



Side Event at the Persistent Organic  
Pollutants Review Committee  
(POPROC-13)

## FROM SCIENCE TO ACTION: EVOLUTION OF THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATED WITH UNDERSTANDING AND IDENTIFYING PBTs AND POPs

19 October 2017 | 12:40 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

Iraq Room, Food and Agriculture Organization of  
the United Nations Headquarters, Rome, Italy



Persistent Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) and Persistent Organic Pollutant (POP) assessments and identification has been a priority for governments since the early 1990s. Since this time, the state of the science for evaluating PBT and POP properties has vastly improved, leading to new insights on existing PBT and POP test methods and the development of improved tools for assessing PBT and POP substances.

Join the Secretariat together with the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) for a discussion of:

- *Advancements in the science associated with PBT and POP assessment*
- *Benefits of incorporating improvements in PBT and POP assessment science in the Stockholm Convention*
- *Opportunities for the Stockholm Convention to take advantage of these scientific improvements in identifying PBTs and POPs*

Dr. Patrick Guiney, immediate past president of the SETAC and adjunct professor of Environmental Toxicology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will be speaking.

Lunch will be provided for attendees of the event.

## SETAC RESEARCH ON PBTs AND POPs

Please refer to publications in SETAC journals including those resulting from the SETAC Pellston Workshop® "Science-Based Guidance and Framework for the Evaluation and Identification of PBTs and POPs." The workshop summary is available at [www.setac.org/SETACWorkshopSum](http://www.setac.org/SETACWorkshopSum).