



**Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm
Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Tenth meeting

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Item 5 (b) of the provisional agenda**

**Matters related to the implementation of the
Convention: measures to reduce or eliminate
releases from unintentional production**

**Draft guidance on the identification and management of sites
contaminated with persistent organic pollutants**

Note by the Secretariat

As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on the guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices (UNEP/POPS/COP.10/8), the experts on best available techniques and best environmental practices developed new draft guidance on the identification and management of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants. Given its length, the draft guidance is available on the Convention website.¹ The present note has not been formally edited.

* Face-to-face resumed meetings of the conferences of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, 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 are tentatively scheduled to take place in 2022.

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¹ <http://chm.pops.int/?tabid=8779>.