



# **POPs in articles and POPs-free work**

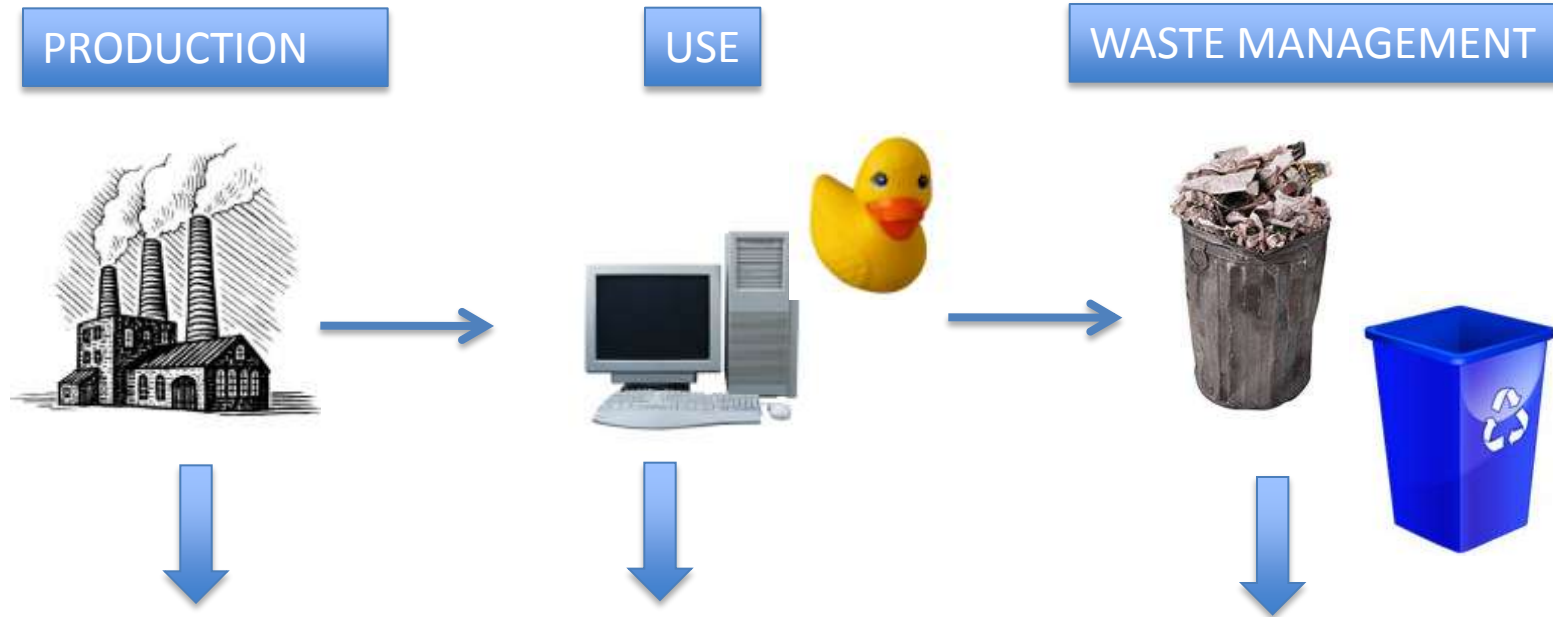
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POPs in articles:  
what is so special?

# Managing POPs in articles: key challenges



Ban  
(except PFOS)

Identify  
Control/Register

- Ban recovery, reuse & recycling (except BDEs)
- Sound destruction technologies
- Control international trade
- Remediation of contaminated sites

# POPs in articles and POPs-free programme: Interlinkages

POPs in articles phase-out = POPs-free

POPs-FREE = alternatives

POPs-FREE = substitution

PRODUCTION

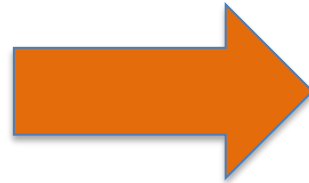
POPs in  
articles

RECYCLING

USE

WASTE

DISPOSAL



PRODUCTION

POPs-free  
products

RECYCLING

USE

WASTE

DISPOSAL

Exemptions / Acceptable purposes  
Continued need of the POP



## Activities

1. *Research and scoping study:*

October to March 2012

2. *Pilot project on the sound management of POPs in articles and phasing-out opportunities in emerging countries: SCRCAP-China*

3. *Expert meeting and publication*

June to December 2013



## 2. Expert meeting and publication

- Expert meeting:
  - ❖ Exchange of experiences on POPs in articles and POPs phase out



- Compilation of good practices that could be replicated in different countries and are to be shown as case studies.



# Publication: Pilot project/Case studies

## Objective

To add understanding on the use of POPs in articles and products

## Scope

Chemicals listed with specific exemptions or acceptable purposes in articles and products

## Outline

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Snapshots of information on each chemical in articles and products (PFOS, BDES, Lindane, Endosulfan, DDT, PCB, HBCD)
- 3) Case studies
- 4) How can we add more understanding on the use and alternatives of POPs in articles?
- 5) Conclusions and recommendations

Annexes



# TIMEFRAME







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