

Russian-Norwegian expert meeting on chemicals and waste Conventions 28-29 May 2020 (on-line)

Schedule of the meeting

Date	Time	Event
28 May 2020	09:00 – 13:25 Oslo time; 10:00-14:25 Moskva time; 14:00-18:25 Novosibirsk time	Expert meeting
29 May 2020	09:00 – 13:10 Oslo time; 10:00-14:10 Moskva time; 14:00-18:10 Novosibirsk time	Expert meeting

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Agenda

Interpretation (consecutive Norwegian-Russian): Svetlana Vigeland

Please note: The meeting is scheduled to start at 9:00 Oslo-time, 10:00 Moskva-time (+1 hour) and 14:00 Novosibirsk-time (+5 hours) each day. In the below agenda times are indicated in Oslo-time.

Thursday 28 May 2020

Time	Topic
09:00 – 09:20	Opening of the meeting by André Kammerud, Head of Section, Norwegian Environment Agency. Presentation of the delegations. Response from Maya Kolosentceva, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
09:20 – 09:55	Russian implementation work on global chemical conventions. Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation. Maya Kolosentceva, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation
09:55 – 10:05	Discussion
10:05 – 10:40	Norway's work on global chemical conventions – implementation. Christina Tølfen and Christel Moræus Olsen, Norwegian Environment Agency
10:40 – 10:50	Discussion
10:50 – 11:20	Coffee break/ lunch
11:20 – 11:55	Presentation on Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in the Russian Federation. Evgeny Tretyakov, Novosibirsk Institute of organic chemistry
11:55 – 12:05	Discussion
12:05 – 12:40	NEAs experience with risk assessment and remediation at Norwegian airports. PFAS-contaminated soils due to fire-fighting exercises. Vanja Alling, Norwegian Environment Agency
12:40 – 13:15	Russia's work with mercury. Alexander Romanov, Scientific Research Institute for Atmospheric Air Protection – SRI Atmosphere JSC
13:15 – 13:25	Discussion and Remarks

Friday 29 May 2020

Time	Topic
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome to day two of the meeting and introduction of new participants
09:10 – 09:45	Norway: Waste incineration. Miriam Mekki, Norwegian Environment Agency
09:45 – 09:55	Discussion
09:55 – 10:30	POP waste, Rusatom Greenway activities on development the infrastructure for PCB-wastes management. Ekaterina Demicheva, Rusatom Greenway. Brief overview of the UNIDO/GEF Project "Environmentally sound management and final disposal of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in the Russian Railways network and other owners of PCB". Sergey Korotkov, UNIDO Centre for International Industrial Cooperation in the Russian Federation
10:30 – 10:40	Discussion
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	Norwegian work on mercury under the Minamata Convention and bi- and multilateral projects. Joel Ormala, Norwegian Environment Agency

11:20 – 11:40	Russia's work with mercury/ the Minamata Convention. Russian-Sudanese cooperation in the field of demercurization. Konstantin Zhuravlev, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation and Sergey Afanasenko, ITOMAK
11:40 – 11:50	Discussion
11:50 – 12:20	Coffee break/ lunch
12:20 – 12:50	Discussion and planning of next workshop
12:50 – 13:10	Summary and closing of meeting

Participants

List of participants, Russian delegates

Name, title	Workplace	Role and area of responsibility
Ms Maya Kolosentceva, Head of section	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation	Co-lead of joint group of pollution prevention and control
Ms Irina Kuznetsova	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation	Head of Division of the Department of international cooperation
Mr Konstantin Zhuravlev	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation	Senior Adviser of the Department of international cooperation, Minamata Convention
Mr Evgeny Tretyakov, Senior adviser	Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry, Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Russian Federation	Stockholm Convention, member of ACAP Expert Group on POPs and Mercury, National focal point
Mr Alexander Romanov, Senior adviser	Scientific Research Institute for Atmospheric Air Protection JSC (SRI Atmosphere JSC)	Stockholm Convention 2019-2021 COP Bureau member, member of the Russian delegation to Minamata Convention INC/COP, member of ACAP Expert Group on POPs and Mercury
Ms Ekaterina Demicheva, Senior adviser	RUSATOM- GREENWAY	Director of Development, POP waste, waste management, POP waste disposal
Mr Sergey Korotkov, Senior adviser	UNIDO center for international industrial cooperation in the Russian Federation	Director, Coordinator of UNIDO projects in Russian Federation
Mr Sergey Afanasenko, Senior adviser	JSC ITOMAK (manufacturing company)	Head of company, Mercury-containing waste
Ms Elena Bagryanskaya, Senior adviser	Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry, Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Russian Federation	Director of Institute, Stockholm Convention
Mr Alexey Tkachev, Senior adviser	Novosibirsk Institute of Organic Chemistry, Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Russian Federation	Head of Lab, Stockholm Convention, National focal point

List of participants, Norwegian delegates

Name, title	Workplace	Role and area of responsibility
Mr André Kammerud, Head of section	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for the High North and Bilateral Relations	Co-lead of joint group of pollution prevention and control
Ms Trine-Lise Torgersen, Head of section (present during parts of the meeting)	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Section for Biocides and Declaration of Chemicals	Stockholm-, Rotterdam- and Minamata Conventions
Ms Hanne Aronsen, Senior adviser	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for the High North and Bilateral Relations	Coordinator FOR-3
Ms Christina Charlotte Tolfen, Senior adviser	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Section for Biocides and Declaration of Chemicals	Stockholm- and Rotterdam Convention, POPRC-member from May 2020, FOR-3
Ms Christel Moræus Olsen, Senior adviser	Norwegian Environment Agency, section for Section for Biocides and Declaration of Chemicals	Stockholm- and Rotterdam Convention, FOR-3
Ms Mitsuko Komada, Senior adviser	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Section for Biocides and Declaration of Chemicals	Stockholm- and Rotterdam Convention
Ms Vanja Alling, Senior adviser (present during parts of the meeting)	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Waste and Contaminated soil	Contaminated soil
Ms Miriam Mekki, Senior adviser (present during parts of the meeting)	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Waste and Contaminated soil	Hazardous waste incineration
Mr Joel Ormala, Senior adviser (present during parts of the meeting)	Norwegian Environment Agency, Section for Section for Biocides and Declaration of Chemicals	Minamata Convention