

In a nutshell

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 (from April 2015)

Implementing agency: UNEP DTIE

Executing agencies: UNEP and Regional Centre Uruguay BCCC-SCRC (for GRULAC)

Each regional project will:

- 1) Secure conditions for successful project implementation;
- 2) Build capacity and generate data on analysis of core abiotic matrices (air and water)
 - ◆ two years of PAS and water sampling;
- 3) Build capacity and generate data on analysis of core biotic matrices (human milk)
 - ◆ one round of human milk sampling;
- 4) Assess existing analytical capacities and reinforce national POPs monitoring
 - ◆ two rounds of interlaboratory assessments, and national samples;
- 5) Secure conditions for sustainable POPs monitoring.

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

Projects partners

- All participating countries
- BRS Secretariat
- World Health Organization
- IVM VU University Amsterdam (the Netherlands)
- MTM Centre, Örebro University (Sweden)
- Spanish Council for Scientific Research, CSIC-IDAEA, Barcelona (Spain)
- UNEP-WHO Reference Laboratory, CVUA, Freiburg (Germany)
- Regional Centre Recetox, Brno (Czech Republic)
- Regional Centre Uruguay BCCC-SCRC, Montevideo (Uruguay)
- EULA Environmental Sciences Centre, University of Concepcion (Chile)
- Entox, University of Queensland, Coopers Plains (Australia)
- Ministry of Environment, Government of Japan, Tokyo (Japan)
- Secretary of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Apia (Samoa)

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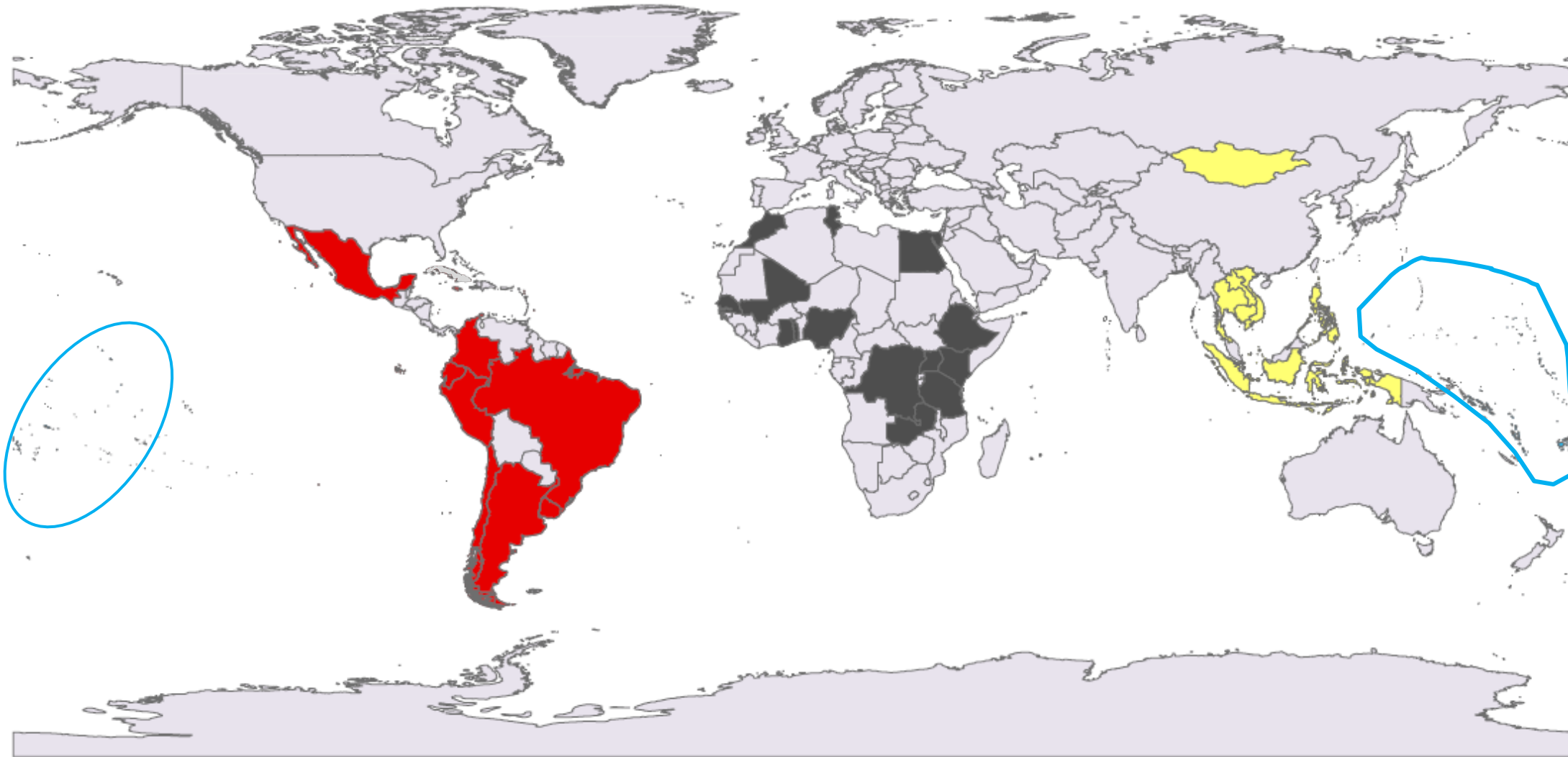
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Example of passive air sampler site (Mali)

UNEP/GEF
Four regional projects
2015-2018

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African Region (15 countries):

DR Congo; Egypt; Ethiopia; Ghana; Kenya; Mali; Morocco; Mauritius; Nigeria; Senegal; Tanzania; Togo; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia

Asian Region (7 countries):

Cambodia; Indonesia; Lao PDR; Mongolia; Philippines; Thailand; Vietnam

GRULAC Region (11 countries):

Antigua and Barbuda; Argentina; Barbados; Brazil; Chile; Colombia; Ecuador; Jamaica; Mexico; Peru; Uruguay

Pacific Region (9 countries):

Fiji; Kiribati; Marshall Islands; Niue; Palau; Samoa; Solomon Islands; Tuvalu; Vanuatu