



**Inception Workshop for UNEP/GEF project on 'Implementation of the POPs
Monitoring Plan in the Asian Region'**

THE ROLE OF COUNTRIES IN THE PROJECT

Dr. Nguyen Anh Tuan
Vietnam Environment Administration

Hanoi, 25-27 January 2015

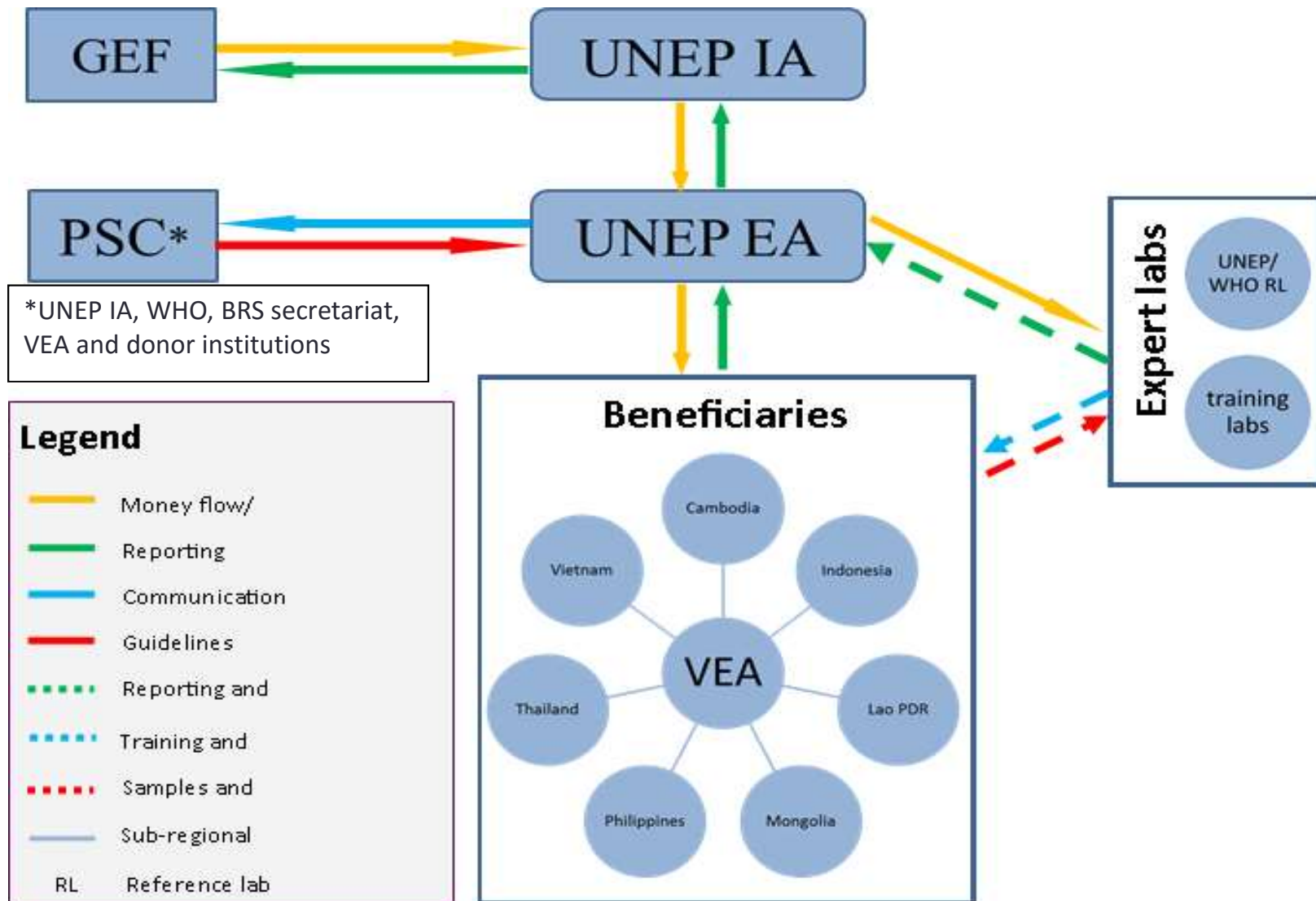
Introduction

- All seven countries are members of the Stockholm Convention
- Countries participating in this project have identified POPs monitoring as one of the NIP priorities.
- All participating countries have been facing difficulties setting up the POP monitoring programme.
- The First Regional Monitoring Report for the Asia Pacific Region in 2009 indicated data lacking in the region for human matrices.
- Issues related to capacity, establish and maintain monitoring activities

Introduction

Project Component	Expected Outputs
1. Securing conditions for successful project implementation.	Technical and administrative support provided for the implementation of the project and organization of process established in the Asian Region
2. Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core abiotic matrices (air and water).	Training reports and sectoral reports on POPs analysis undertaken on two abiotic core matrices (i.e., air and water) in the Asian Region
3. Capacity building and data generation on analysis of core biotic matrices (human milk).	Training reports and sectoral report on POPs analysis undertaken on one biotic core matrix (6th round of human milk survey) in the Asian Region
4. Assessment of existing analytical capacities and reinforcement of national POPs monitoring.	Assessment report of existing analytical capacities prepared and report on POPs analysis undertaken in samples of national priority (other than core matrices) in the Asian Region
5. Securing conditions for sustainable POPs monitoring.	Assessment reports contributing to regional report for the GMP undertaken, and a roadmap for sustainable POPs monitoring developed for the Asian region

Role of the countries



Role of the countries

The VEA - Vietnam:

- Organize inception workshop to prepare a detailed workplan and to agree on SOPs;
- Liaise with the national coordinators (NCs) and assist in the development and maintenance of the monitoring and support UNEP in doing agreements with the national;
- Coordinate the available sub-regional information for designing the workplan of this project and subsequently assist in the joint development of the training and capacity building needs;
- Coordinate provision of the necessary infrastructure to collect relevant samples in all participating countries;
- Write a final report summarizing the activities undertaken in this project including lessons learned and future needs;
- Provide regular updates on project progress to UNEP;
- Support UNEP in writing the financial statement during project implementation.

Role of the countries

Each participating country will have a National Coordinator responsible for coordinating:

- Receiving project information from UNEP, VEA and other stakeholders and be responsible for execution at national level;
- Contacting and connecting agencies, institutions and consultants in order to coordinate implementation activities; especially with view on the establishment and maintenance of the monitoring network for air, water, human milk;
- Directly participating and supporting project activities conducted in the country;
- Report on a regular basis to the executing agencies and its partners/stakeholders and nominate national experts, stakeholders, etc. ;
- Prepare the final technical national report;
- Manage the budget allocated to the national activities.

Role of the countries

Partner Laboratories and Institutions/Consultants in the participating countries:

- Identify and assign national coordinator and national laboratories (the national coordinator will liaise with VEA as the sub-regional coordinator);
- In cooperation with VEA identify the experts for the national ambient air, water, human milk and human's blood monitoring network and enter into an agreement with them;
- Provide the necessary information for designing the workplan of this project such as existing analytical manuals and procedures, and subsequently assist in the joint development of the SOPs, the training and capacity building needs;

Role of the countries

Partner Laboratories and Institutions/Consultants in the participating countries:

- Receive the expert back-up laboratory and UNEP/DTIE Chemicals Branch for the inspection tour at the onset of the project and convene relevant meetings with governmental sectors concerned with POPs analysis (where POPs laboratories exist);
- Grant access for the back-up laboratory to the laboratory/laboratories for the training course and ensure participation of relevant staff at the training course (where POPs laboratories exist adequately equipped to participate with chemical analyses in this project);
- Coordinate provision of the necessary infrastructure to collect relevant samples in the respective participating countries;

Role of the countries

Partner Laboratories and Institutions/Consultants in the participating countries:

- Analyze the agreed samples and submit the results to the expert back-up laboratories and UNEP/DTIE Chemicals Branch (where POPs laboratories exist adequately equipped to participate with chemical analyses in this project);
- Participate at the final workshop to discuss results and exchange views;
- Write a final report on the activities undertaken by the laboratory (also for laboratories where only sampling may be performed) including the results, lessons learned, and future needs as well as from the national experts for air, water, human milk and human's blood networks;
- Write the financial statement on expenditures occurred for the national activities undertaken during project implementation for this country and submit to the sub-regional coordinator.



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR ATTENTION**