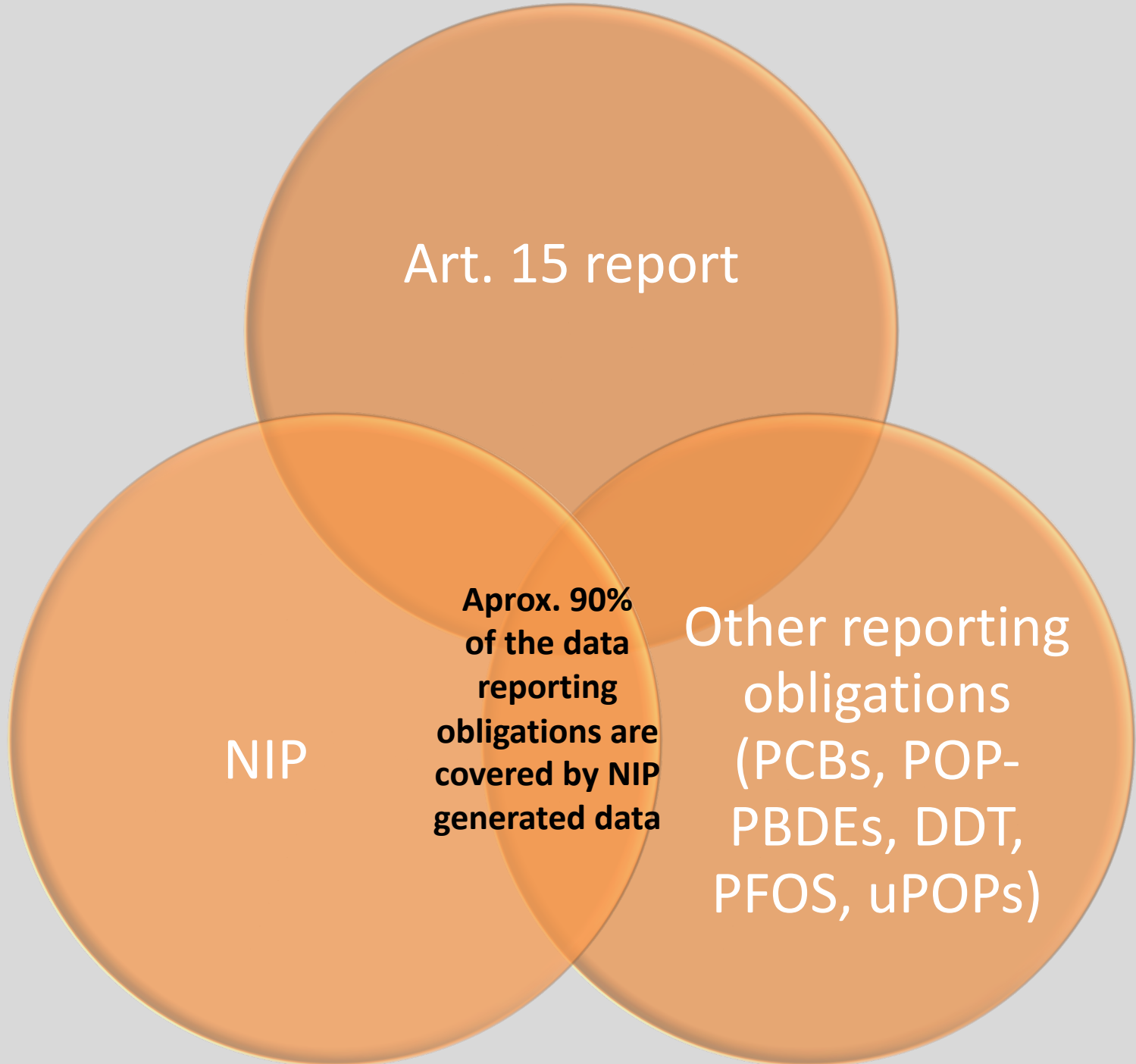


Introduction of the interlinkages between NIP and reporting

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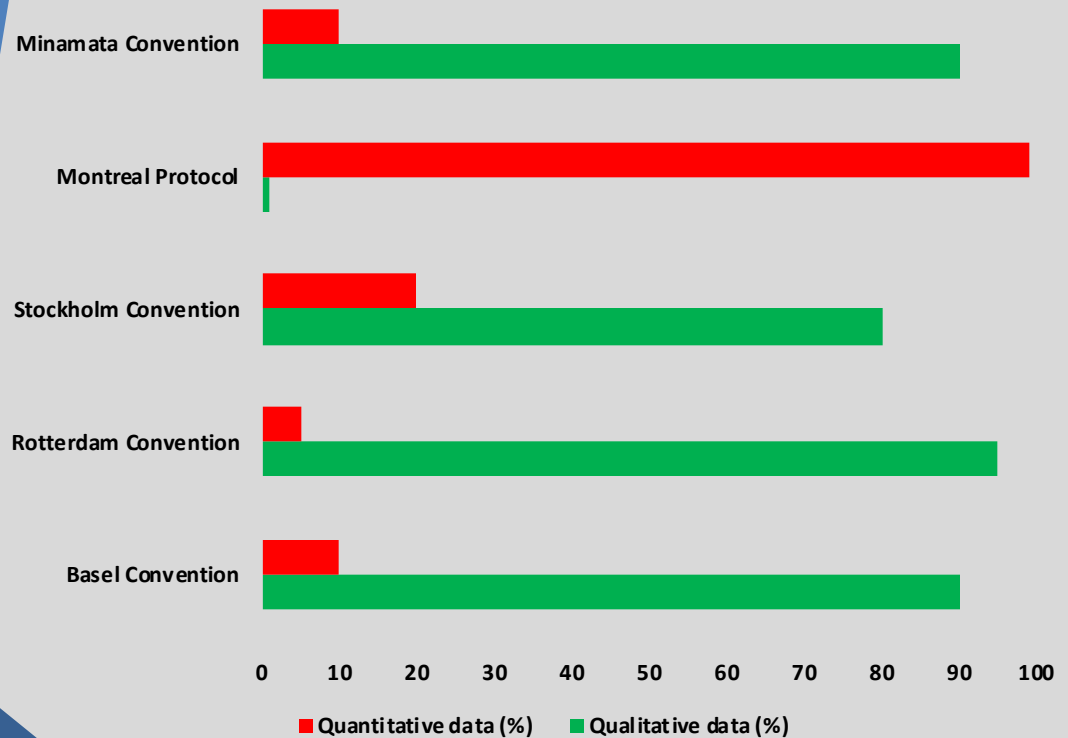
Art. 15 report

NIP

**Aprox. 90%
of the data
reporting
obligations are
covered by NIP
generated data**

Other reporting
obligations
(PCBs, POP-
PBDEs, DDT,
PFOS, uPOPs)

Estimative % of Qualitative vs. Quantitative data to be reported under MEAs



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Article 15 Report and NIP Sections Correspondence Table

Part	Section	Question Number	Question	Type of information/data	Information/Data to be reported	Correspondent NIP Section	Other potential sources of information/data	
Part A: General information		Q1	Official Contact Point(s). According to our records the designated Official Contact Points in your country are:	Qualitative	Designated OCP pre-filled by the Secretariat; the designated OCP can be changed if the case (to be marked)	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q2	National Focal Point(s). According to our records the designated National Focal Point in your country is:	Qualitative	Designated NFP pre-filled by the Secretariat; the designated NFP can be changed if the case (to be marked)	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q3	Date of submission of the report	Qualitative	Date of the current report to be submitted	Not the case	Not the case	
		Q4	Name of the submitter of the national report	Qualitative	Name of the person submitting this report	Not the case	Not the case	
Part B: Information on the measures	Section I	Article 7: Implementation plans						
		Q1	Has your country developed a national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of Article 7 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of development and transmission Date of transmission (modified response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q2	Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) to develop the national implementation plan?	Qualitative	Status of receiving GEF financial assistance, GEF implementing agency and reason for not receiving financial assistance	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q3	Has your country reviewed and updated your national implementation plan, in accordance with paragraph 1 (c) of Article 7 of the Convention and the guidance for the review and updating of national implementation plans set out in the annex to decision SC.4/12?	Qualitative	Status of reviewing/updating the NIP. Triggers for the review/update (modified response options)	1. Introduction	Not the case	
		Q4	Has your country received financial assistance from the Global Environment Facility to review and update your national implementation plan?	Qualitative	Status of receiving financial assistance Implementing agency that the GEF's financial assistance was used for	1. Introduction	Not the case	
	Section II	Article 3: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from intentional production and use						
		Q5	Has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal and administrative measures necessary to eliminate releases from intentional production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 3 of the Convention, or restrict the production in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to regulate new pesticides or new industrial chemicals (i.e. chemicals that have not yet been introduced in the market or registered in your country), with the aim of, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use?	Qualitative	Legal/administrative measures taken for Annexes A and B chemicals and year of adoption (modified response options)	2.3.1 Assessment of POPs pesticides (Annex A, Part I) 2.3.2 Assessment of PCBs (Annex A, Part II)	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
		Q6	Has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal and administrative measures necessary to eliminate releases from intentional production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 3 of the Convention, or restrict the production in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to regulate new pesticides or new industrial chemicals (i.e. chemicals that have not yet been introduced in the market or registered in your country), with the aim of, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use?	Qualitative	Status of taking measures to regulate new pesticides and new industrial chemicals and start year	2.3.18 Details of any relevant system for the assessment and listing of new chemicals	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
		Q7	Has your country prohibited and/or taken any legal and administrative measures necessary to eliminate releases from intentional production and use of chemicals listed in Annex A in accordance with paragraph 1 (a) of Article 3 of the Convention, or restrict the production in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken measures to regulate new pesticides or new industrial chemicals (i.e. chemicals that have not yet been introduced in the market or registered in your country), with the aim of, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the Convention, has your country taken into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of pesticides or industrial chemicals currently in use?	Qualitative	Status of taking into consideration the criteria in paragraph 1 of Annex D when conducting assessments of	2.3.19 Details of any relevant system for the assessment and regulation of chemicals already in the market	National legislation on pesticides and chemicals management	
	Section III	Article 4: Register of specific exemptions; Annex A and Annex B						
Q8		Has your country notified the Secretariat to register for specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B or for acceptable purposes listed in Annex B?	Qualitative	Status of registering for specific exemptions listed in Annex A or Annex B or for acceptable purposes listed in	2.3.10 Summary of future production, use, and releases of POPs – requirements for exemptions	Statistical or industry data of production and/or use of chemicals listed in Annexes A or B		
Section IV	Article 5: Measures to reduce or eliminate releases from unintentional production (PCDD/PCDF)							
	Q9	Has your country developed, reviewed and updated an action plan designed to identify, characterize and address the release of the chemicals listed in Annex C, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Article 5 of the Convention?	Qualitative	Status of developing, reviewing and updating an action plan designed to identify, characterize and address the	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			
	Q10	Has your country encountered difficulties in the implementation of the action plan?	Qualitative	Difficulties encountered in the implementation of the action plan	2.3.8 Assessment of releases of unintentional produced chemicals (Annex C)			

Art. 15 report +

Overview of overlaps and gaps

Overlaps

- Information requested to be reported under Article 15 and other reporting obligations under the Convention **OVERLAPS to a large extent** with the information generated under the NIP development and/or update process

Gaps

- Limited level of detail of NIP generated information
- No NIP generated information
- Lack of correlation with the reporting obligations

Overview of overlaps and gaps (cont.)

NIP vs. reporting

Limited level of detail on PCBs in the NIP vs. requested by reporting

Lack of information on DDT in the NIP vs. requested by reporting

Lack of information on PFOS in the NIP vs. requested by reporting

Reporting vs. NIP

Less information requested on POP-PBDE than generated in the NIP

Less information requested on HBCD than generated in the NIP

Less information requested on PFOS than generated in the NIP

NIP gaps on PCBs

describing the strategies for identifying stockpiles consisting of or containing PCBs by ppm concentration

describing the strategies for identifying products and articles in use and wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with PCBs by ppm concentration

describing the strategies for identifying sites contaminated with PCBs by ppm concentration

describing the measures to identify and label, where appropriate, equipment in use, wastes and articles containing PCBs by ppm concentration

quantitative data on articles and materials, proportion of waste and equipment containing PCBs by ppm concentration

statistical data of locally destroyed, in an environmentally sound manner, of equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing PCBs by ppm concentration

statistical data of imported and exported equipment, liquids, or other wastes containing PCBs by ppm concentration.

NIP gaps on DDT

information on bioassay test procedures used for detecting DDT resistance (vector species, DDT concentration & exposure time (mins.), % mortality, year last tested, geographical area concerned)

information on resistance observed for the other insecticides used in disease vector control (status and vectors for each chemical group)

information on implementation of resistance management strategy, if alternative insecticides to DDT are used (status)

information on DDT alternatives that have been used but are no longer in use (alternative control interventions, disease targeted, year of last use and reasons why the use was stopped (import/local))

information on training facilities on insecticide use for disease vector control (status)

information on training conducted on insecticide use for vector control (status)

information on existence of formal mechanisms for inter-sectoral collaboration in disease vector control (status)

information on collaboration between formal mechanisms (status)

information on using entomology laboratory for vector resistance testing (status and international recognition)

data on DDT total production capacity (kg)

data on DDT repackaged/reformulated in the country (data on formulation type, % of active ingredient and quantity per year (kg))

data on DDT alternatives used (data on product, formulation, % of active ingredient and quantity per year (kg))

data on DDT alternatives that have been used but are no longer in use (data on quantity (kg))

NIP gaps on PFOS, its salts and PFOSF

data on quantities of production and use of the alternatives to PFOS, its salts, PFOSF and their related chemicals per year (kg)

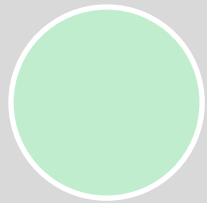
data on general price of the alternative (e.g. USD/kg)

data used for assessing POPs characteristics (persistence, bioaccumulation, potential for long-range environmental transport, adverse effects) or other hazards

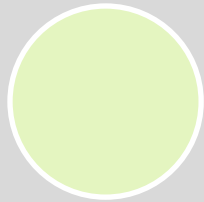
Conclusions



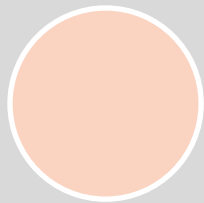
Following closely the guidance documents for NIP development and/or update **relevant information are generated** to enable Parties fulfilling the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention



Even the guidance documents for NIP development and/or update **are used in their entirety, a few limitations still exists** in generating all information and data for complying with the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention



Limitations: **internal** e.g. lack of reporting mechanisms, financial and technical capacities, and **external** e.g. no streamlined formats for reporting under Article 15 and other reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention with the NIP development and/or update format



Additional efforts from Parties to generate the information for complying with the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention **are needed**

Highlights

Integrative approach

- Once data and information is generated at the national level, in this case during the NIP development and/or update, it should serve for multiple purposes and in particular for reporting under the Convention

• STREAMLINING AND HARMONIZING

1

- format for Article 15 reporting requirements with the formats of the other reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention

2

- format of the NIP development and/or update with the Article 15 reporting format

3

- national mechanisms for NIP development and/or update with the NIP implementation and with the national mechanisms for reporting

4

- reporting submissions time schedules

Thank you

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