



Subregional workshop on guidelines for updating of national implementation plans to address the newly listed persistent organic pollutants

Nagpur, India
June 18-21 June 2012

Workshop Objectives

- To enhance understanding of newly listed POPs, in particular industrial POPs, and approaches for their sound management
- To raise awareness about the package of guidelines for updating National Implementation Plans (NIP) and provide training on their use
- To provide training on the assessment of national capacity for the screening and analysis of industrial POPs
- To gather experience and competence, and initiate national discussions on strategies for the management of industrial POPs in India

Expected Outcomes

At the end of the workshop, participants will have acquired:

- increased knowledge about the new POPs and options for their management;
- understanding about the package of guidelines for NIP updating and how it can be deployed and applied for addressing obligations of the Convention with respect to newly listed POPs
- Knowledge and experience sharing among Stockholm Regional Centres about capacity building for the management of newly listed POPs

Target audience

It will target national officials in several countries in the Asia Pacific region who are involved in coordinating the review and update of the NIP, relevant national stakeholders from India and representatives of Stockholm Convention Regional Centers.

Timing and venue

The subregional workshop on guidelines for updating of national implementation plans to address the newly listed persistent organic pollutants will be held from 18 to 21 June 2012 at CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur, India.

The workshop is jointly organized by the [CSIR-NEERI](#), the Stockholm Convention regional centre for Asia.