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The Role of UNITAR in the GEF/UNEP GMP2 Project

GMP2 GRULAC Inception and New POPs Workshop

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UNITAR and chemicals

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



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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



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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



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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**



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Thank you!

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