

Kick-off Meeting: Introduction to the Global NIP Update II Project (GEF ID 11945 and 12123)

NIP Knowledge Ecosystem Built Together

Knowledge Management and Information Sharing

Introduction to Component 3 of the Global NIP Update II Project

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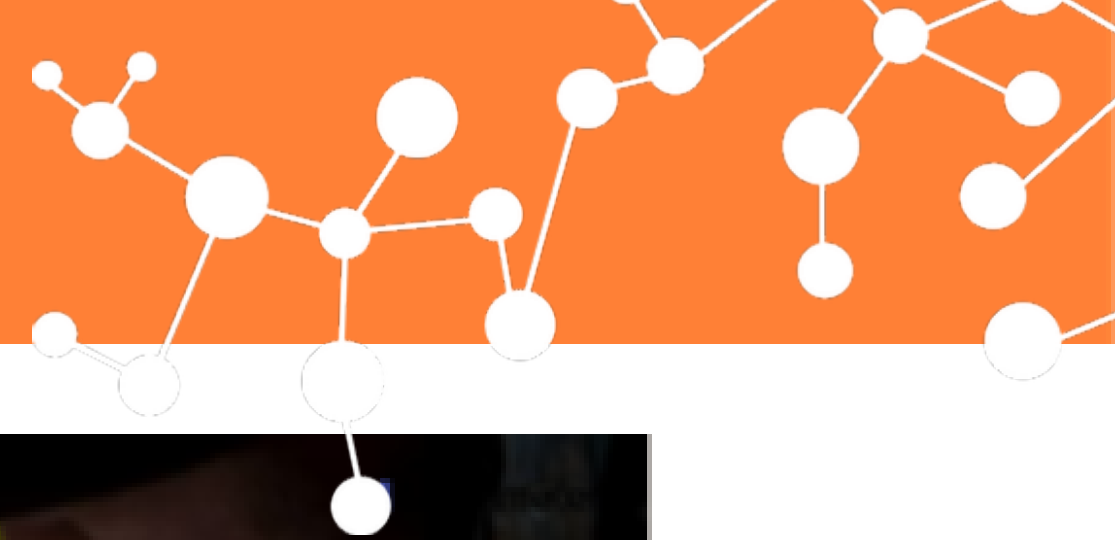
Session 1 - 10:00 - 12:00

Session 2 - 16:00 - 18:00

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Country interests and challenges



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NIP II Kick-off Meeting Survey

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Understanding the ecosystem

- The NIP knowledge ecosystem
- Country engagement at the core
- NIP knowledge management cycle

2

Knowledge and platforms

- Available knowledge from GEF 10785
- AI federated search and chatbot
- NIP Support System

3

Connecting and sharing

- NIP Community of Practice
- How country experience is captured and shared
- Knowledge network around the project

4

Taking part

- How to engage
- Upcoming NIP I, II events
- Country interests and challenges

The NIP knowledge ecosystem



Stakeholders

Project countries

Regional centres

BRS Secretariat

UNEP

GGKP



Content

Guidance & reports

Brochures

Case studies

Tools

Blogs

E-learning



Channels

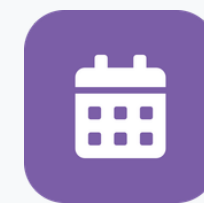
GGKP website

Green Forum CoP

Webinars

Newsletter

LinkedIn



Frequency

Weekly posts

Monthly NIP Dialogues

Bi-monthly events

Quarterly newsletter

Built together



Countries are at the centre of everything the project produces.

Built together with GGKP, UNEP, the regional centres and the BRS Secretariat, alongside international experts, academia, NGOs and industry.

GGKP

UNEP

Regional centres

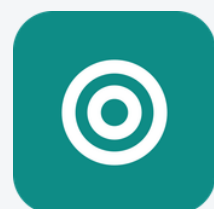
BRS Secretariat

Experts

Academia

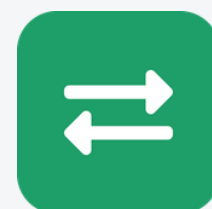
NGOs

Industry



Tailored guidance, tools and events

Matched to countrys' specific needs



Peer learning across regions and countries

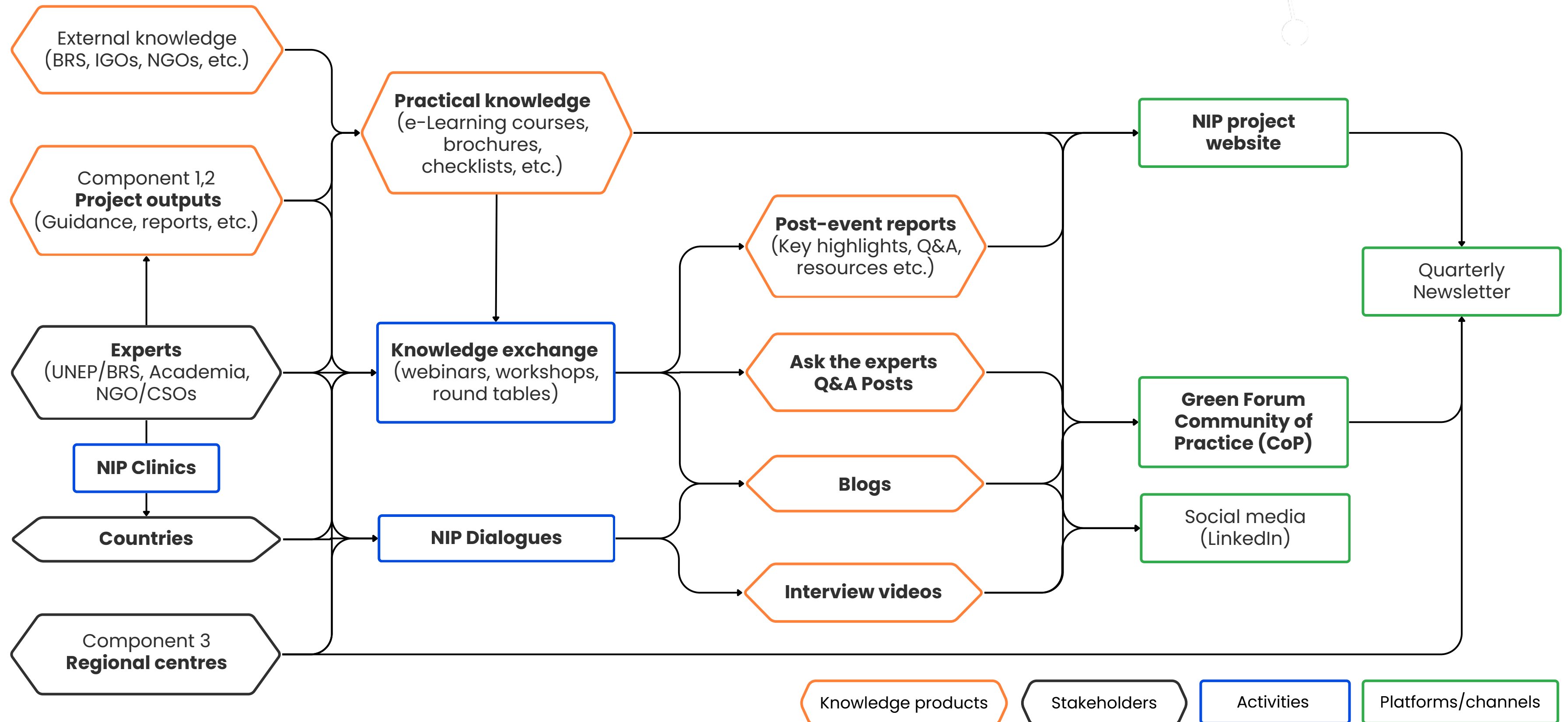
Share common challenges, best
practices and lessons learned



Connections to experts and opportunities

Links national teams to specialised
technical support as needs arise.

NIP knowledge management cycle



Available knowledge from GEF 10785

Onboarding NIP Knowledge Kit

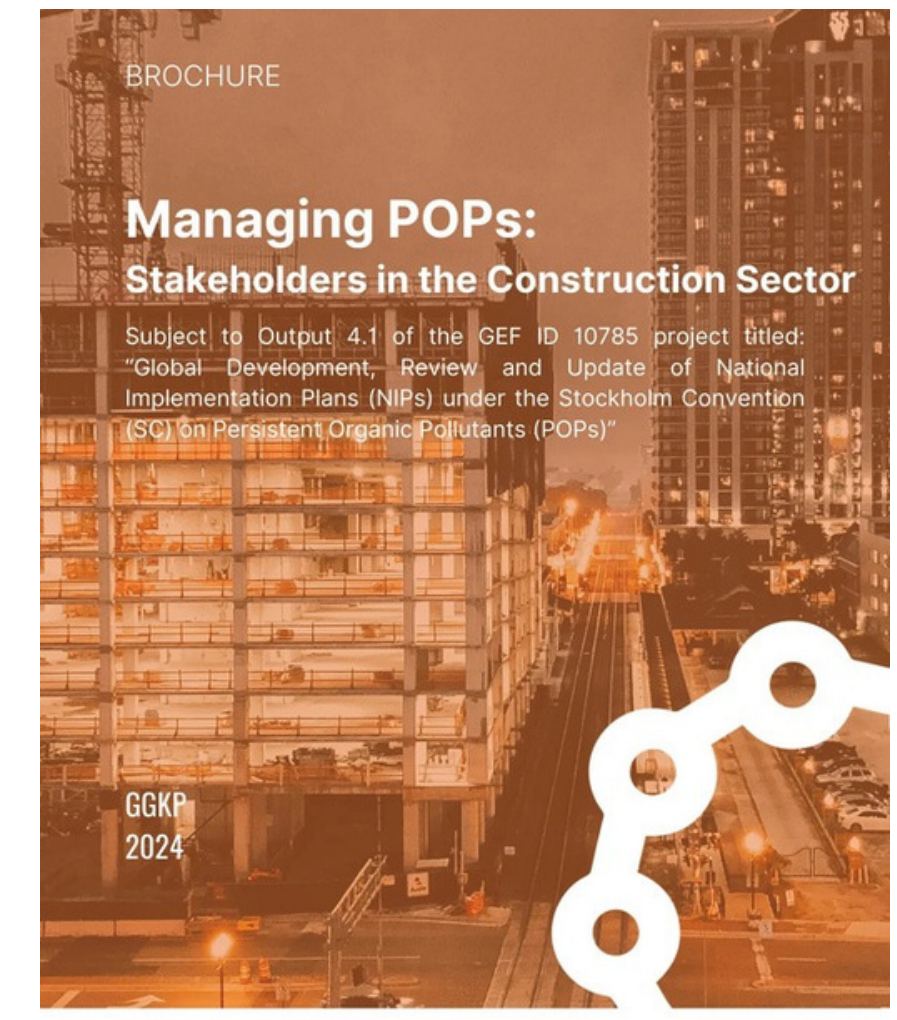
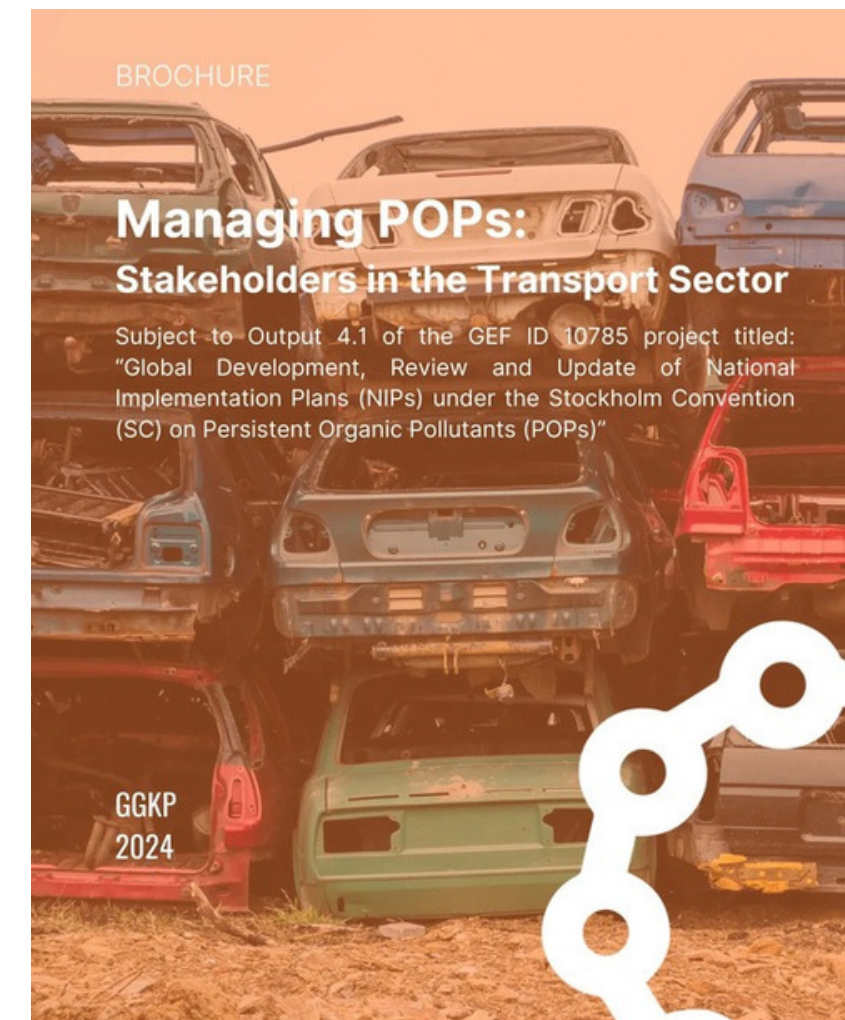
Knowledge maps for each stage of the NIP process that point to the right guidance, tool or course



Available knowledge from GEF 10785

Sectoral Approach to Inventories of POPs and Other Chemicals of Concern in Construction, Electronics and Vehicles

- Global webinar ([Recordings](#) / [Webinar report](#))
- Brochures for sectoral stakeholders ([Construction](#) / [Transport](#) / [Electronics](#))



Available knowledge from GEF 10785

Embedding POPs Data Management: Information Systems at National and Regional Levels

- Global round table ([Recordings](#) / [Webinar report](#))
- Ask the Expert: Strengthening POPs Data Systems for Effective National and Regional Monitoring and NIP Update ([Blog](#))



GLOBAL ROUND TABLE
28 October 2025, Online (Zoom)
15:00- 16:30 PM (CET, GMT +1)

**Embedding POPs Data Management:
Information Systems at National and Regional Levels**
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Ask the Experts

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Head of Knowledge and Risk Unit,
Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP

Kateřina Šebková
Head of the National Centre for
Toxic Compounds and of the
SCRC Czech Republic, RECETOX

**Embedding POPs Data Management:
Information Systems at National and Regional Levels**

Available knowledge from GEF 10785

POPs and Border Control - HS Code Classification and Practical Application

- Regional workshop ([Latin America and the Caribbean](#) / [Europe, Africa and Asia](#))
- Quick Reference Pocket List: Chemicals and HS Codes under the Rotterdam and Stockholm Convention ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))



REGIONAL WORKSHOP
for Africa, Europe, and Asia
16 October 2025, Online (Zoom)
11:00- 13:00 PM (CEST, GMT +2)

POPs and Border Control:
HS Code Classification and Practical Application
REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/POPsBorders

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REGIONAL WORKSHOP
for Latin America and the Caribbean
18 September 2025, Online (Zoom)
16:00- 18:00 PM (CEST, GMT +2)

POPs and Border Control:
HS Code Classification and Practical Application
REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/POPsCustoms

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**SUBSTANCES AND THEIR PREPARATIONS CONTROLLED
UNDER THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION**

The Rotterdam Convention covers pesticides and industrial chemicals that have been banned or severely restricted for health or environmental reasons by Parties and which have been notified by Parties for inclusion in the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure.

The PIC procedure is a mechanism for formally obtaining and disseminating the decisions of importing Parties as to whether they wish to receive future shipments of those chemicals listed in Annex III of the Convention and for ensuring compliance with these decisions by exporting Parties.

The followings are the substances controlled under the Rotterdam Convention with their HS 2022 codes:

Pesticides			
Substances	CAS No	HS2022 HS2028	HS (Preparations)
2,4,5-T (ISO) (2,4,5 trichlorophenoxyacetic acid), and its salts and esters	93-76-5**	2918.91	3808.59
Alachlor	15972-60-8	2924.25	3808.59
Aldicarb	116-06-3	2930.80 2930.81	3808.59
Aldrin	309-00-2	2903.82	3808.59 3824.84
Azinphos-methyl	86-50-0	2933.92	3808.59
Binapacryl	485-31-4	2916.16	3808.59
Captafol	2425-06-1	2930.80 2930.81	3808.59
Carbofuran	1563-66-2	2932.96	3808.59
Chlordane	57-74-9	2903.82	3808.59 3824.84
Chlordimeform	6164-98-3	2925.21	3808.59
Chlorobenzilate	510-15-6	2918.18	3808.59
DDT	50-29-3	2903.92	3808.52 3808.59 3824.84
Dieldrin	60-57-1	2910.40	3808.59 3824.84
Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) and its salts (such as ammonium salt, potassium salt and sodium salt)	534-52-1 2980-64-5 5787-96-2 2312-76-7	2908.92	3808.59
Dinoseb and its salts and esters (esters 2915.36, etc)	88-85-7**	2908.91	3808.59
Dinoseb acetate	2813-95-8	2915.36	3808.59
EDB (1,2-dibromoethane)	106-93-4	2903.62	3811.19 3827.90

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**SUSTANCIAS Y SUS PREPARACIONES CONTROLADAS
POR EL CONVENIO DE ROTTERDAM**

El Convenio de Rotterdam abarca los plaguicidas y productos químicos industriales que han sido prohibidos o rigurosamente restringidos por razones sanitarias o ambientales por las Partes y que han sido notificados por ellas para su inclusión en el procedimiento de Consentimiento Fundamentado Previo (CFP).

El procedimiento de CFP es un mecanismo para obtener y difundir formalmente las decisiones de las Partes importadoras sobre su deseo de recibir futuros envíos de los productos químicos incluidos en el Anexo III del Convenio, y para garantizar el cumplimiento de dichas decisiones por parte de las Partes exportadoras.

A continuación, se enumeran las sustancias controladas por el Convenio de Rotterdam con sus códigos del SA 2022:

Plaguicidas			
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Dinitro-orto-cresol (DNOC) y sus sales (tales como sal de amonio, sal de potasio y sal de sodio)	534-52-1 2980-64-5 5787-96-2 2312-76-7	2908.92	3808.59
Dinoseb y sus sales y ésteres (ésteres 2915.36, etc)	88-85-7**	2908.91	3808.59
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Available knowledge from GEF 10785

NIP Academy

Structured, self-paced e-learning courses useful for the NIP national project coordinators and experts



AI federated search and chatbot

AI-powered tools embedded in the Global NIP Update website, helping countries navigate NIP knowledge.



Semantic search

Understands the meaning of a question, not just the exact words typed. It helps that plain-language questions return the right answer.



Federated search

Searches everywhere at once: the project's documents, tools and courses, as well as partner sites like InforMEA and the BRS website.



Conversational answers

The chatbot replies with a written answer that pulls together the key points, along with relevant resources.



This search tool is a Pilot in public Beta

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81 results found

Advanced Filters



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RESULTS FOUND



41740

RESOURCES SCANNED



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RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE HUBS



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SEARCH TIME (SECONDS)

AI Generated Response From Search Results

GGKP operates an in-house containerized and quantized open-source Mistral-3 8b model, fine-tuned on authoritative sources from GGKP's knowledge partners. AI powered summaries and insights services are in BETA—AI can make mistakes. AI generated information are provided without warranty, do not constitute professional advice and should be independently verified. By continuing using this service, you acknowledge and agree to these terms.

Executive Summary

A National Implementation Plan (NIP) under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) is a structured, legally binding document that outlines a country's strategies to reduce or eliminate harmful chemicals. These plans are mandatory every five years, requiring assessments of baseline pollution levels, regulatory frameworks, and financing mechanisms to ensure compliance with global environment agreements. A 2025 study shows that only 30% of countries have fully operationalized their NIPs, with challenges including insufficient coordination [2]. A key trend is the growing emphasis on public-private partnerships (PPPs) to bridge gaps in implementation, particularly in artisanal gold mining, where mercury emissions account for 94% of national releases [5].

Insights For Policymakers

Key policies from search results:- The Stockholm Convention mandates NIPs as part of its Article 7 obligations, requiring countries to develop and implement NIPs to reduce POPs. The convention also encourages countries to seek technical assistance and financial support from developed countries to facilitate the implementation of NIPs.



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The Knowledge Broker of the Green and Circular Economy

The Green Growth Knowledge Partnership (GGKP) is a global community of organizations and individuals working together to advance the green and circular economy. We provide a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and innovation. Our mission is to accelerate the transition to a sustainable future by connecting experts, sharing best practices, and fostering innovation. Join us today to become part of the knowledge network.

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RESULTS FOUND

41433

RESOURCES SCANNED

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RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE HUBS

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SEARCH TIME (SECONDS)

Unlocking Circular Economy Financing: From Vision to Action

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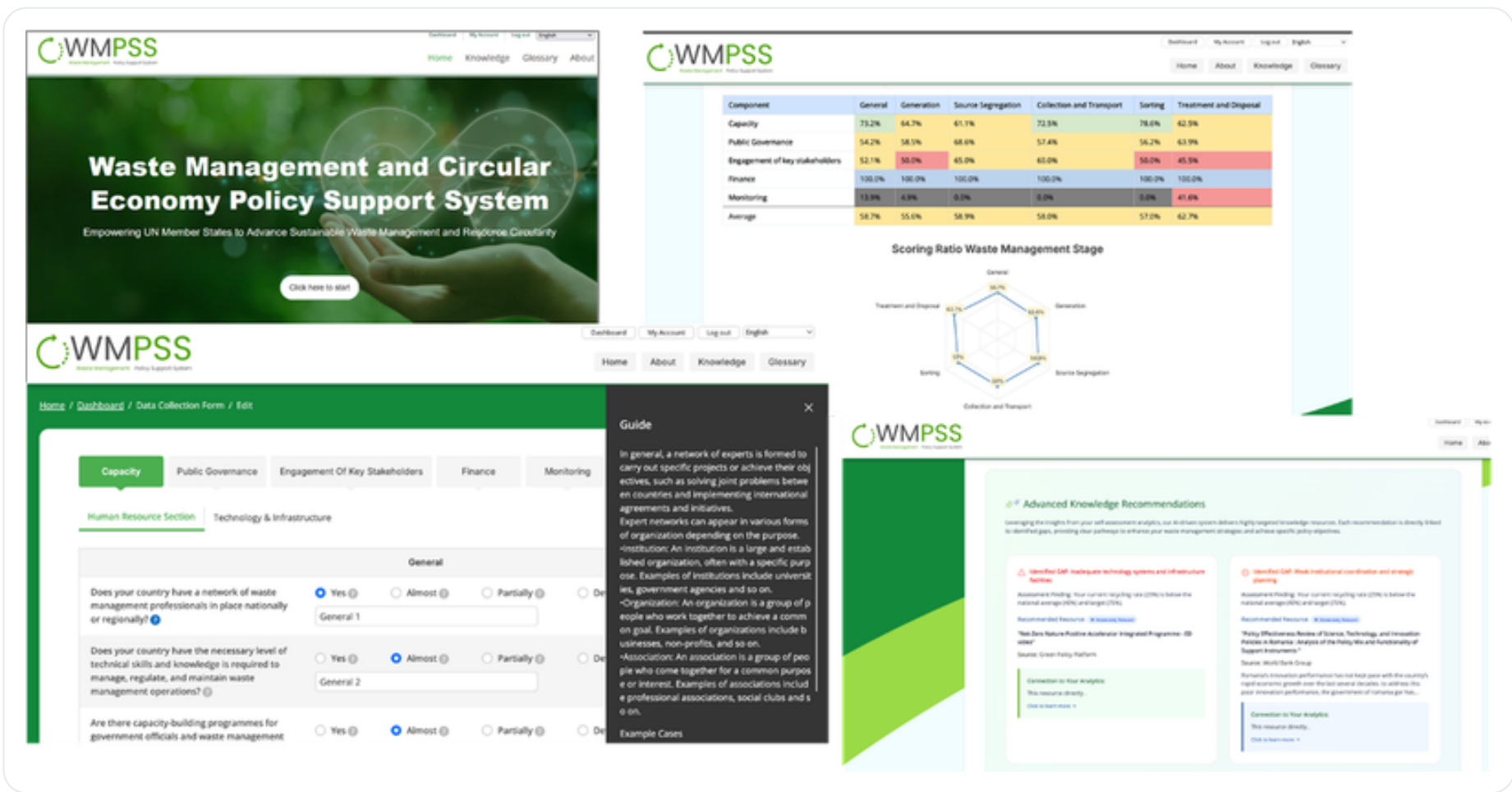
The circular economy can help build resilient, competitive and inclusive economies by redirecting capital toward value-preserving business models that reduce resource dependence while delivering long-term economic, environmental and social value. This report presents a structured approach to unlock circular financing by strengthening the economic case and evidence base for circular investments.

Accelerating The Transition To The Circular Economy: Improving access to finance for circular economy projects

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This report, accelerating the transition to the circular economy: improving access to finance for circular economy projects, aims to help speed up the transition from a linear to a circular economy by improving the conditions for financing circular economy projects. For this, the report presents recommendations to three main stakeholder groups: section 1: recommendations to financial institutions; section 2: recommendations to project promoters; section 3: recommendations to financial and non-financial policy makers. Each recommendation is presented in response to a general or specific problem that has been identified. It describes the actions that need to be taken, the main actors responsible for its implementation, the role of ex-ante policy makers and the expected impact of the actions. Annex 1: how to get circular economy markets to work requires why it is necessary to move from a linear to a circular economy, the annex presents seven requirements that influence behaviour and decisions, when aligned, these requirements can help make the circular business approach the preferred one.

NIP Support System



1 • Self-Assessment

Guided questions covering different areas of the NIP update.



2 • Confidential Reports

Color-coded scoring dashboards and radar visualisations.



3 • AI Recommendations

Tailored knowledge to bridge each country's gaps.



4 • Annual Tracking

Monitor implementation progress year over year.

NIP Community of Practice

An interactive collaboration hub on the Green Forum, built for peer-to-peer exchange.



Stream

Share insights and discuss with other colleagues.



Knowledge

Share national documents, guidance, toolkits and methodologies related to the NIP.



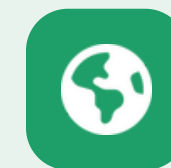
Q&A

Raise or respond to questions across the network.



Blogs

Share best practices and lessons learned.



[Regional communities](#)



BCCC-SCRC Uruguay

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BCRC-SCRC Senegal (CRCBS-AF)

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BCRC-SCRC South Africa (Africa Institute)



BCRC-SCRC Caribbean



BCRC-SCRC Czechia (RECETOX)

How Country Experience Is Captured and Shared



NIP Dialogues

Recorded interviews with national and international experts.



Events

Webinars, workshops and roundtables accompanied by post-event reports.



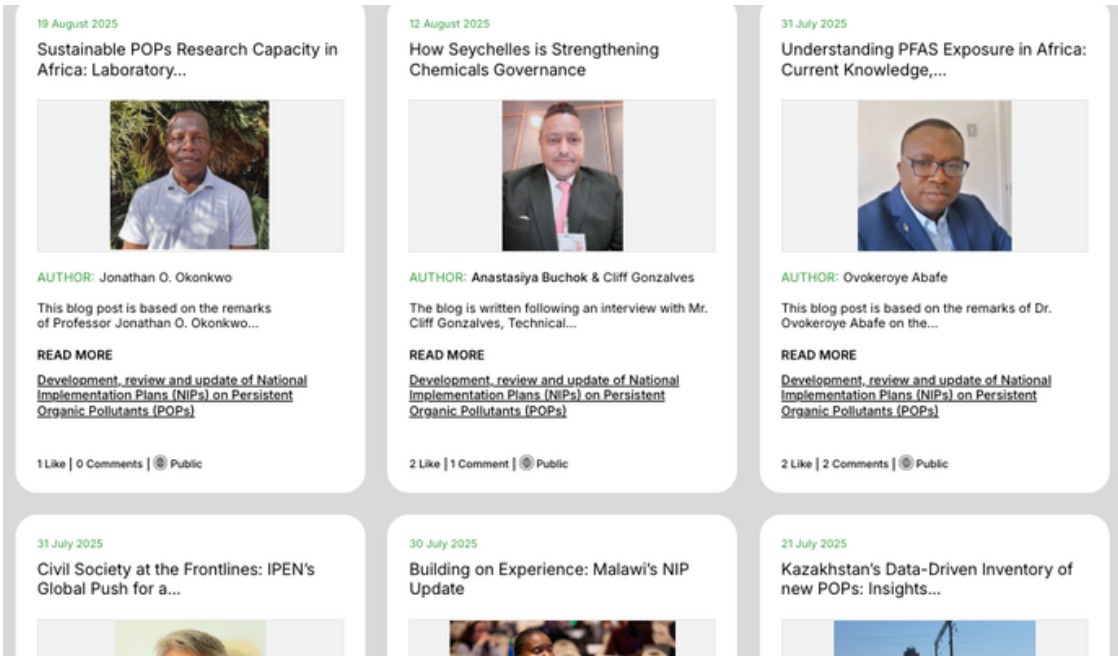
Green Forum Blogs

Countries' own stories and lessons, shared across the NIP network.



Inspections / Interviews

- Pesticides and Industrial POPs require on the field inspections, and stakeholder interviews
- E.g. Pesticides management, 176 importers
- Team visited 10% of importers
- Industrial team checked import data as well as direct checks with importers.
- E.g. chemicals for treatment of wooden poles, UV stabilisers in paints



Knowledge network around the project

UNEP
Implementing Agency (IA)



BRS Secretariat

Official guidance on NIPs and Article 15 reporting under the Stockholm Convention

Executing Agency (EA)



UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch

Political and technical support for the project, with developing guidance, methodologies and tools

Regional Centres

5 Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional Centres



First contact point for project countries, knowledge on the ground from the region



Green Growth Knowledge Partnership

Knowledge management and information sharing, green and circular economy experts

Wider network

External knowledge, case studies and best practices

International organizations

NGOs & CSOs

Academia

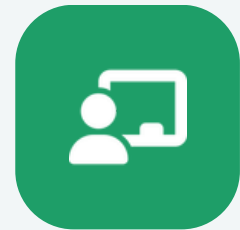
Key ways for countries to engage



1

NIP CoP activities

Post experience, ask and answer questions on the Green Forum.



2

Present at events

Present and take part in GGKP webinars, workshops and round tables.



3

Feedback on outputs

Comment on draft project outputs upon the request of the project team.



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NIP Dialogues interview

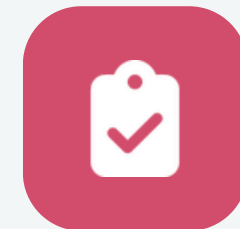
A recorded conversation with national and international experts.



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NIP Clinics

Small-group consultations with NIP and POPs experts (by region/country).

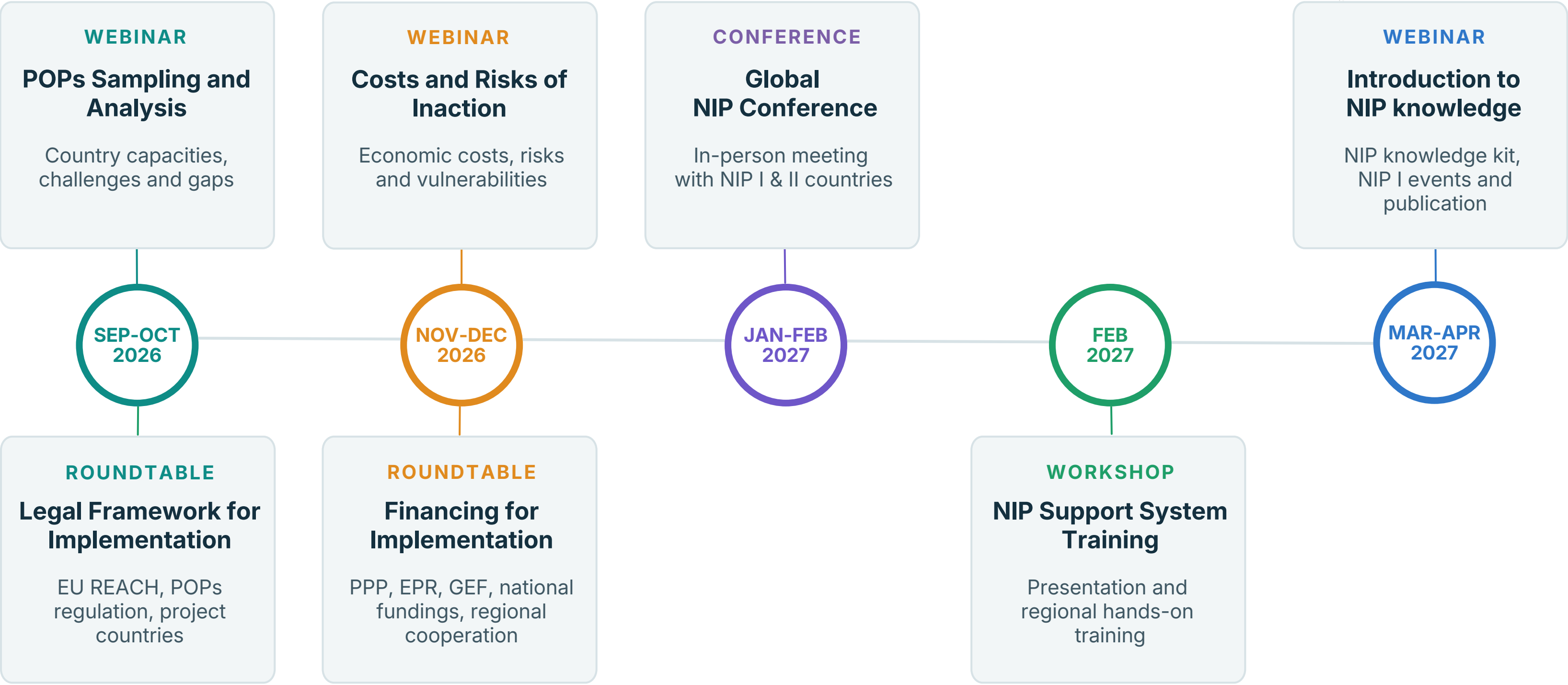


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Survey

Ocasional surveys to identify interest, status and challenge of countries.

Upcoming NIP I, II events



* The schedule may change following the project status.