REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS WITH GEF SUPPORT: ROLE OF BRS SECRETARIAT

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COMMON GOAL

GEF projects have been and continue to be a major contributor to the GMP and the effectiveness evaluation under the Stockholm Convention

• Numerous activities in the frame of the GMP
• Need to streamline and ensure harmonized implementation
• Ultimate outcome - generation of comparable data to be used for the GMP reports and the effectiveness evaluation
AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT

**Harmonization** of implementation of activities in accordance with GMP reference documents (guidance document):

- Analytes to be measured
- Sampling protocol
- Analytical methodologies
- Reporting of data

Involvement of **strategic partners**

**Communication of results & awareness raising** via BRS platforms

**Complementarity of capacity building activities** under the GMP e.g. Summer School

**Results of the projects are readily used for GMP / EE**