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**Subject: Invitation to participate in a Technology Fair, to be organised 27 to 29 April 2017, on the margins of the 2017 meeting of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions (Geneva, Switzerland)**

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we write to invite you to participate in a Technology Fair, organised alongside the 2017 Triple Conferences of Parties (COPs), to showcase technologies which contribute to the implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.

The Fair will be held from 27 to 29 April 2017, at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG), 17 rue de Varembe, Geneva, Switzerland to highlight the importance of the role of partners in the successful implementation of the conventions.

Through a number of special events, and an exhibition of interactive booths, more than 1,000 delegates and observers from around 180 countries will have the unique opportunity to learn more about relevant equipment, applications, and processes which contribute to the protection of human health and the environment, through the sound management of chemicals and wastes pursuant to the conventions.

The objective of the Fair is to raise awareness and facilitate information-sharing regarding technologies for the implementation of the conventions by providing opportunities to engage the private sector and industry as well as other relevant partners such as academia, research institutions, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations. Exhibitors will showcase available clean technologies for the sound management of chemicals and wastes and will promote alternatives, including non-chemical alternatives, to chemicals listed under the conventions.

If you wish to participate in the Fair please request an exhibition booth or side event from the Secretariat, at the address below. The deadline for requests for booths and side events is **Friday, 3 March 2017**. Further information on the Fair, including conditions for participation, is available by contacting Ms. Maria Cristina Cardenas-Fischer, at [maria-cristina.cardenas@brsmeas.org](mailto:maria-cristina.cardenas@brsmeas.org) or from [www.brsmeas.org](http://www.brsmeas.org).

Yours sincerely,

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