

International PRTR Coordinating Group Eighth meeting

Date: Friday, 22 November 2013

Time: 9:30 – 12:30

Location: Room S4 at the Palais des Nations, 8-14 avenue de la Paix, 1211 Geneva

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

I. Opening

II. Adoption of the agenda

III. Overview of PRTR initiatives around the world, including key outcomes of the meetings of the Task Force on PRTRs under OECD and the Global Round Table on PRTRs: summary by the Chair

IV. New PRTR initiatives

Interested countries will be invited to present their experiences related to PRTRs development, including main achievements and challenges.

V. PRTR HOT-TOPICS

This item is intended to provide an opportunity for bringing to the discussion any topic that is innovative or considered a priority in the implementation of PRTRs. Participants will be invited to address the following topics:

- 1. PRTRs and sustainability: PRTR data and the reporting to international conventions and under national legislation
- 2. Harmonization of PRTR data: how to achieve it?
- 3. Public information: what are we actually reporting?

Participants willing to suggest any other possible topics for discussion are requested to inform the secretariat as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

VI. Role of the International PRTR Coordinating Group in relation to SAICM and other global forums

Participants will be invited to share their views on the above issue.

VII. Next meeting

VIII. Any other business