

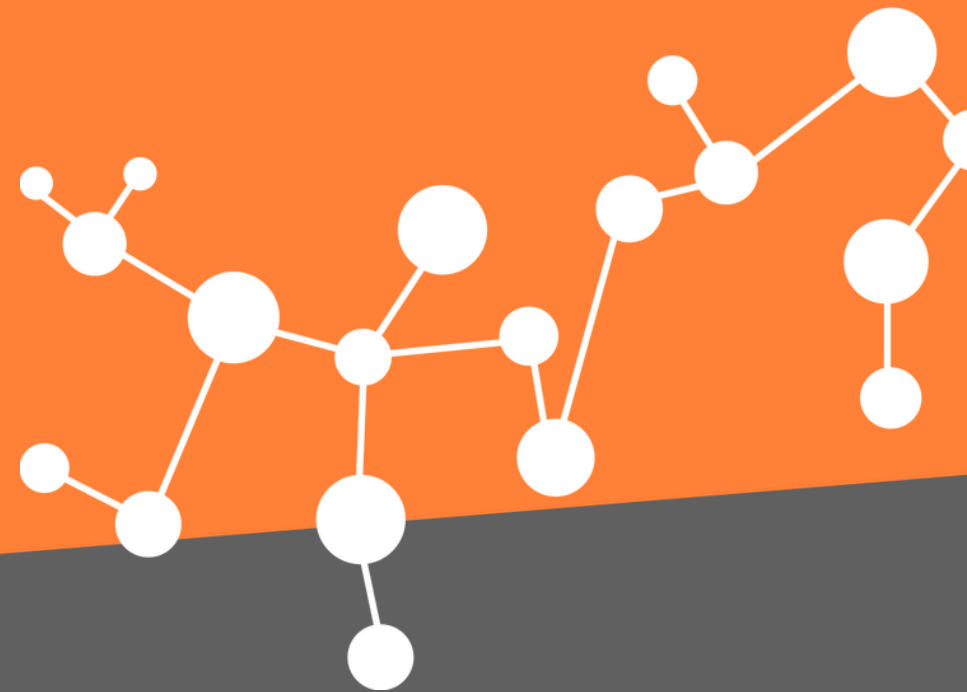
Introduction to BCRC-SCRC China and Lessons Learned from GEF 10785 Project

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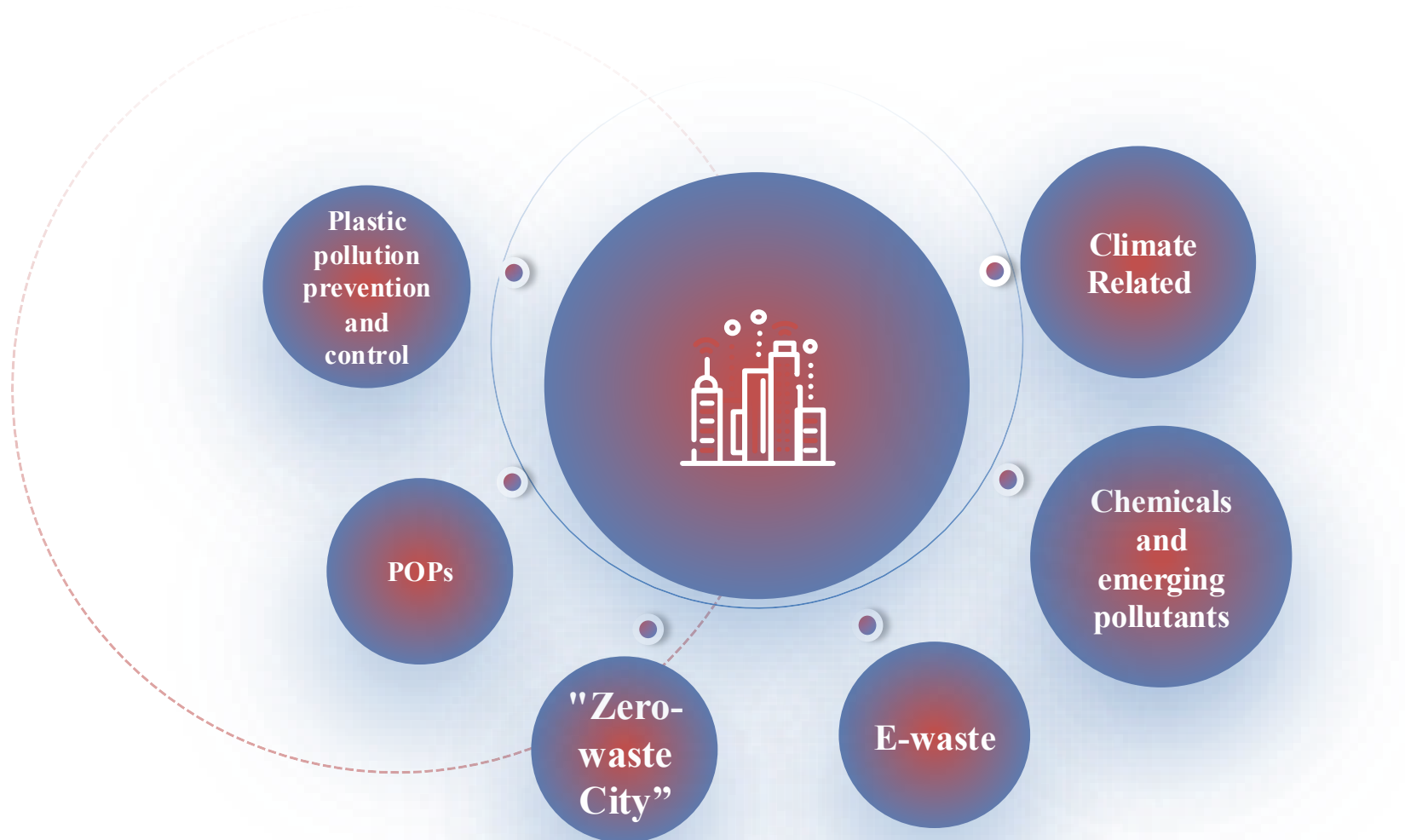
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Session 2 - 16:00 - 18:00

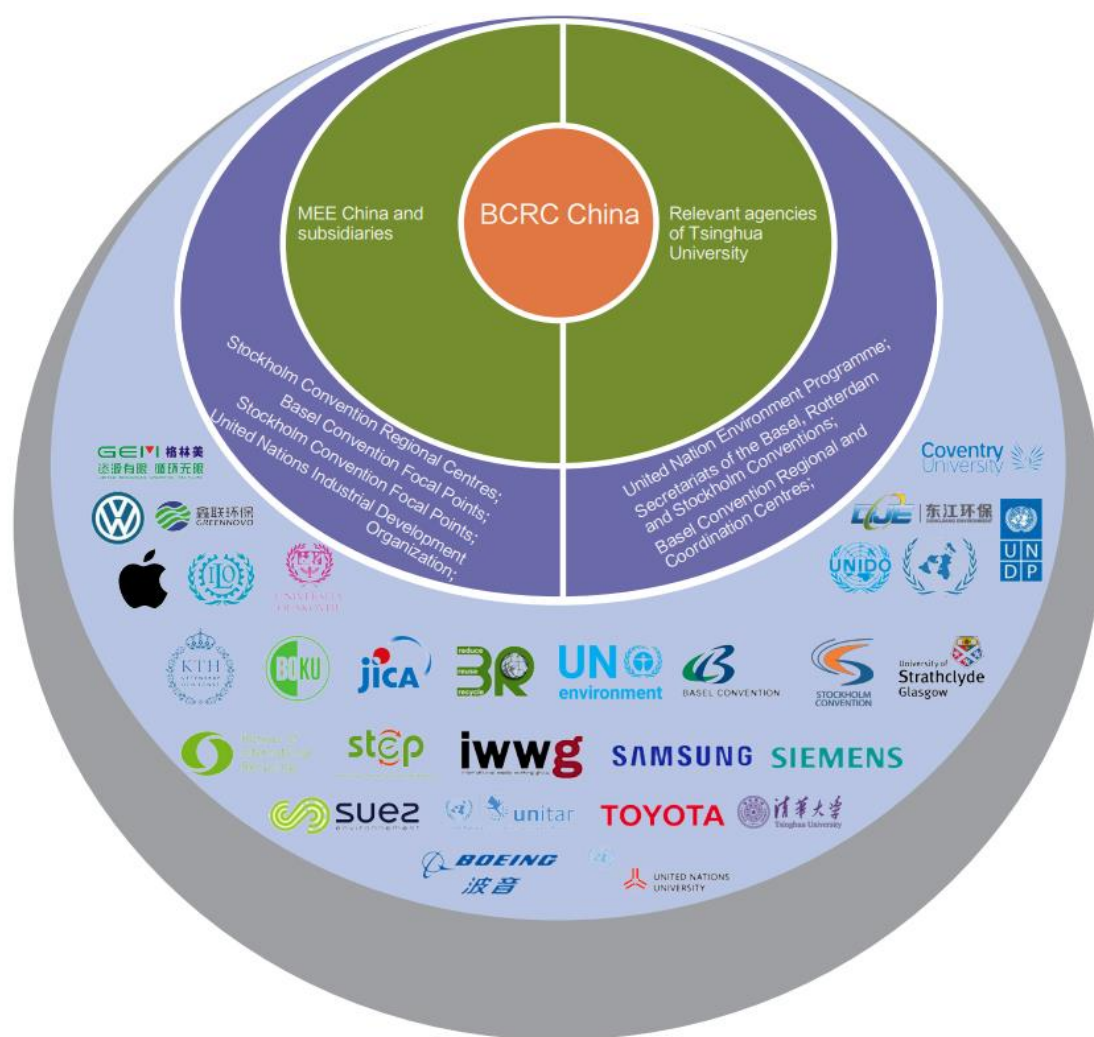




»» Overview and Areas of expertise



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International Network of Zero-Waste City

the website of BCRC China

BCRC China's WeChat official account

information dissemination of BCRC China

BCRC China seminar/training

BCRC China think tank

International Conference on Waste Management and Technology

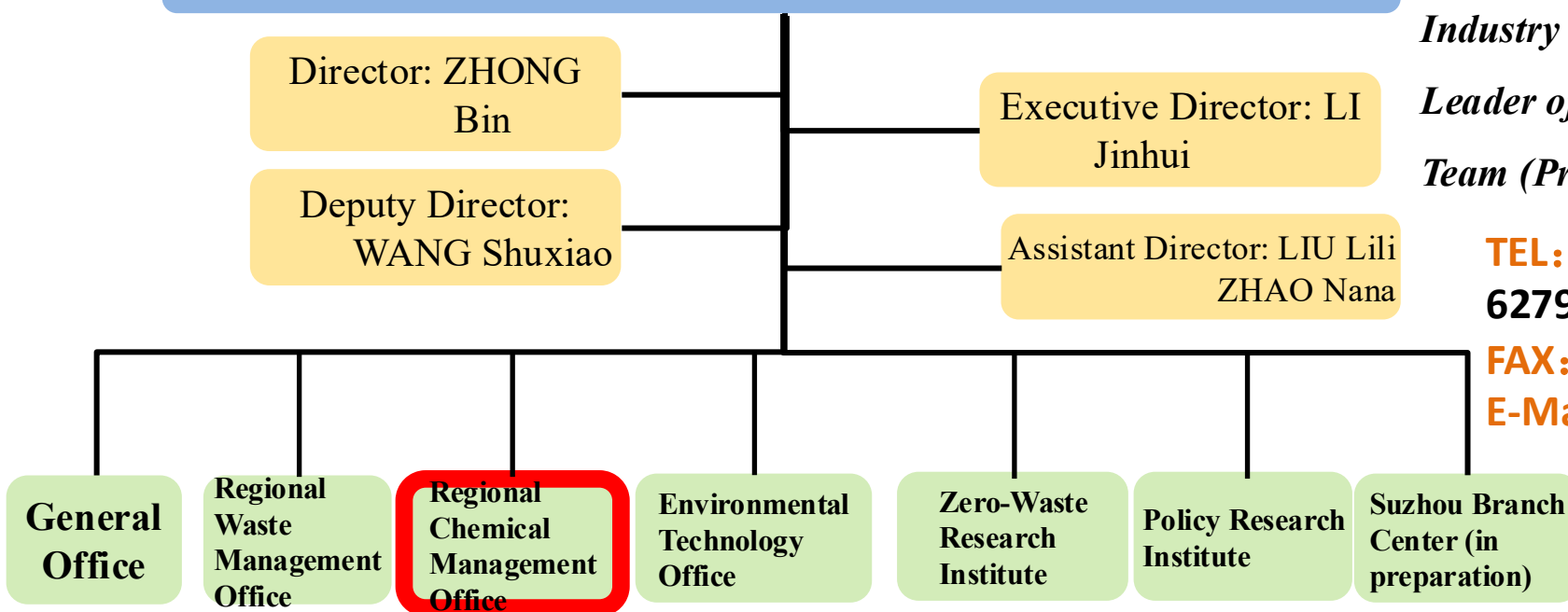
training platform of BCRC China

Advantageous fields have been formed, and important platforms have continued to expand, presenting a favorable development trend.



Team and focal points

The structure of BCRC-SCRC China



International consultant : Craig

William Boljkovac

Industry consultant : BAI Qingzhong

Leader of the Circular Economy

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Mercury Environmental Management Team : WANG Shuxiao deputy director BCRC; professor Tsinghua University; chief Scientist of team; WU Qingru, research associate

Solid waste management and technical support : Teachers from Institute of Solid Waste Control and Resource Utilization, Tsinghua University

Introduction to BCRC-SCRC China

» Countries covered

SCRC

21 countries



Bahrain



Bangladesh



Cook Islands



Cambodia



China



India



Pakistan



Lao PDR



Maldives



Viet Nam



Federated States
of Micronesia



Mongolia



Myanmar



Nepal



Niue



Papua New
Guinea



Philippines



Republic of Korea



Samoa



Singapore



Sri Lanka

BCRC

15 countries



Cambodia



China



DPR Korea



Lao PDR



Republic of Korea



Mongolia



Sri Lanka



Iraq



Bangladesh



Brunei
Darussalam



Myanmar



Pakistan



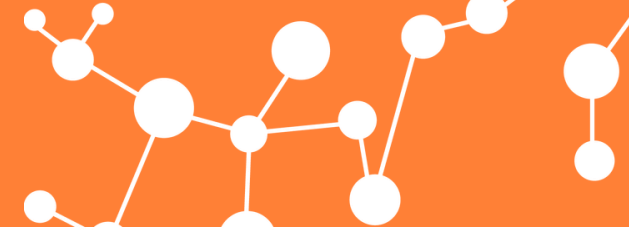
Federated States
of Micronesia



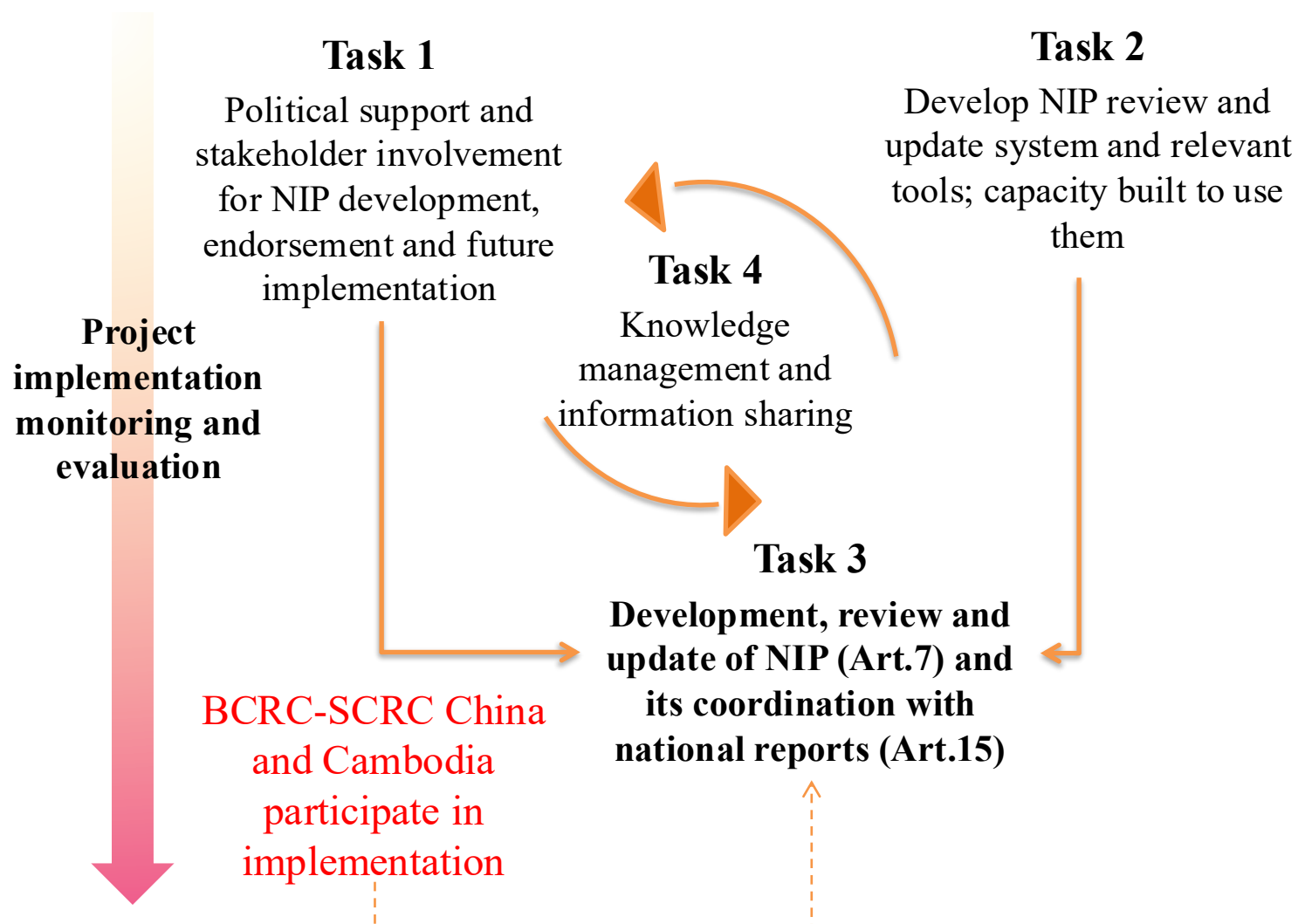
Cyprus



Yemen



»»» Role of the Regional Centre



Relevant Project Experience

- GEF 10785 Cambodia
- GEF 10976 Lao PDR and Maldives
- GEF 9884 “Integrated SC toolkit to improve the transmission of information under Articles 07 and 15”

Responsibilities of BCRC-SCRC China (Executing Agency, EA)

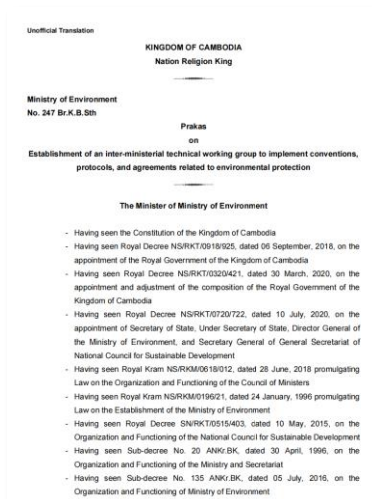
- **Daily operation & technical arrangement**
Manage daily implementation of project work; build management and technical teams to guarantee project deliverables. Select, employ and manage technical consultants to make sure all tasks are finished on time with qualified quality.
- **Fund supervision & regular reporting**
Carry out independent audits and financial audits following internal rules and GEF rules. Submit periodic administrative, technical progress and financial reports to UNEP during the whole project period.

Experience from the Global NIP Update Project

Key achievements



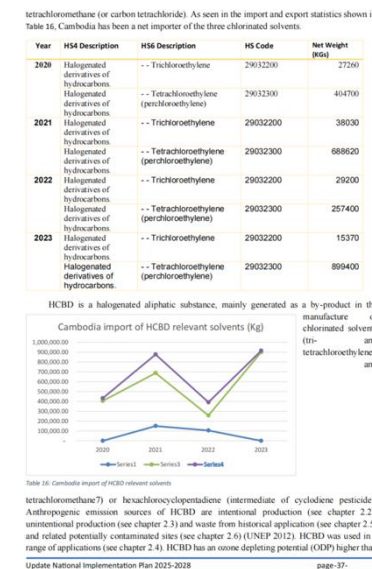
Inception Workshop



National Coordination Mechanism in Cambodia



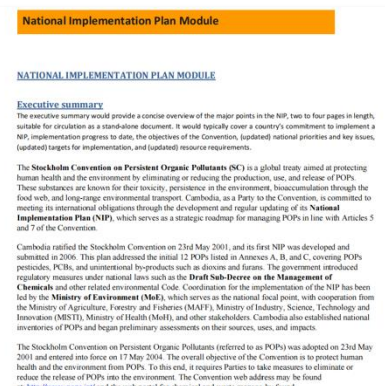
POPs Inventory Report



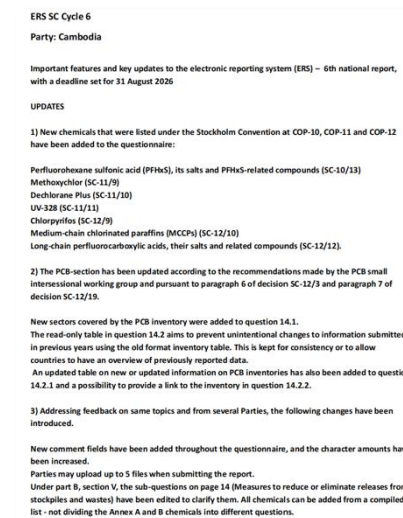
NIP Updates Report



Forum on POPs in Asia Pacific Region



Submitted to NIP Submission Module



National Report



Consultative and Validation Workshop



»» Main challenges

Maintaining efficient communication and figuring out how to fulfill our core objectives in outreach and information dissemination are key challenges.

1. Stakeholder diversity

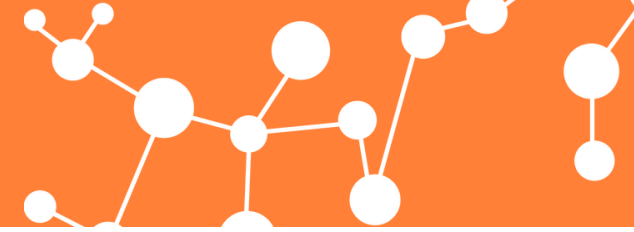
Different stakeholders have varying backgrounds, priorities and information needs.

2. Standard Reporting

Submission module is complex, and needs more skill training

3. Knowledge dissemination

Reaching target audiences and maximizing the visibility and uptake of project outputs.



»» Example

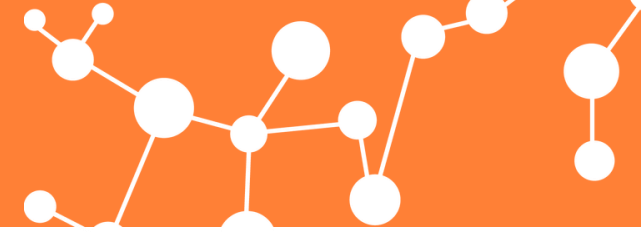
Challenges

- Difficulty confirming submission status
- Need for technical clarification on SC reporting requirements
- Coordination with UNEP and relevant counterparts
- Other challenges faced by GEF 10785



Support Provided by Cambodia and BCRC-SCRC China

- **Strong National Support:** The project received **strong support from the Cambodian leadership**, with **designated project officers** serving as stable focal points for coordination.
- **Regular Online Coordination:** Cambodia and BCRC/SCRC China maintained flexible online communication through Microsoft Teams and Zoom to discuss progress and address technical issues
- **Face-to-Face Problem Solving:** Complex issues that could not be fully resolved online were addressed through in-person discussions during regional meetings, Conventions related consultation and negotiation events(BRS, Minamata, ISP-CWP).
- **Project Outreach and Dissemination:** Promoted project progress and knowledge products through SCRCAP Newsletter, website and social media channels to enhance visibility and information sharing.



»» Recommendations

1. Ensure Strong National Engagement

Secure high-level government support and appoint dedicated focal points to maintain continuity and accountability.

2. Maintain Regular Communication

Use flexible online meetings to track progress, clarify requirements and resolve routine technical issues in a timely manner.

3. Combine Online and Face-to-Face Engagement

Address complex or unresolved issues through in-person consultations during regional meetings and workshops.

Strong engagement, stable focal points and multi-channel communication are essential for effective NIP implementation.

» Opportunities for Collaboration or Available Support

Regional Experience Exchange

Facilitate peer-to-peer learning by inviting experienced countries to share good practices and solutions.



Targeted Technical Assistance

Provide practical support to address country-specific challenges encountered during NIP implementation.



**Regional Cooperation + Tailored Support =
More Effective NIP Implementation**

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