

Global NIP Update Webinar - “Navigating the Production, Use, and Trade of New POPs (2009–2022) with Key International Databases and Statistics”, July 30, 14:00 –16:00 CEST, GMT 2

Registration : [Zoom Link](#)

Introduction

This is the fifth 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 10875 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.

The Global NIP Update project aims to reduce dependency on external expertise and resources to develop and update NIPs by strengthening the political environment and technical capacities of participating countries. While UNEP Knowledge and Risk Unit is working towards developing the necessary knowledge under Components 1 and 2, regional executing agencies lead on the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership is executing Component 4 of the project on Knowledge management and information sharing. Knowledge sharing shall be conducive to improvement in NIP development, update, and implementation processes.

As part of our ongoing knowledge-sharing initiatives, this webinar will offer participants a comprehensive overview of the production, use, and trade of new Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) listed between 2009 and 2022. Additionally, attendees will learn how to access relevant international databases and statistics. For the effective inventory, prioritization, and management of individual POPs, it is crucial to understand their total production quantities and identify the key periods during which they were predominantly produced and utilized. Accordingly, a comprehensive overview of the total production quantities and historical production data of newly listed and relevant intentionally produced POPs will be provided

during the webinar and can be utilized for the current NIP update. The webinar will present the report titled "Production, Use, and Trade of POPs Newly Listed in the Stockholm Convention 2009 to 2022," which includes a comprehensive overview of the major in-use stocks of these POPs.

The program of the webinar comprises of three parts:

Part A: This part of the webinar shall provide insights on how to access relevant information on the production, use, and trade of POPs in international databases, statistics, and publications. It includes an introduction to the United Nations Comtrade database, covering global trade, imports, exports, and the use of HS Codes. The challenges of data reliability for POPs in the UN Comtrade database and the HS Codes will also be discussed.

Part B. This part shall provide an overview of production, use & trade of industrial POPs including POP-BFRs (PBDEs, HBCD and HBB), the listed fluorinated POPs (POP-PFASs: PFOS, PFOA and PFHxS and related compounds) and short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs) and their relevance for the NIP update.

PART C. This part shall introduce participants to the newly listed POPs pesticides and their production, use and trade.

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, 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 report on POP production, trade and use, together with the recorded videos of the webinar will be made available for participants after the event through GGKP's [knowledge platform](#).

Objectives

- To provide an overview of the historic and current production and use of POPs, which shall serve as a basis for developing and evaluating inventories for the National Implementation Plans.
- To provide information on which POPs are still produced and used in new products and which POPs have stocks in use subject to recycling and circular economy.
- To provide information on how to access relevant publications, international databases and statistics on POPs production, trade and use.

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
- Practitioners working on POPs inventory and management
- Members of NIP National Coordinating Mechanism/ Committees and Project Coordination Units/Thematic Task Groups
- Representatives of regional executing agencies and relevant project stakeholders.

Date and time

July 30, 2024, 14:00 – 16:00 CEST (GMT +2)

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Agenda (please consider that the indicated time is in CEST)

CEST	1. Welcome and Opening Remarks
14:00	<i>Moderator: Ms. Anastasiya Buchok, Component 4, GGKP</i>
	<i>Speaker: Dr. Roland Weber; POPs Environmental Consulting</i>
14:10	Part A: How to access relevant information on POPs production, use and trade in international databases, statistics and scientific publications
14:30	Part B: Production, use and trade of industrial POPs: POP-BFRs POP-PFAS and Short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs)
14:15	PART C: Production, use and trade of newly listed POPs pesticides
14:35	Q&A session
14:50	Closing remarks

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

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