

Midterm Workshop for the UN Environment/GEF project 'Implementation of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention' in the Asia Region

8-10 August 2018
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
Day1 Wednesday 8 August, 2018		
Progress of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan		
8:30-9:00	Registration	All participants
9:00 - 9:30	Opening remark	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment Ana-Maria Witt, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (BRS) Tsengel , State Secretary, Mongolia Ministry of Environment and Tourism
	Group photo	
9:30 - 10:00	Status overview: Implementation of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan in the Asia Region	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
10:00 - 12:30	Progress of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan in the Asia Region	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abiotic air sampling in the Asia Region 	Jacob de Boer, VU Heidelore Fiedler, MTM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abiotic water sampling in the Asia Region 	Heidelore Fiedler, MTM
	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th round human milk survey in the Asia Region 	Rainer Malisch, CVUA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sampling of matrices of national interest in the Asia Region 	Jacob de Boer, VU

12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	Progress of POPs monitoring on the regional level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd round compilation of regional report in Asia Pacific under the Stockholm Convention 	Yasuyuki Shibata, NIES
14:30-15:00	Progress of POPs monitoring on the regional level (con.): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative programme for establishing the POPs Monitoring Core Laboratories in the South-east Asia Sub-region 	Takuya Shiozaki, POPsEA Japan
15:00-15:20	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:20-17:20	Progress of the POPs Monitoring Plan on the national level	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on abiotic air sampling 	Enkhtuul Surenjav, Mongolia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on capacity building and the sampling of matrices of national interest 	John Paul Ner, Philippines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on human milk survey 	Pensri Watchalayann, Teeraporn Wiriwutikorn, Thailand
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other national presentations 	All participants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion on lessons learnt 	
17:20-17:30	Wrap up the first-day meeting	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
Day 2 Thursday 9 August, 2018		
Future needs, opportunities and challenges		
9:00 - 9:50	Overview of the 4 th biennial global inter-laboratory assessment and initial comparison with previous assessments	Heidelore Fiedler, MTM Jacob de Boer, VU
9:50 - 10:10	Updates on the GMP regional organization group meeting and new guidance	Ana-Maria Witt, BRS
10:10-10:30	Updates of the GMP Data warehouse	Katarina Sebkova, RECETOX
10:30-10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:50-12:30	Monitoring of POPs beyond GMP2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal on the analysis of other POPs in human breast milk beyond GMP2 	Rainer Malisch, CVUA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal on the analysis of other POPs in other matrices beyond GMP2 	Heidelore Fiedler, MTM Jacob de Boer, VU

	Group discussion	All participants
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	<p>New communication materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOP, video and training: procedure for air monitoring using active air samplers (HVS) Video: brief introduction to the guidelines for organization, sampling and analysis of the UNEP-coordinated survey of human milk for Persistent Organic Pollutants 	Esteban Abad, CSIC
14:30-15:00	Discussion on national reports	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
15:00 - 15:20	Questions and answers	All participants
15:20 - 15:30	Wrap up of the meeting	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 - 17:30	Meeting with the midterm project evaluator	Peter Ooi, PAN Asia
Day 3 Friday 10 August, 2018		
Next steps		
9:00 – 9:15	Recap: Monitoring of POPs beyond GMP2	All participants
9:15 – 10:00	Discussion on the future-plan for the sustainable monitoring of POPs beyond the 2 nd Phase Global Monitoring Plan	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment Katerina Sebkova, RECETOX
10:00 - 10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:20-11:30	Discussion on the future-plan for the sustainable monitoring of POPs beyond the 2 nd Phase Global Monitoring Plan (con.)	All participants
11:30 - 12:15	Sustainability report	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
12:15 - 12:30	Wrap up of the workshop	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 - 15:30	Exchange of experience at the national laboratory of Mongolia	All participants