

## **Activity Options for Action Plans for Brominated, Chlorinated and Other New POPs | Global Webinar**

22 January 2026, 14:00 – 16:30 CET, GMT +1

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### **Introduction**

This webinar is part of the training activities delivered 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)” –hereinafter referred to as the Global NIP Update Project.

As part of our ongoing knowledge-sharing initiatives and as the third event in our NIPs action plan webinar series, this session aims to introduce the action plan options focusing on brominated, chlorinated, and other newly listed POPs.

Developing action plans for POPs is essential for managing and phasing out these substances, avoiding regrettable alternatives, and meeting core obligations under the Stockholm Convention, including Article 15 reporting. Effective action plans provide the basis for sound POPs management by guiding exposure reduction, informing regulatory control, addressing national priorities outlined in the NIP, and supporting the preparation of elimination projects. They should also align with broader national chemical and waste management priorities, contributing to a coherent and integrated approach. For this reason, action plans must be well-developed, technically robust, and reviewed by relevant ministries and stakeholder groups.

The webinar will introduce the integrated approach to reducing and eliminating POPs plastic additives in particular listed brominated flame retardants (PBDEs, PBB and HBCD), chlorinated flame retardants (Dechlorane Plus, SCCPs/MCCPs) and UV-328 across major use sectors including electrical and electronic equipment (EEE)/waste electrical and

electronic equipment (WEEE), transport/end-of-life vehicles (ELVs) and buildings/construction and demolition waste (CDW). This event will present action plan options that take into account life-cycle management, covering waste management and the recycling of these three large waste and resource recovery categories. Furthermore, it will provide activity options on managing and phasing out SCCPs and MCCPs in the major use sectors.

## **Format**

The webinar will be held virtually via the Zoom platform. Presentations will be delivered by Dr. Roland Weber, an international expert in the field of POPs inventories and management, and by Mr. Alexander Batteiger, Head of the Secretariat of the PREVENT Waste Alliance and the Global Action Partnership for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). These presentations will be followed by interactive Q&A sessions, providing space for discussion, knowledge-sharing and peer learning. Following the event, 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](#).

## **Objectives**

- To introduce aspects of the integrated approach to POPs management, with an emphasis on POPs plastic additives such as brominated and chlorinated flame retardants.
- To provide an overview of activity options for managing and phasing out POPs plastic additives in major product and waste sectors (EEE/WEEE, transport/ELV and buildings/CDW) and managing related plastics and resources.
- To provide an insight to extended producer responsibility (EPR) for financing waste management in major product and waste sectors.
- To provide an overview of activity options for managing and phasing out short- and medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCP/MCCPs).

- To introduce a broader approach to substitute POPs plastic additives with sustainable alternatives and avoiding regrettable substitution.

### **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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### **Registration:**

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### **Agenda**

*(please note that the indicated time is CET)*

TIME (CET)	Description	Speaker
	Moderator: Mr. Hannes Mac Nulty	
14:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Kateřina Šebková (SCRC Czech Republic, RECETOX)
14:05	Some Basic Considerations on Action Plan Development and Integrated Approach	Dr. Roland Weber (POPs Environmental Consulting)
14:30	Action Plan Considerations for Management and Control of POPs, Other Chemicals of Concern, Plastics and Resources in Major Sectors	
15:15	Financing (Sectorial) Circularity: Basic Principles of Extended Producer Responsibility	Mr. Alexander Batteiger (GIZ, PREVENT Waste Alliance)
15:45	Action Plan Considerations for Management and	Dr. Roland Weber

	Phase-out of Short- and Medium-Chain Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP/MCCPs)	
16:15	Q&A session	All
16:30	Closing remarks	

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

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