



New POPs Guidelines and Guidance for the Updating of the NIPs under the SC: **UNIDO Approach**

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Responding to change

- **Article 7 of the Convention:** “Review and update, as appropriate, its NIP on a periodic basis and in a manner to be specified by a decision of the COP.”



Decision SC-1/12

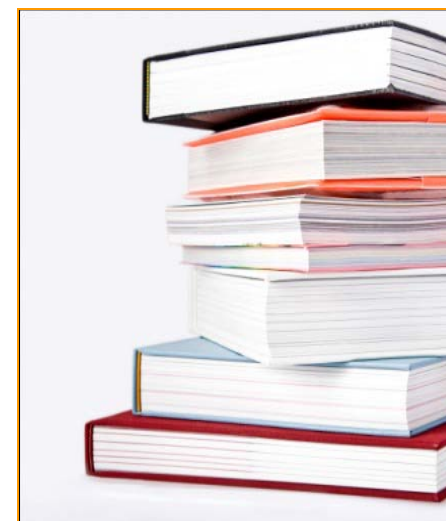


Identification of internal and external triggers



National Implementation Plans (NIPs)

- ❖ National situation
- ❖ National strategy
- ❖ Action plans



- ❖ Technical assistance needs:
 - International funding





The GEF as FUNDING MECHANISM

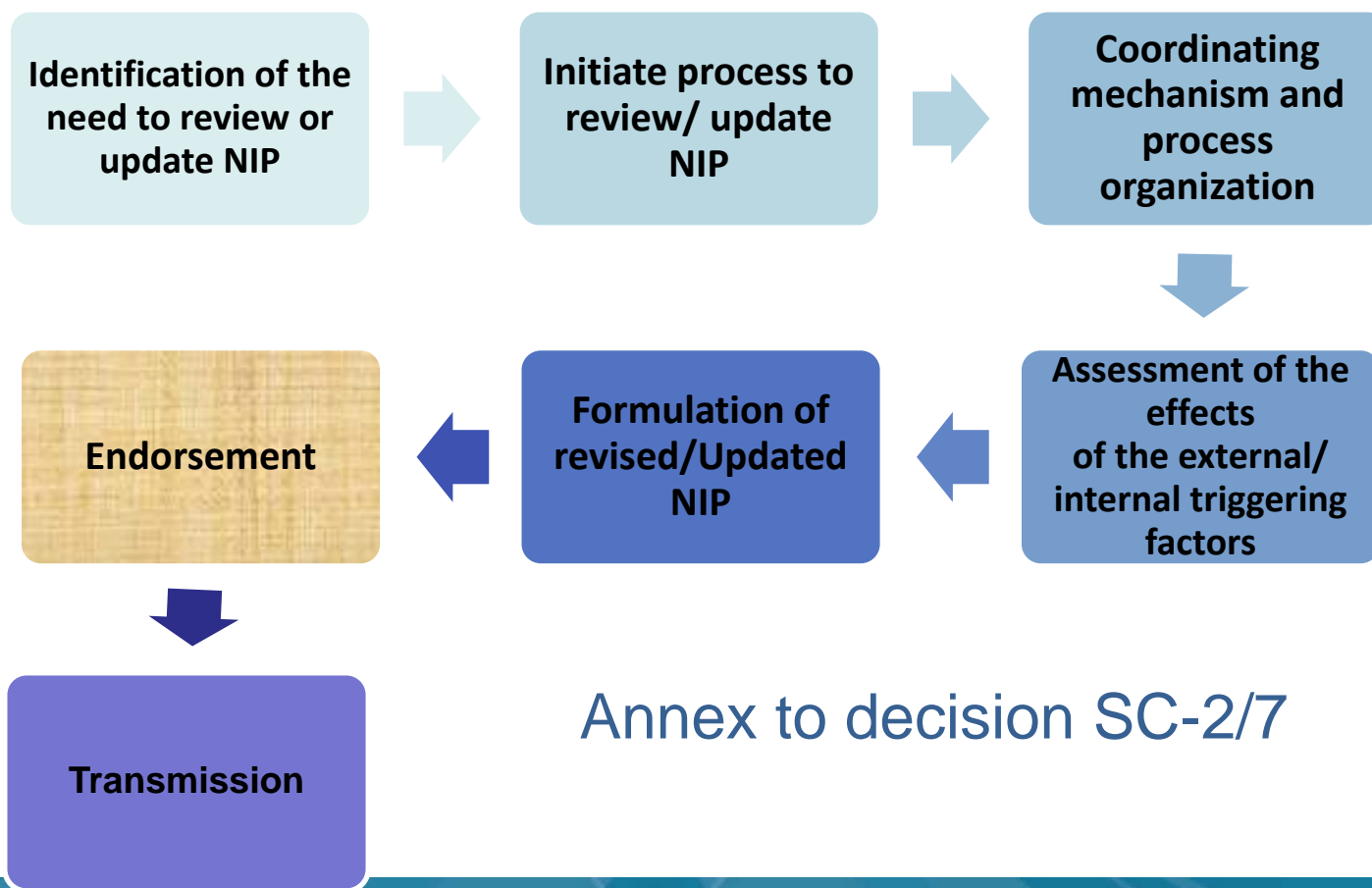


➤ Chem-4: POPs Enabling Activities

- **Outcome 4.1** NIPs prepared or updated or national implications of new POPs assessed.



Elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs

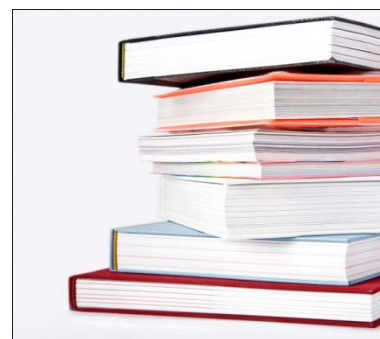


Annex to decision SC-2/7



« Development of Guidelines for the Updating of NIPs under the SC taking into account the New POPs added to the Convention »

- ❖ Provision of a complete set of guidelines to parties to enable them to meet their obligations in updating their NIPs
- ❖ Partnership project between Stockholm Secretariat and UNIDO
- ❖ GEF-funded
- ❖ UNITAR as executing agency

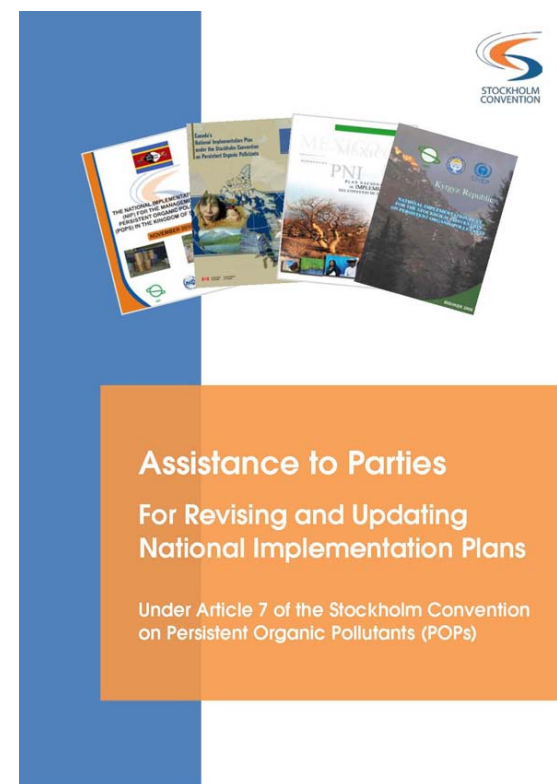




NIP Update Guidance Documents

The set of guidance documents aims at:

- supporting Parties in developing strategies to restrict and eliminate the new POPs,
- providing guidance on establishing inventories, monitoring the presence of products and articles containing new POPs,
- selecting best available techniques and best environmental practices for situations when production, use and recycling of industrial POPs are allowed by the Convention.





UNIDO-prepared Guidance documents

- Guidance for the inventory of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and related chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Guidance for the inventory of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant
- Guidelines on best available techniques and best environmental practices for the production and use of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and related chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Guidelines on best available techniques and best environmental practices for the recycling and disposal of articles containing polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) listed under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants





UNIDO Approach

- Expert Group (IGOs, academia and private sector) with lead person
- Drafting Workshops
- Peer Review
- Training of Trainers
- Pilot countries (Serbia, Nigeria, India)





GEFMSP1: Overview of activities for pilot testing the guidance documents for NIP updating

Updated guidance for developing a NIP (1.7.2a-1.7.2c)	Guidance for establishing inventory of new POPs (1.1)	Guidance for control of export and import (1.2)	Guidance for strengthening regulatory framework for monitoring of imported products (1.3)	Labeling of products/articles containing new POPs (1.4)	Guidance for BAT /BEP for recycling & waste disposal of articles containing BDEs (1.5a)	Guidance for BAT /BEP for production & use of PFOS (1.5b)
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Nigeria

Review to evaluate relevant guidance documents and develop strategy for BDEs management

Develop inventory of BDEs (based on existing data)

Develop action plan for BDEs management

Serbia

Review to evaluate relevant guidance documents and develop strategy for BDEs management

Assessment of the presence of BDEs

Develop action plan for BDEs management

India

Case study screening and analysis of POPs in articles

Regional workshop with Sri Lanka , Thailand, Vietnam

REGIONAL CENTRES SUPPORT and *SUBSTANTIVE INPUT to all documents:* Nigeria, India, Czech Republic



Role of the SC Secretariat

- Technical support and policy guidance
- Quality control
- Legal considerations
- Translation





NIPs and NIP Updates: UNIDO-assisted

Completed and Submitted NIPs

- Africa: Algeria, Burundi, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo
- Asia and Pacific: China P.R., Mongolia, Nepal, Turkey, India
- Europe: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Turkey
- Americas: Bolivia, Guatemala, Venezuela

Ongoing NIP and Enabling Activities support:

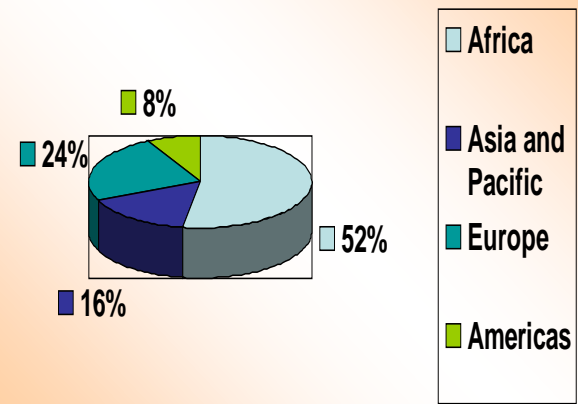
- Asia and Pacific: Myanmar, Maldives
- Europe: Bosnia

Ongoing NIP Update and Enabling Activities support:

- Asia and Pacific: Philippines, Mongolia
- Europe: Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Armenia
- Africa: Sudan, Burkina Faso, Seychelles
- Americas: Costa Rica

52 countries

Completed and Submitted NIPs





EA Framework

➤ Project Components

- Coordination Mechanism and awareness raising
- Inventories of new POPs and NIP review
- National capacities, assessment and priority setting for management of new POPs
- NIP Formulation, endorsement and submission





Cost Effectiveness

- Build on and utilize available capacities from initial NIP
- Integration of new POPs-related issues into current system
- Optimized human and financial resources on regional approach





Concluding Remarks

- Country-driven, country-owned
- Lessons learned from initial NIP
- Priority setting
- Post-NIP





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