

Simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the conferences of the parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (20–24 February 2010): tentative schedule as at 21 February 2010

	<i>Sunday, 21 Feb.</i>	<i>Monday, 22 Feb.</i>	<i>Tuesday, 23 Feb.</i>	<i>Wednesday, 24 Feb.</i>
Before 10 a.m.	Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum – all day Sunday and Monday, with focus on the simultaneous extraordinary meetings from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.	Joint bureau meeting (8–9 a.m.) Ceremonial opening (9.30–10 a.m.)	Joint bureau meeting (8–9 a.m.) Regional groups (9–10 a.m.)	Regional groups (7–8 a.m.) Closing plenary (8–9.30 a.m.) 3. Credentials reports 4. Adoption of decisions (drafts from OEJWG) 5. Adoption of report 6. Closure of the meetings
Morning session 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	GRULAC European Union (10 a.m.–3 p.m.)	Welcoming remarks (10–10.20 a.m.) Opening plenary: (10.20–11 a.m.) 1. Opening 2. Organizational matters 3. Credentials report (intro) Open-ended joint working group¹ (11 a.m.–1 p.m.): 4 (a) Joint activities or 4 (c) joint services	4 (a) Joint activities or 4 (c) joint services 4 (d) Synchronization of budget cycles 4 (e) Joint audits 4 (g) Reports/information received	Twelfth special session of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum
Lunch break 1–3 p.m.	Press conference (1–2 p.m.)	Launch of PCB Elimination Network and DDT Global Alliance (1.15–2 p.m.)		UNEP press conference (with ExCOPs) (1–2 p.m.) Body Burden Forum (2.15–3 p.m.)
Afternoon session 3–6 p.m.	African group Asia (4–6 p.m.) Central and Eastern European States (4.30–6 p.m.) GRULAC JUSCANZ (3–5 p.m.)	4 (b) Joint managerial functions 4 (f) Review mechanism and follow-up	Consideration of results of contact groups Closure of the open-ended joint working group	
Evening after 6 p.m.		Contact groups (English only)	Joint bureau meeting Sasakawa award ceremony (by invitation only)	

1 Should each of the three conferences of the parties agree to its establishment.