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Issue

**the Stockholm convention ,comments on POPRC Handbook – SK - statement.**

Dear Mr Cooper,

Based on your letter concerning the invitation to submit comments on the POPRC Handbook prepared with the target to ensure the effective participation of Parties and observers in POP Review Committee we would like to give you following statement.


We appreciate the work has been done and we would like to thank for the preparation of this really very useful handbook. The information on this activity was send to the relevant institutions involved in the agenda with regard to the implementation of the Stockholm Convention. At present Slovakia has not any objection to this document.

We agree with the idea to organise relevant regional workshops as the help for national stakeholders involved in the agenda concerning new-POPs and their alternatives at appropriate level.

We also support the intention to prepare the shorter version called “pocked guide”. We hope, that we will be able in the future to ensure the translation of this pocked version also in Slovak language and to ensure active participation of the relevant national expert in this agenda.

Yours sincerely

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