

Side event invitation

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GENDER PERSPECTIVE

ON SOUND MANAGEMENT
OF CHEMICALS AND WASTE

Room 4, Geneva International Conference
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ABOUT EVENT

This side event will look at tools and methodologies for Gender mainstreaming in implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention. The purpose of the side event is to launch the Pocket Guide to the BRS Gender Action Plan by Grid Arendal. Also the GEF small grant programme of UNDP will launch the Gender, Chemicals and Waste module of the UNCC E-Learning tool. The gender and chemicals experts of BIOM and EKOIS Kyrgyzstan, jointly with WECF and Balifokus will present the next initiatives on gender within the context of the BRS Gender Action Plan, with the initial findings of the scoping study in Kyrgyzstan. Examples of good practices will be presented as well as the importance of this work for the Agenda2030.

AGENDA

13:00 - Arrival

13:15 - Opening

Carlos Martin Novella, Deputy Executive Secretary, BRS Secretariat

Sofia Tapper, Deputy Director, Division for Chemicals, Ministry of the Environment and Energy, Sweden

13:25 - Introduction to the BRS pocket guide

Introduction to the Pocket Guide to the BRS including gender actions

- Leva Ručevsk, Project Manager, GRID-Arendal Foundation
- Runa S. Lindebjerg, Project Communications Officer, GRID-Arendal Foundation

13:45 - E-learning tool on gender, chemicals, waste

Overview of the UNCC E-Learning tool on gender, chemicals and waste

- Ana Maria Currea, Gender and South-South Focal Point, GEF Small Grants Programme, United Nations Development Programme

14:00 - Country scoping studies Gender, Chemicals and Waste

- Sascha Gabizon, Executive Director, Women Engage for a Common Future
- Indira Zhakipova, Chemicals and Waste expert, Public Associations BIOM and Ekois, Bishkek

14:20 - other ongoing gender initiatives at BRS

- Ms. Susan Wingfield, Programme Officer, BRS secretariat

14:25 - Moderated interactive discussion

- Respondent Yuyun Ismawati, Balifokus

14:45 - Closing

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