



**United Nations
Environment
Programme**



**World Health
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First meeting of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead in Paints

Initial organizational meeting of contributors

Geneva, 26–28 May 2010

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Other matters

List of future key events and meetings for updates on progress and/or future interactions in relation to the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead in Paints

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note has been prepared by the Secretariat to inform meeting participants of future key events and meetings that could provide an opportunity for the Global Alliance to present its activities, report on progress, identify potential new contributors, and interact with relevant stakeholders.
2. Meeting participants are encouraged to take note of these events and meetings, and discuss the opportunities they could represent for the Global Alliance. Meeting participants are also invited to complete the list with other key events and meetings they are aware of.
3. It is envisaged that the Secretariat will update and complete this list for further use as appropriate.

* UNEP(DTIE Chemicals) /WHO(PHE) GAELP/1/1/Add.1

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United Nations meetings:

- UN Commission on Sustainable Development Session 19 (CSD-19). Planned for 2011 in New York, USA. Includes: a) Policy Session, and b) Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting ¹
- Earth Summit 2012. Planned for late 2012 in Brazil.²

UNEP meetings:

- UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum (GC/GMEF): UNEP GC26: February 2011. UNEP GC27: February 2013 to be hosted in Nairobi, Kenya. ³
- Special session of the GC/GMEF planned for 2012 (Venue to be confirmed).
- 9th Global meeting of the UNEP Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (UNEP PCFV 9 GPM). Planned for 2011 (Venue to be confirmed)
- UNEP Global Mercury Partnership: Meeting of the Partnership Advisory Group. (UNEP GMP PAG). Geneva, Switzerland, September 2010.⁴
- Basel Convention meetings:⁵
 - Second Meeting of the Expanded Bureau of the Convention of Parties (COP9). February 2011 (exact dates to be determined). International Environment House 1 (IEH1 / MIE1). Geneva, Switzerland.
 - Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (COP 10), Cartagena, Colombia, 17 to 21 October 2011(Tentative)

¹ http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_index.shtml

² <http://www.earthsummit2012.org/>

³ <http://www.unep.org/resources/gov/overview.asp>

<http://www.unep.org/gc/gc26/> <http://www.unep.org/gc/gcss-xii/>

⁴ http://www.chem.unep.ch/mercury/partnerships/new_partnership.htm

⁵ <http://www.basel.int/>

WHO meetings:

- 64th World Health Assembly. Will take place in 2011 in WHO Headquarters in Geneva. ⁶
- 4th International WHO Conference on Environmental Threats to the Health of Children. (planned for 2011)

Meetings relevant to both UNEP and WHO:

- International Children's Conference on the Environment (planned for 2011)
- G8 Environment Ministries Meeting (planned for 2010 or 2011)
- Second Inter-ministerial Conference on Health and Environment. Tentative: November 2010 in Africa. ⁷
- Events of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC). A calendar of events is available online. ⁸ Events are listed by date and name of the responsible IOMC Participating Organization. The information included is kept up-to-date by each Organization, which should be contacted for further information

SAICM⁹ meetings:

- Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) regional meetings.
- International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) Open-ended Working Group (OEWG). Tentative: 28 Aug-2 Sept 2011 in Belgrade.
- ICCM-3 Tentative: 28 May-1 June 2012 in Geneva but subject to final decision.

Other meetings from the Global Alliance contributors:

⁶ <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/events/governance/wha/en/index.html>

⁷ <http://www.unep.org/health-env/>

⁸ <http://www.who.int/iomc/events/en/>

⁹ <http://www.saicm.org/>