

Global NIP Update Webinar

“Strengthening the Collaboration with National Statistical Offices to Address Gaps in POPs Data and Related Information”,

November 19, 14:00 –16:00 CET, GMT +1

Registration: <https://www.greenpolicyplatform.org/Zd3>

Introduction

This is the tenth event in the series of training activities to be held by Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP) within the framework of Component 4 (Knowledge management and information sharing) to share the knowledge developed under Components 1 and 2 of the GEF project ID 10785 entitled “Global Development, Review and Update of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention (SC) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)” – hereinafter Global NIP Update Project.

As part of our ongoing knowledge-sharing initiatives, this webinar will introduce to the new [*“Guiding methodology for strengthening the collaboration with National Statistical Offices \(NSO\) to Address Gaps in POPs Data and Related Information”*](#). The experience of setting priorities for POPs management in low- and middle-income countries, as well as reporting on the implementation status of the Stockholm Convention, is often hindered by a lack of robust data and comprehensive inventories (UNEP 2018). Additionally, data are frequently dispersed across various institutions, making it challenging for POP inventory teams to access the necessary information. To address this, UNEP has developed a guidance document outlining options for improving data hosting for POP inventories by the National Statistical Office (NSO).

This guidance highlights the importance of establishing a robust database to support not only POP inventories but also related inventories across sectors such as electronics, transportation, building and construction, and those concerning chemicals of concern, plastics, and resources like precious and critical metals. The potential role of the NSO in this process is emphasized. Relevant information compiled in the guidance document will

be shared in an upcoming webinar, which will also introduce the basic functions of the NSO and provide materials for capacity building. Furthermore, the webinar will cover methods for generating data on imports of electrical and electronic equipment using the UN Comtrade database to estimate the volume of plastics and POPs imported into a country.

Format

The webinar will be conducted virtually through an online Zoom platform. Presentations will be given by Dr. Roland Weber, an international expert in the field of POPs inventories and POPs management, and by Professor Joshua Babayemi, a researcher from Ondo University experienced in UN Comtrade database sourcing for POP inventories followed by interactive discussions in a Q&A session, with opportunities for knowledge-sharing and peer-learning.

The materials and resources presented during the webinar including the Guiding Methodology for Strengthening Collaboration with National Statistical Offices to Address Gaps in POPs Data and Related Information, together with the recorded videos of the webinar will be made available for participants after the event through GGKP's [knowledge platform](#).

Objectives

- To introduce participants to the “Guiding Methodology for Strengthening Collaboration with National Statistical Offices to Address Gaps in POPs Data and Related Information”.
- To inform participants about the role of the National Statistical Office and related materials for capacity building under NIP development, review and update.
- To provide participants with an overview of data required for the electronic, transport and construction sectors to develop POPs inventories and other selected chemicals of concern (CoC).
- To inform participants about recommendations for improving the national data framework to support development of POPs inventories.

- To introduce participants to the approach of data generation on electronics from the UN Comtrade database and estimate the amount of plastics and POPs imported to a country from these data.

Target audience

- Stockholm Convention Official Contact Points and National Focal Points particularly from project countries
- National officials and experts involved in the process of reviewing and updating the NIPs
- Members of the National Statistical Office and similar institutions
- Practitioners working on POPs inventory and management
- Members of NIP National Coordinating Mechanism/ Committees and Project Coordination Units/Thematic Task Groups
- Representatives of Regional Centers and relevant stakeholders.

Date and time

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Agenda (please note that the indicated time is CET)

CET	1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
14:00	<i>Moderator: Ms. Anastasiya Buchok, Component 4, GGKP</i>
	<i>Speakers: Dr. Roland Weber; POPs Environmental Consulting. Professor Joshua Babayemi; University Ondo, Nigeria. Additional speakers to be confirmed.</i>
14:05	The role of the National Statistical Office and supporting capacity building materials
14:20	Guiding Methodology for Strengthening Collaboration with National Statistical Offices to Address Gaps in POPs Data and Related Information. Recommendation for improving the national data framework for supporting inventories for POPs and related plastics
15:20	Sourcing data on electronic imports from the UN Comtrade database and estimate the amount of imported plastics and POPs into Nigeria
15:40	Q&A session
16:00	Closing remarks

The event will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation to French, Spanish and Russian shall be provided.

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