

Lunch Time SIDE EVENT:

Wednesday, 6 May 2015 from 1:15-2:45 p.m. (Food & Drinks to be served)
Room 4



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Waste & Synergies between Basel and Stockholm Conventions: Understanding the Links and Implications

Recycling & Reuse of POPs Waste, E-waste Dumping: Are the Conventions Losing Control?



Computers, televisions, cellphones and many other electronics have been produced with toxic substances, including POPs.

Today, recycled plastics containing POPs are reused to produce new products, such as children's toys.

The **Basel Convention** prohibits international dumping of hazardous substances [waste].

The **Stockholm Convention's** scientific body –the POPs Review Committee- acknowledged recycling of brominated flame retardants (BFRs) listed in the POPs Treaty will release more POPs into the environment.

This side event will:

- Provide insights to E-waste activities in Africa & other regions
- Provide examples of recycled & reused POPs in new products
- Outline the international policy landscape & synergies among the Conventions on these issues (*ie, Low POPs, Recycling exemptions, Guidelines for Transboundary Movement of E-waste*)

Toxic Recycling & Reuse

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