The Role of UNITAR in the GEF/UNEP GMP2 Project

GMP2 GRULAC Inception and New POPs Workshop

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UNITAR’s mandate

“To develop capacities to enhance global decision-making and to support country level action for shaping a better future.”

- **Through**: innovative trainings, networks, advising
- **On**: Chemicals and Waste Management, Climate Change, Decentralized Cooperation, Environmental Governance, Knowledge Systems Innovation, Multilateral Diplomacy, Peacekeeping, Public Finance and Trade, Satellite (UNOSAT)

**Chemicals and Waste Management Programme**

- **On**: SAICM, GHS, Mercury, Nanotech, PRTR, BRS, Waste Management, GMP
Role of UNITAR in the GMP2

- **Component 1**: Securing conditions for successful project implementation
- **Component 2**: Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core abiotic matrices (air and water)
- **Component 3**: Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core biotic matrices (human milk)
- **Component 4**: Assessment of existing capacities and reinforcement of national POPs monitoring
- **Component 5**: Securing conditions for sustainable POPs monitoring
Role of UNITAR in the GMP2 (2)

UNITAR’s role

– Provide technical and administrative support to UNEP
– Establish the organization of the processes

**Scope:** GMP2 Africa, Asia and Pacific + GMP2 GRULAC (BCCC as EA)

**Timeline:** first year of the GMP2 projects

**Purpose**
To ensure a smooth and timely start of the projects
Role of UNITAR in the GMP2 (3)

1. Organize/participate in regional inception workshops
   → materials and presentations; expert advice

2. Assist in the actualization of the POPs laboratory databank
   → consultant’s ToR; questionnaires; expert advice

3. Assist expert labs in the planning of their training activities

4. Prepare templates for reporting of air/water sampling

5. Prepare templates for reporting of analytical results

6. Develop an interactive web-based platform for information exchange for countries to report progress; and provide expert advice on the platform
Thank you!

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