



Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention and new POPs tools and methods

GMP2 Asia Inception and New POPs Workshop

25-27 January 2015

Hanoi, Vietnam

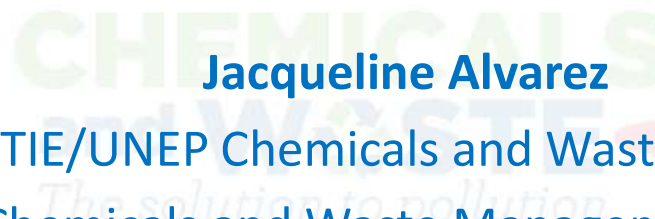
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Tools and Methods for New POPs





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- 4th meeting of the Stockholm Convention COP: 9 new POPs were listed into the annexes A, B or C of the Convention
- COP requested updating of the guidance document for the GMP
- UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch is executing the GEF-funded project 'Establishing the tools and methods to include the nine new POPs into the Global Monitoring Plan'
- Developing/updating guidance documents for sampling and analysis of PFAS and polybrominated flame retardants (PBDE, HxBB, HBCD)



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Tools and Methods for New POPs

Project partners: BRS Secretariat, Environment Canada (through co-finance), IVM-VU Amsterdam, CSIC Barcelona, MTM Örebro, CVUA Freiburg (UNEP/WHO Reference Laboratory for Human Milk)

Starting date: 08/2011; Expected completion date: 06/2016

Status: close to completion; POPs laboratory databank to be updated; final evaluation workshops





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Achievements:

- Amendment of the POPs analytical guidance document:
 - 10 new POPs included;
 - 1 new GMP matrix (water) included;
 - 1 new instrumentation level for PFOS included (LC/MS-MS);
adopted by Stockholm Convention COP as endorsed by the global coordination group
- Training courses for new POPs and water analysis held
- Field testing of methodology for analysis of new POPs in abiotic and biotic matrices completed; data available
- National air/water and mother's milk/blood samples collected and analysed; expert labs for mirror analysis
- Sectoral reports (air, water, blood or PFOS, BFR) available



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Remaining activities:

- **Final dissemination WS being held back to back with GMP2 inception WSs**
- POPs laboratory databank: new structure is online; refinement to be undertaken; module for time-resolved scoring still pending; tier definition to be amended (<http://212.203.125.2/databank/Laboratory/Search.aspx>)



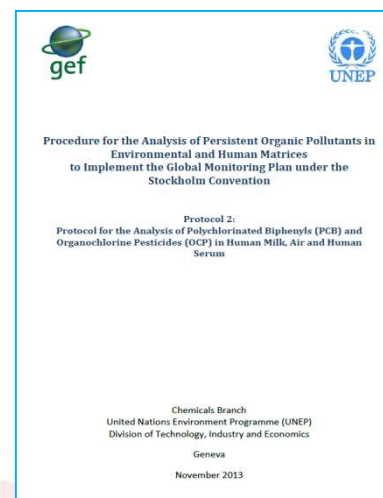


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- PFAS analysis in water - Set-up and guidelines for monitoring
- Procedure for the Analysis of POPs – Protocol 1: Analysis of PFOS in Water and FOSA in Mothers' Milk Serum and Air, and the Analysis of some FOSAS and FOSES in Air
- Procedure for the Analysis of POPs – Protocol 2: Analysis of PCB and OCP in Human Milk, Air and Human Serum
- Procedure for the Analysis of POPs – Protocol 3: Analysis of PBDE in Human Milk, Air and Human Serum
- Move with instructions for the cleaning of PUF disks for passive sampling of ambient air



<http://www.unep.org/chemicalsandwaste/POPsandScience/AnalysisandMonitoring/MethodDevelopment/tabid/1059865/Default.aspx>



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Objective

*To strengthen the capacity for implementation of the updated POPs Global Monitoring Plan (GMP) and to create the conditions for sustainable monitoring of the **23 POPs in each region***





Timeframe

48 months (2015-2018)

Implementing Agency

UNEP / DTIE / Chemicals and Waste Branch

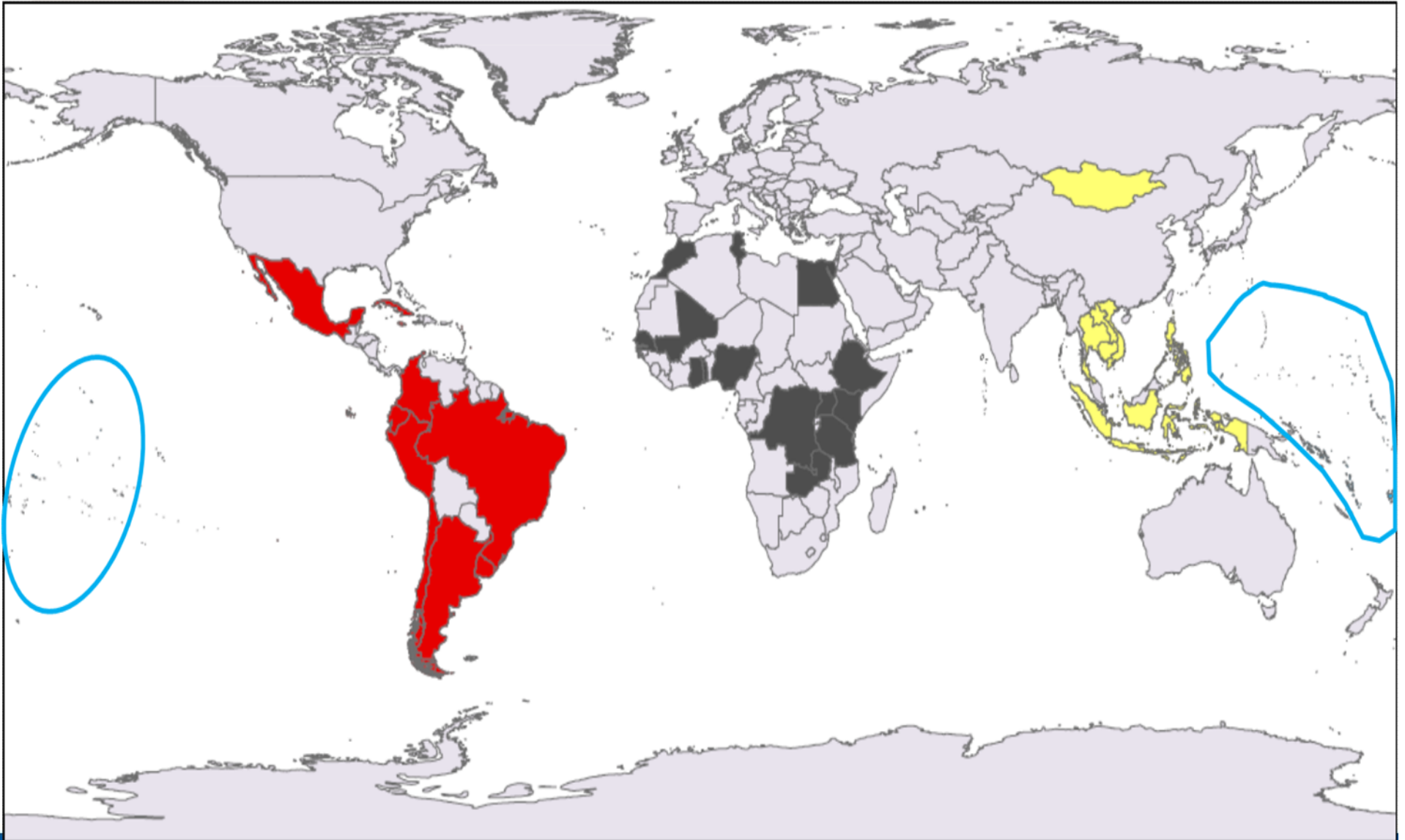
Executing agencies

UNEP and SCRC-Uruguay for GRULAC



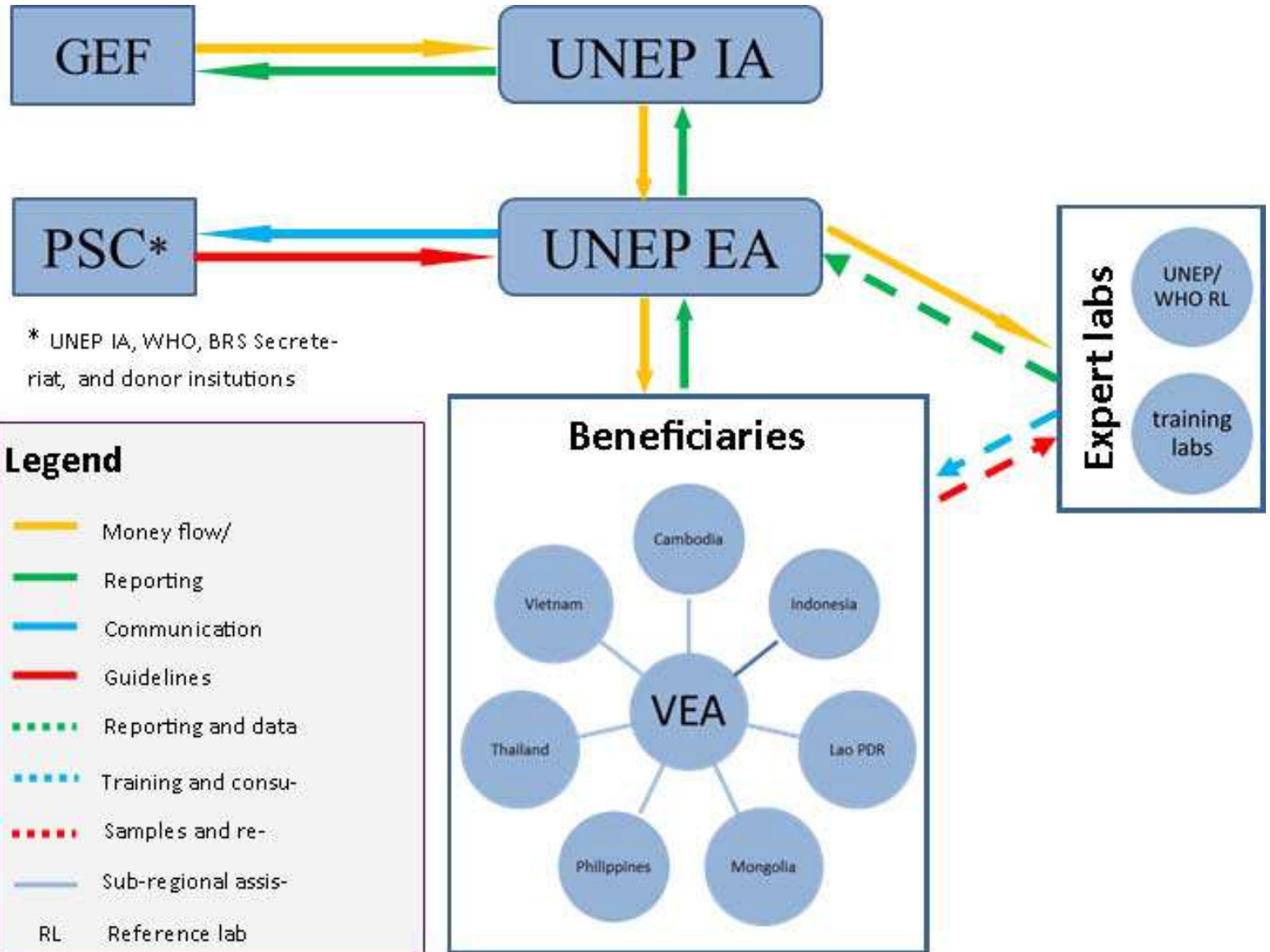
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GMP2: Organigram





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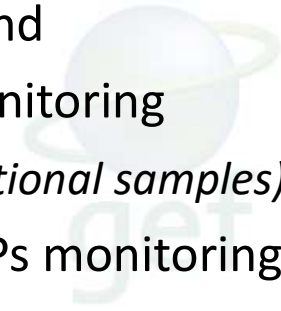


Each project will:

- ✓ **Component 1:** Securing conditions for successful project implementation
- ✓ **Component 2:** Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core abiotic matrices (air and water)
(2 years of PAS and water sampling)
- ✓ **Component 3:** Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core biotic matrices (human milk)
(1 round of human milk sampling)
- ✓ **Component 4:** Assessment of existing capacities and reinforcement of national POPs monitoring
(2 rounds of interlaboratory assessments and national samples)
- ✓ **Component 5:** Securing conditions for sustainable POPs monitoring



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Funding

Region	GEF funds	Co-financing	Total
Africa	4,208,000	10,190,200	14,398,200
Asia	3,936,000	13,164,900	17,100,900
GRULAC	3,636,000	13,375,401	17,011,401
Pacific Islands	1,995,000	6,448,604	8,443,604
Grand total	13,775,000	43,179,105	56,954,105

Cofinance committed:

- All participating countries
- Executing agencies (UNEP and Uruguay Centre)
- BRS Secretariat
- CVUA UNEP/WHO Reference Laboratory
- Recetox
- MTM Örebro University
- IVM VU University Amsterdam
- CSIC Barcelona
- EULA, Chile
- University of Queensland, AUS
- Government of Japan (MOEJ)



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GMP2: POPs to be monitored

	Compounds to Be Monitored			
	Air	Human Milk	Human Blood	Water
Initial POPs				
Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin	Aldrin	Water has not been recommended as a core matrix for the lipophilic and nonpolar initial twelve POPs; therefore, analysis of surface waters is not included
Chlordane	<i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -chlordane; and <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -nonachlor, oxychlordane	<i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -chlordane; and <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -nonachlor, oxychlordane	<i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -chlordane; and <i>cis</i> - and <i>trans</i> -nonachlor, oxychlordane	
DDT	4,4'-DDT, 2,4'-DDT and 4,4'-DDE, 2,4'-DDE, 4,4'-DDD, 2,4'-DDD	4,4'-DDT, 2,4'-DDT and 4,4'-DDE, 2,4'-DDE, 4,4'-DDD, 2,4'-DDD	4,4'-DDT, 2,4'-DDT and 4,4'-DDE, 2,4'-DDE, 4,4'-DDD, 2,4'-DDD	
Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	Dieldrin	
Endrin	Endrin	Endrin	Endrin	
HCB	HCB	HCB	HCB	
Heptachlor	Heptachlor and heptachlorepoxide	Heptachlor and heptachlorepoxide	Heptachlor and heptachlorepoxide	
Mirex	Mirex	Mirex	Mirex	
PCB	ΣPCB ₇ (7 congeners): 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, and 180 PCB with TEFs ¹ (12 congeners): 77, 81, 105, 114, 118, 123, 126, 156, 157, 167, 169, and 189	ΣPCB ₇ (7 congeners): 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, and 180 PCB with TEFs* (12 congeners): 77, 81, 105, 114, 118, 123, 126, 156, 157, 167, 169, and 189	ΣPCB ₇ (7 congeners): 28, 52, 101, 118, 138, 153, and 180 PCB with TEFs* (12 congeners): 77, 81, 105, 114, 118, 123, 126, 156, 157, 167, 169, and 189	
PCDD/PCDF	2,3,7,8-chlorosubstituted PCDD/PCDF (17 congeners)	2,3,7,8-chlorosubstituted PCDD/PCDF (17 congeners)	2,3,7,8-chlorosubstituted PCDD/PCDF (17 congeners)	
Toxaphene	Congeners P26, P50, P62	Congeners P26, P50, P62	Congeners P26, P50, P62	
New POPs listed at COP-4				
Chlordecone	Chlordecone	Chlordecone	Chlordecone	
α-HCH	α-HCH	α-HCH	α-HCH	
β-HCH	β-HCH	β-HCH	β-HCH	
γ-HCH	γ-HCH	γ-HCH	γ-HCH	
Hexabromobiphenyl	PBB 153	PBB 153	PBB 153	
Pentachlorobenzene	PeCBz	PeCBz	PeCBz	
c-penta BDE	BDE 47, 99, 153, 154, 175/183	BDE 47, 99, 153, 154, 175/183	BDE 47, 99, 153, 154, 175/183	
c-octa BDE	(co-eluting) Optional: BDE 17, 28, 100	(co-eluting) Optional: BDE 100	(co-eluting) Optional: BDE 100	
PFOS ¹	PFOS, PFOSA, NMeFOSA, NEtFOSA, NMeFOSE, NEtFOSE	PFOS, PFOSA	PFOS, PFOSA	PFOS, PFOSA
New POPs listed at COP-5				
Endosulfan	α-, β-endosulfan; and endosulfan sulfate	α-, β-endosulfan; and endosulfan sulfate	α-, β-endosulfan; and endosulfan sulfate	



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Passive samplers - Jamaica



Ecosystem management

Environmental governance

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Resource efficiency

Shipment of glass bottles →



More than 85 national pools of human milk from 2000 to 2012 analysed





GMP2: Next Steps

- **Expert laboratories** in process to be contracted for training courses, provision of consumables, analysis of abiotic and biotic samples etc.
- **Regional inception workshops** to be held:
 - GRULAC: BCCC Uruguay (December 2015)
 - Asia Region: Vietnam Environment Agency (January 2016)
 - Pacific Islands: University of the South Pacific (April 2016)
 - Africa Region: University Nairobi (April 2016)
- Preparation of SSFAs for **national activities** (national workplans and budgets)
- Identification of **capacities and training needs** within countries
- Update of the **POPs laboratory databank**
- Others



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