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C O N V E N T I O N S

## **Online and face-to-face setting of the Stockholm Convention COP 10 in 2021 and 2022**

## **Key outcomes of the intersessional process on matters related to the Global Environment Facility**

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# Setting of the Stockholm Convention COP-10 in 2021 and 2022

# Format of 2021/2022 BRS COPs

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the COPs could not be held as originally planned
- COP Bureaux agreed to organize the meetings in two segments:
  - An online segment over 5 days on 26-30 July 2021
  - A face-to-face segment over two weeks in 2022 (tentatively in June 2022, in Geneva)
- Theme: *"Global Agreements for a Healthy Planet: Sound management of chemicals and waste"*





# Organization of work of the online segment

Monday, 26 July 2021		Tuesday, 27 July 2021	Wednesday, 28 July 2021	Thursday, 29 July 2021	Friday, 30 July 2021
Online session, 1-5:30 pm (UTC+2)	BC Item 1: Opening of the BC meeting BC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda	Contact group on POW/budget (i.e. interim budget for 2022)  (English only)	Contact group on POW/budget  (English only)	Contact group on POW/budget  (English only)	Joint sessions of the COPs: <i>Adoption of the reports on credentials</i>
	RC Item 1: Opening of the RC meeting RC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda				BC session: <i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on BC interim budget for 2022, and draft decision on dates/venue</i>
	SC Item 1: Opening of the SC meeting SC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda				Item 11: Adoption of the report
	Joint sessions of the COPs: BC Item 3; RC Item 3; SC Item 3: Organizational matters (b) Organization of work (a) Election of officers (c) Credentials				RC session: <i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on RC interim budget for 2022, and draft decisions on elections and on dates/venue</i>
	BC Item 7; RC Item 8; SC Item 8 Programme of work and budget BC Item 9; RC Item 10; SC Item 10 Venue and date of the resumed meeting and of the next meetings of the COPs				Item 12: Adoption of the report
	SC Item 5 (g): Financial resources and mechanisms	(UTC+2) on Tuesday		(UTC+2) on Thursday	SC session: <i>Consideration of the outcomes of the contact group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on SC interim budget for 2022, and draft decisions on elections, on the financial mechanism, and on dates/venue</i>
					Item 12: Adoption of the report
					BC Item 12; RC Item 13; SC Item 13: Closure of the meetings (suspension)

Coverage of process-related matters with regard to the Financial Mechanism on Monday, 26 July



# Intersessional work and coverage of GEF-related matters at the 2021 and 2022 segments of the COPs

**Covered by a process-oriented decision during the online segment of the COPs in July 2021**

**Substance covered by the face-to-face meeting to be held in 2022**

- Needs Assessment to cover financial needs of countries 2022-2026
  - 5<sup>th</sup> review of the Financial Mechanism to cover period 2016 to 2020
  - GEF report to COP-10
- Guidance to the Financial Mechanism
  - Collaboration between Secretariats
  - Additional funding sources and means to access them
  - Update of GEF report to COP-10

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# Process-oriented decision on GEF-related matters for consideration by the online segment in July 2021

Proposed action:

1. Requests the Secretariat to **forward the reports of the fifth review of the financial mechanism and on the assessment of funding needs for 2022–2026** to the Global Environment Facility;
2. Requests the **Global Environment Facility** to **consider**, on an **interim basis**, the information contained in **the reports** set out in paragraph 1 of the present decision in the negotiations **of the eighth replenishment** of the Facility's trust fund, pending a final decision of the Conference of the Parties on this matter expected to be taken during the face-to-face segment of its meeting in 2022;
3. Further requests the Global Environment Facility to **submit an updated report of the Council of the Facility** to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention for consideration by the face-to-face segment of its meeting in 2022;
4. Further requests the Secretariat, as appropriate, to **continue to compile information** on matters related to the financial mechanism and **update relevant documents** for consideration by the face-to-face segment of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2022.



# Funding needs and prioritization in 2022-2026

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# Funding needs for GEF-8 in the order of relative priority

Chemical group	Quantities reported (tonnes)	Total Funding (billion US\$)
PCBs	721,099	2.39
New POPs	14,325	1.55
Pesticides	96,105	0.69
DDT	28,435	0.17
Unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants	189,719 (g TEQ/y)	0.13
Total funding needed to address 859,964 tonnes POPs and 189,719 g TEQ/y UPOPs		4.9



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# PCB management in GEF-8 and GEF-9

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Projected funding  
gap for PCB disposal:  
**> USD 2 billion**



## Other priorities in 2022-2026

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## Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and Plastic Waste

- Plastic products contain **additives** as well as unintended **residues**
- **POPs are widely present** in plastic products and plastic waste
- POPs in plastic products and plastic waste **can be released**
- Various **POPs plastic additives** regulated by the Stockholm Convention
- When plastic articles with POPs become waste, they need to be managed in accordance with the **Basel and Stockholm Conventions**



# Interlinkages with Climate Change and Biodiversity



## CHEMICALS, WASTES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

INTERLINKAGES AND POTENTIAL  
FOR COORDINATED ACTION

## THE INTERLINKAGES BETWEEN THE CHEMICALS AND WASTE MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENTS AND BIODIVERSITY: KEY INSIGHTS



# Interlinkages with Climate Change and Biodiversity

## Climate Change

- Importance of coordinated implementation of ESM of CW and CC for achieving SDGs
- Technical assessment (ongoing) to **assess inter-relations and technical options between the CW and UNFCCC**:
  - Links between CC and releases, transport, production and use of CW
  - Links between ESM of waste and CC
  - Synergies and trade-offs between GHG and CW
  - Emissions accounting/inventories for GHGs and hazardous chemicals

## Biodiversity

- Implementation of CW MEAs can have direct benefit to biodiversity protection
- Exploratory study on the **interlinkages between the multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity**:
  - How CW MEAs can help avoiding loss of biodiversity?
  - How can delivery of biodiversity goods and services be supported?
  - How do CW fit into the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?


**GEF-8**

**Co-benefits and resource efficiency  
Supporting GEF in achieving CC and biodiversity GEBs  
Cross-cutting programming**

# Thank you for your attention

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