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**ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE
CHEMICALS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

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Working Party on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

Draft Agenda for the 7th meeting of the Expert Group on Best Available Techniques

Hybrid meeting

On-site: room 'CC 15', OECD Conference Centre - 2, rue André Pascal, 75775 Paris, France

Virtual: Zoom connection

19 & 20 October 2022 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Wednesday: 11:00 – 16:45 (CET)

Thursday: 9:00 – 16:30 (CET)

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19 & 20 October 2022 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Hybrid meeting (on-site in Paris, France and virtually using Zoom connection)

*Meeting Venue: OECD – La Murette- Conference room: CC15
Breakfast will be available from 10:00 -11:00 (CET)*

Day 1: Wednesday 19 October 2022

11:00 – 11:20 (CET)

Item 1. Welcome and tour de table

- Opening remarks by Koki TAKAKI, Environment, Health and Safety Division of the Environment Directorate of the OECD.
- Tour de table

11:20 – 11:40 (CET)

Item 2. Adoption of the draft agenda

- The OECD Secretariat will present the draft agenda and explain the objectives of each session. [ENV/CBC/PRTR/A\(2022\)3](#)

Action(s): For adoption

11:40 – 12:00 (CET)

Item 3. Background and updates of the OECD's BAT project

- The OECD Secretariat will present relevant background information and recent updates on the OECD's BAT project Presentation

Action(s): For information

12:00 – 12:30 (CET)

Item 4. Activity 7 (Cross-country comparison of selected BREFs- Part 2) of the BAT project

- The OECD Secretariat will present the scoping proposal for Activity 7 based on the feedback from the EG on the 2022 Webinar. Draft report

- The Expert Group will be invited to discuss the scoping proposal for the Activity in general and sector-specific aspects of the three selected sectors; Iron & steel production, paper & pulp production, and waste incinerators.

(12:00 – 12:30 (CET)) *Structure of Activity 7 and General Considerations*

- The OECD Secretariat will present the proposed structure of the Activity 7 report and the Higher-level BAT issues for the three sectors.

12:30 – 14:00 (CET) Lunch Break

(14:00 – 14:45 (CET)) *Iron & steel production*

- The OECD Secretariat will present the scoping proposal for the iron & steel production sector, sector definition, key environmental concerns (KEIs), and emissions.
- Alexis Thuau from the European Steel Association (EUROFER) will present their activities carried out at the EUROFER.

(14:45– 15:30 (CET)) *Paper & Pulp production*

- The OECD Secretariat will present the scoping proposal for the paper & pulp production sector, sector definition, key environmental concerns (KEIs), and emissions.
- Bénédicte Oudart from the French federation of pulp and paper industries (COPACEL) will present their activities at the COPACEL and work on the European Pulp and Paper BREF.

(15:30 – 16:45 (CET)) *Waste incinerators*

- The OECD Secretariat will present the scoping proposal for the waste incinerators sector: sector definition, key environmental concerns (KEIs), and emissions.
- Philgoo Kang (K-BREF Secretariat-NIER) will present Korea's progress toward BREFs production and updates on the revision of WI BREF.

Action(s): Expert Group will be invited to discuss and agree on the scope of this activity (for each sector), and nominate experts for its subgroup.

16:45 (CET) End of Day 1

Dinner at Le Bois Restaurant from 18.00 (CET)

Address: 9 rue Bois le Vent 75016

**Please indicate your availability as reservations will be made accordingly.*

Day 2: Thursday 20 October 202

10:30 – 12:00 (CET) – *Informal working session*

This session is planned for the experts on-site to discuss about potential updates on [the BREF list](#) available online at OECD's dedicated webpage for the BAT project.

13:30 – 14:00 (CET)

Item 5. Activity 8 Capacity building workshop(s)

Presentation

- The OECD Secretariat will present the communication carried out with the three countries that showed interest in capacity-building workshops.
- The Expert Group will be invited to discuss the subjects for workshops and nominate experts to participate.
- Krzysztof MICHALAK from the Green Growth and Global Relations division (GGGR) will give an update about activities carried out and outline a possible collaboration with the EU4Environment Eastern Partnership countries.

Action(s): For discussion

14:00 – 14:45 (CET)

Item 6. Activity 9 – A BAT study for emerging sectors

Thought-starter document

- The Expert Group will be invited to discuss the thought-starter shared on the possible study areas for Activity 9 collecting BAT.
- Sandra Gaona from US-EPA will present the environmental issues on plastics and associated emerging techniques used in the US.
- Eeva Leinala from the EHS division will present the *A Chemicals Perspective on Designing with Sustainable Plastics* report.

Action(s): For discussion

14:45 – 15:00 (CET)

Item 7. Recommendation of the Council on Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) update with provisions on BAT

Presentation

- The OECD Secretariat will present the latest update of the progress taken with the update of the IPPC Recommendation, carried out in collaboration with Environment Policy Committee (EPOC)

Action(s): For information

15:00 – 15:20 (CET) Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:35 (CET)

Item 8. Information sharing on BAT implementation –updates from members

- Members of EG are invited to present their updates on the implementation of the BAT policy;
 - Chirag Bhimani (GIZ GmbH) and Almut Reichart (German Environment Agency- UBA) will present finalised COINDs on the textile sector, other COINDs planned for the update, and lessons learned with regard to cross-country comparison of selected BREFs and the long-term BAT cooperation between Germany and India.
 - Alex Radway (EC-DG Environment) will present the planned revision of the Industrial Emissions Directive (2010/75/EU)
 - Spence Seaman (UK-Environment Agency), will present the recently established UK- BAT system, and the first 4 industry sectors to establish BAT-Conclusions

Action(s): For information/discussion

16:35 – 16:45 (CET)

Item 9. Any other Business and Next Steps

- The OECD Secretariat will share the updates planned for the list of BREFs available online, and other agreed points from the informal working session on the morning of Day 2 of the EG meeting.
- Announcement of the deadlines.
- The next meeting: Webinar of the Expert Group on BAT – June/July 2023

Action(s): For information

16:45 (CET) Closure of the Expert Group Meeting
