

Making Data Work: Applying GMP and POPs Inventories for Evidence-Based Policy in NIPs | Global Webinar

30 January 2026, 16:00 –17:30 CET, GMT +1

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Introduction

This webinar is part of the knowledge-sharing activities conducted by the Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP) under Component 4 (Knowledge Management and Information Sharing) of the GEF-funded, UNEP-led Project (ID 10785): Global Development, Review, and Update of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), hereafter referred to as the Global NIP Update Project.

In the context of the Stockholm Convention and the global effort to phase out Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), accurate data and robust inventories are crucial for evidence-based policy-making. National Implementation Plans (NIPs) serve as essential tools for countries to fulfill their obligations under the Convention. This webinar aims to explore how data from the Global Monitoring Plan (GMP) can be handled and interpreted and national POPs inventories data can be leveraged to enhance NIP development and implementation and inform policy design.

Focusing on the practical application of these data sets, the webinar will offer valuable insights into past and ongoing GMP efforts and highlight opportunities for utilizing data to support sound environmental governance and effective POPs management.

Format

The webinar will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. Presentations will be delivered by Mihaela Claudia Paun, Programme Management Officer, Agrifood and Health Unit, UNEP and by Haosong Jiao, Associate Programme Management Officer, Chemicals Science and Policy Unit, UNEP, as well as by Kei Ohno Woodall, Senior Programme Management Officer at BRS Secretariat,

followed by 2 countries examples. Their presentations will be followed by an interactive Q&A session, providing space for discussion, knowledge-sharing and peer learning. The materials and resources presented during the webinar, together with the recorded videos of the webinar will be made available for participants after the event through GGKP's [knowledge platform](#).

1. Leveraging POPs inventories data to enhance NIP development and implementation and inform policy design – Mihaela Paun (Programme Management Officer, Agrifood and Health Unit, UNEP)
2. Data handling and interpretation for the monitoring of POPs under the Stockholm Convention (introduction of UNEP e-course and ongoing GMP efforts) – Haosong Jiao (Associate Programme Management Officer, Chemicals Science and Policy Unit, UNEP)
3. Ongoing GMP efforts of the Stockholm Convention Secretariat – Kei Ohno Woodall (Senior Programme Management Officer, BRS Secretariat/UNEP)
4. Countries examples
 - Kenya: Vincent Madadi (Lecturer at the Department of Chemistry, University of Nairobi, GMP Coordination Group Co-Chair)
 - Uruguay: Silvana Martinez (Director of the Division of Circular Economy and Sustainability, Uruguay's Ministry of Environment)

Objectives

- To understand the role of GMP and POPs inventories in informing national policies under the Stockholm Convention.
- To highlight ongoing efforts of the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention and the UNEP/GEF Global Chemicals Monitoring Program with an emphasis on integrating GMP data into national systems.
- To discuss the role of qualified laboratories in POPs monitoring and their impact on data consistency for national and regional decision making.
- To build capacity for national stakeholders by providing practical insights into data collection and the application of GMP and POPs inventory data for NIP updates and policy-making.

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
- National and Regional laboratories involved in POPs analysis
- Practitioners working on POPs inventory and POPs management
- Members of NIP National Coordinating Mechanism/Committees and Project Coordination Units/Thematic Task Groups
- Representatives of Regional Centers and other relevant stakeholders

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Agenda

(please note that the indicated time is CET)

TIME (CET)	Description	Speaker
16:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Moderator: Janalezza Thuaud (GGKP, UNEP)
16:05	Leveraging POPs inventories data to enhance NIP development and implementation and inform policy design	Mihaela Paun (UNEP)
16:25	Data handling and interpretation for the monitoring of POPs under the Stockholm Convention (introduction of UNEP e-course and ongoing GMP efforts)	Haosong Jiao (UNEP)
16:45	Ongoing GMP efforts of the Stockholm Convention Secretariat	Kei Ohno Woodall (BRS Secretariat)
17:00	Countries examples: Kenya	Vincent Madadi (University of Nairobi)
17:10	Countries examples: Uruguay	Silvana Martinez (Uruguay's Ministry of Environment)
17:20	Q&A session	All

17:30	Closing remarks	
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The event will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation to French, Spanish and Russian shall be provided.

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