

OECD Webinar on Recent PFC Related Activities, 27 October 2010

Information note

Background

Resolution II/5 of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM2) for the management of perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) and transition to safer alternatives invites governments, international organizations, and other stakeholders to consider the development, facilitation and promotion in an open, transparent and inclusive manner of national and international stewardship programmes and regulatory approaches to reduce emissions and the content of relevant perfluorinated chemicals of concern in products and to work toward global elimination, where appropriate and technically feasible.

The efforts identified by ICCM2 include: information-gathering activities and information exchange on alternatives; progress in and examples of regulatory actions and voluntary programmes; monitoring; emissions; exposure; environmental fate and transport; and potential effects of perfluorinated chemicals and alternatives on human health and the environment.

In order to support these efforts, the OECD's PFC Steering Group is planning to hold a series of webinars. The first of these is scheduled to take place on the 27th of October and will aim at providing an opportunity for information exchange on activities that have taken place since a recent UNEP workshop (February 2009) focusing on PFCs.

27th October 2010 – 5am Washington time, 11am Paris time and 6pm Tokyo time

Webinar on Recent PFC Activities

Objective: To provide a forum for discussion of current activities and updates since the February 2009 UNEP workshop on PFCs.

Proposed Agenda:

- Introduction (US EPA) – 5 minutes
- Presentation of OECD PFC Web Portal – 5 minutes
- Scientific developments (European Union) – 15 minutes
- Regulatory developments – 10 minutes each
 - Stewardship Programmes (US EPA)
 - New regulatory activities (Japan)
- Updates on international efforts (Stockholm Convention Secretariat) – 10 minutes
- Updates on alternatives (OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Council) – 10 minutes

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Logistical information:

To register for the PFCs Webinar you will need a computer with internet access and a phone. Please use the following link: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/950609992>. When you register for the webinar using the URL above, you will be given additional information regarding the system requirements and instructions on how to log in to participate the day of the Webinar.

Please log in about 15 to 20 minutes before the webinar starts in order to download the presentations and any other software requirements, such as JavaScript. Once the software is installed, you will have access to the webinar. For international participants, the access numbers are listed in the table on the next page. Participants with limited access to international numbers or in need of assistance, should register for the webinar and send an e-mail to Ana Corado (corado.ana@epa.gov) to request assistance with the conference call.

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