Regional joint meeting on environmental sound management and illegal traffic of chemicals and hazardous waste in the Mediterranean

Istanbul, Turkey, 7-9 April 2015

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**Agenda item 1:** Opening of the Meeting

**Agenda item 2:** Election of Officers of the Bureau

**Agenda item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work

**Agenda item 4:** Review of Polychlorinated Biphenyl Environmental Sound Management (PCB - ESM) guidelines and fact sheets.

**Agenda item 5:** Polychlorinated Biphenyl (PCB) management and disposal, lesson learnt and challenges in the framework of UNEP/MAP GEF MedPartnership project.

**Agenda item 6:** Strengthening Mediterranean countries capacities to efficiently combat illegal trafficking of chemicals and hazardous waste (focus on PCB).

   a) An overview of Export/Import/Transit controls under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

   b) Practical aspects of enforcement with particular focus on precaution aspects and related tools on the regional and national levels.

   c) Group exercise.

**Agenda item 7:** Round table on the Mediterranean priorities with regard to ESM of chemicals and Hazardous waste illegal traffic.

**Agenda item 8:** Conclusions and recommendations

**Agenda item 9:** Closure of the Meeting