies and agencies admitted as observers to the meetings of the Rotterdam Convention bodies
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Cc: Rotterdam Convention Designated National Authorities
Stockholm Convention National Focal Points

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Representatives of Stockholm Convention regional centres are reminded that for meetings of bodies of the Rotterdam Convention, e.g., participation in the Chemical Review Committee, it would be necessary to complete the observer admission procedure for the Rotterdam Convention.

Representatives of Parties to the conventions, the United Nations, its specialized agencies, and the International Atomic Energy Agency, States not Party to the conventions, the entity operating the mechanism referred to in paragraph 6 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, as well as bodies or agencies that have already been admitted as observers to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the respective Convention are invited to register **before Friday, 22 August 2025 using the online FAO event registration system** available at the following links:

For participation in CRC-21: https://faoeventregistration.powerappsportals.com/en-US/MeetingRegistration/?meeting_id=667bfcfb-bc8a-ee11-8179-6045bd90516a

For participation in POPRC-21: https://faoeventregistration.powerappsportals.com/en-US/MeetingRegistration/?meeting_id=f82d74ff-bc8a-ee11-8179-6045bd905ca9

Please note that it is obligatory to register for each meeting using the specific link above – observers wishing to participate in both meetings need to register twice.

Bodies or agencies that have not previously been admitted as observers at meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the respective Convention need to complete the procedure for admission as an observer **no later than Monday, 18 August 2025**, before registering for the meetings. In addition, taking into account the legal autonomy of each of the Conventions, observers need to have been admitted to each meeting (either by previous participation as an observer or by completing the admission procedure). Admission to the meetings of one Convention's bodies does not automatically entitle the observer concerned to participate in the meeting of the other Convention's body. Further information on the criteria and procedure relevant to admission of observers is available on the conventions' websites: <https://chm.pops.int/tabid/3676/> and <https://www.pic.int/tabid/4299/>.

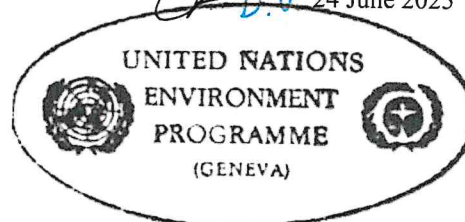
Registrations and applications for admission as observers, as applicable, are highly encouraged to be submitted as per the above-mentioned deadlines. The Secretariat might not be in a position to accommodate late requests for participation in the meetings, due to the need to ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for the meetings.

The Secretariat would respectfully recall that financial assistance will not be provided for participation as observers in the meetings. Furthermore, observers will be responsible for making their own arrangements to participate in the meetings, including visa and hotel arrangements. The United Nations does not cover life or medical insurance for participants. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the participant or that of your Government or organization to ensure adequate insurance coverage prior to travelling to Italy.

Finally, the Secretariat would like to recognize and sincerely appreciate the importance of a balanced participation of observers in the abovementioned meetings, so as to enrich the work and outcomes of the meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.

If you have any questions on the registration process for the meetings, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Nico Laurijssen, e mail: nico.laurijssen@un.org.

Secretariat of the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
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Chemical Review Committee

Twenty-first meeting

Rome, 23–26 September 2025

Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda

Provisional agenda¹

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of work.
3. Review of the outcomes of the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade that are relevant to the work of the Committee.
4. Rotation of the membership.
5. Technical work:
 - (a) Report of the Bureau on the preliminary review of notifications of final regulatory action;
 - (b) Review of notifications of final regulatory action:
 - (i) Carbaryl;
 - (ii) Chlorfenvinphos;
 - (iii) Chlorothalonil;
 - (iv) Diazinon;
 - (v) Dichlorvos;
 - (vi) Dicofof;
 - (vii) Ethion;
 - (viii) Fenamiphos;
 - (ix) Fipronil;
 - (x) Methidathion;
 - (xi) Methiocarb;
 - (xii) Methomyl;

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- (xiii) Methyl-parathion;
 - (xiv) Phenthoate;
 - (xv) Profenofos;
 - (xvi) Prothiofos;
 - (xvii) Quinalphos;
 - (xviii) Thiodicarb;
 - (c) Review of proposals for the inclusion of severely hazardous pesticide formulations in Annex III to the Rotterdam Convention:
 - (i) Review of the outcomes of the intersessional task group on the consideration of severely hazardous pesticide formulations;
 - (ii) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 10%;
 - (iii) Cypermethrin emulsifiable concentrate 35%;
 - (iv) Enamectin benzoate water soluble granules 5%;
 - 6. Venue and dates of the twenty-second meeting of the Committee.
 - 7. Other matters.
 - 8. Adoption of the report of the meeting.
 - 9. Closure of the meeting.
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