Stockholm Convention



National awareness-raising workshop on the nine new POPs and the implementation of the Stockholm Convention Yerevan, 26-27 May 2011

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OBJECTIVES

- * Raise awareness on the ten new POPs added to Annexes A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention;
- Establish clear understanding on the scope of the obligations deriving from amendment;
- Communicate, consult with key national stakeholders for enhanced cooperation;
- Gather knowledge, experience and competence related to activities on new POPs



MAIN OUTCOMES

- Recommendations for the terms of reference for the initial assessment of new POPs in Armenia
- Responsibilities assigned
- Agreement on the roadmap and timeline for the initial assessment



AGENDA-DAY 1

MORNING

- Overview of Stockholm Convention and its recent amendments
- Progress in implementing the Stockholm Convention in Armenia
- Reviewing and updating the National Implementation Plan

AFTERNOON

- ❖ Key considerations for assessing the presence of new POPs
- Assessment of the new POPs issue: the Czech Republic's case study
- Presentation of the terms of reference and draft Roadmap to carry out the *Initial Assessment*
- Overview of working group exercises



AGENDA-DAY 2

MORNING

- Summary of discussions on day 1
- Group exercise 1 and report to plenary
- Group exercise 2 and report to plenary

AFTERNOON

- Group exercise 3 and report to plenary
- Summary of recommendations for the *Initial Assesment* and adoption of the Roadmap





INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- Name
- Where you work
- Responsibilities
- Interest in the workshop





PARTICIPATORY EXERCISE

ANSWER: YES OR NO

Do you live in Yerevan?



Have you been to Geneva?



Do you know what POPs are?



Do you know how many POPs there are?



Do you know which are the **new** POPs?



Do you know the name of the latest POP added to the Convention?



Did you participate in developing or implementing the National Implementation Plan under the Stockholm Convention?



Have you been involved in industry related to brominated flame retardants?



How many of these items may contain POPs?









