

Introduction to the process of reviewing and updating national implementation plans

National workshop on the nine new POPs and the
implementation of the Stockholm Convention
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This presentation

- Background
- The elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Article 7 of the Convention

Requires Parties to:

- **Develop and endeavour to implement a NIP** for the implementation of its obligations under the Convention;
- **Transmit** its NIP to the COP **within two years** of the date on which this Convention enters into force for it;
- **Review and update**, as appropriate, its NIP on a periodic basis and in a manner to be specified by a decision of the COP.

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National Implementation Plans (Article 7)



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Status of transmitted NIPs

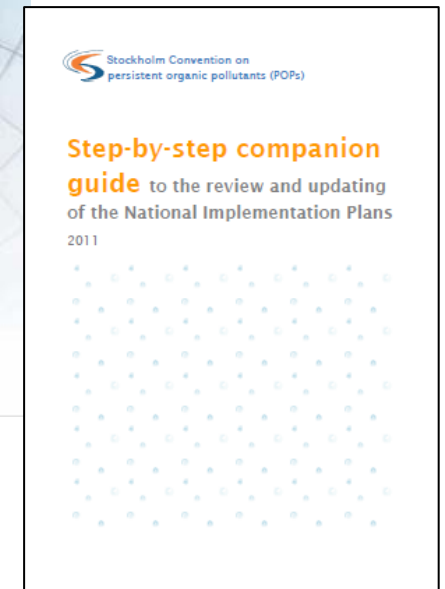


	WEOG	CEE	Africa	Asia & Pacific	LAC	Total
Number of Parties	23	22	52	46	30	173
Due NIPs	22	18	49	43	28	160
NIPs transmitted	21	18	39	34	20	132
%	91	86	75	74	67	74

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Guidance on NIP development

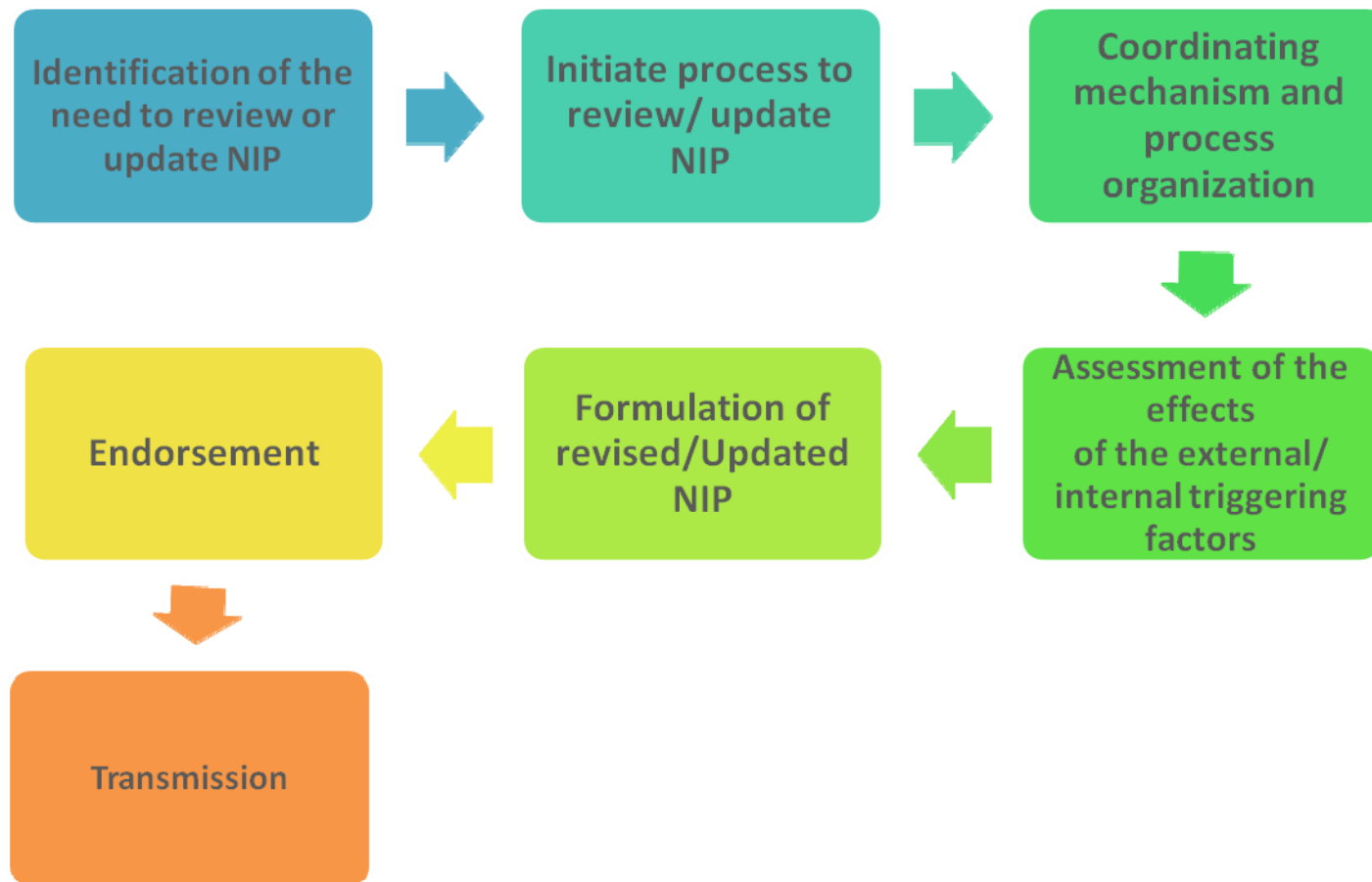
- **Guidance for developing a National Implementation Plan for the Stockholm Convention**
- **Guidance for the review and updating of NIPs** (annex to decision SC-1/12)
- **Elaborated process of reviewing and updating national implementation plans** (annex to decision SC-2/7)
- Step-by-step companion guide.



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Elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs

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Identification of the need to review or update NIP

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Step 1: Identification of the need to review and update NIP

External factors

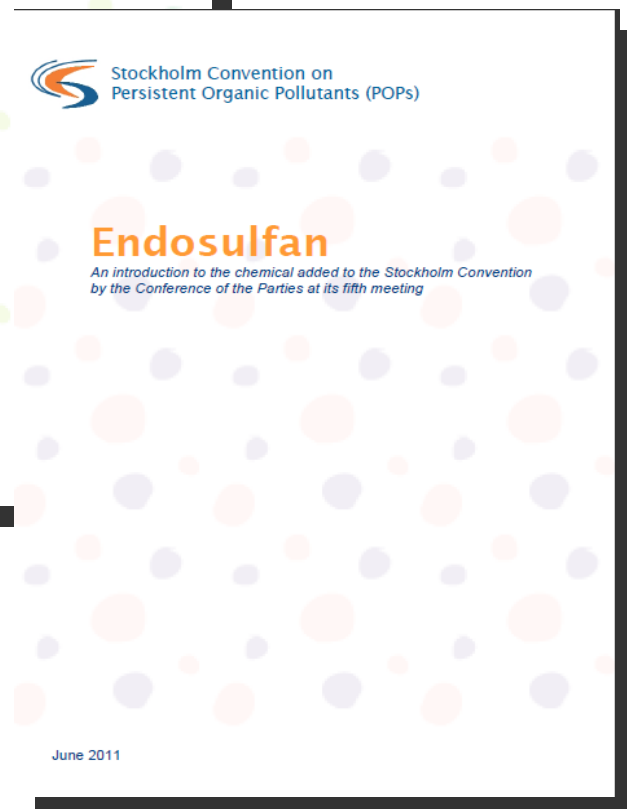
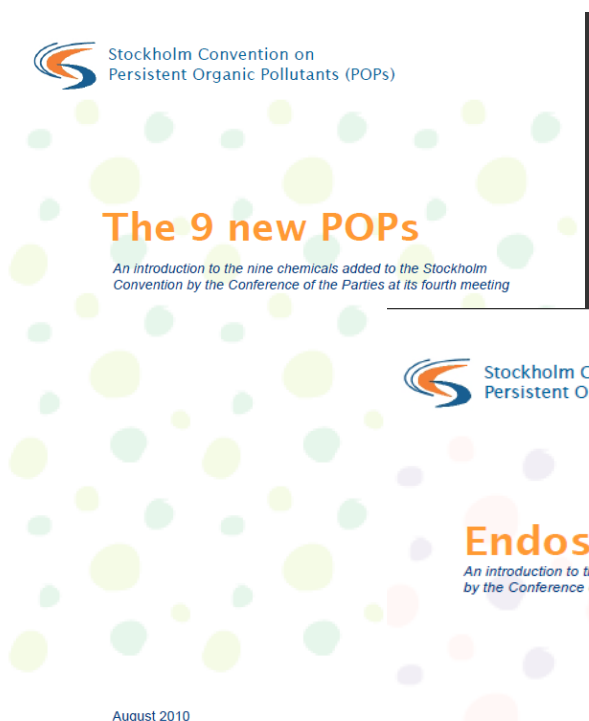
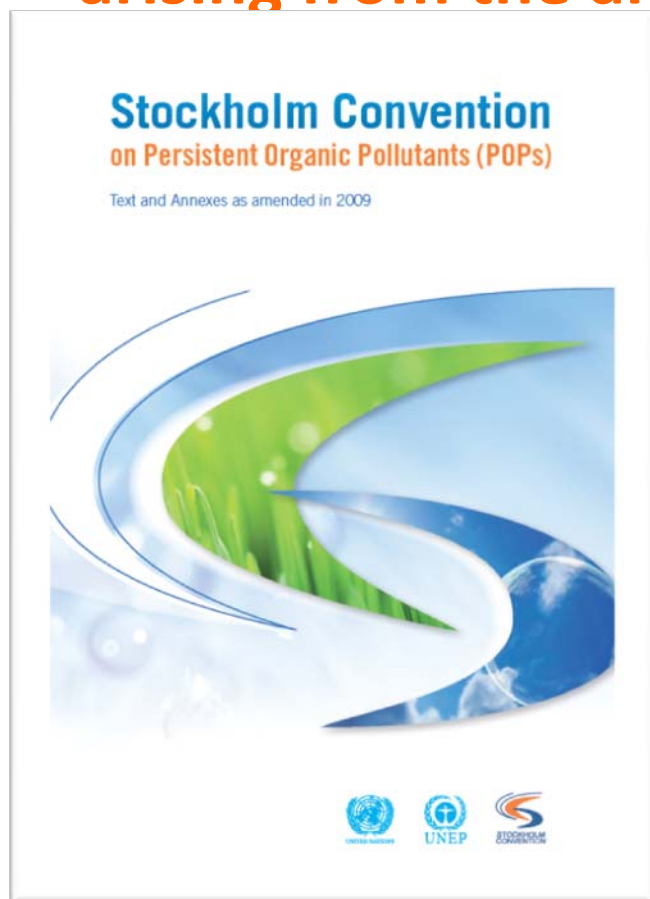
- Changes in obligations arising from amendments to the Convention
- COP decisions that may affect how a Party implements the Convention (e.g. adoption of guidance)
- Changes in availability of financial and technical assistance
- Changes in access to infrastructure

Internal factors

- Reporting under Article 15
- Change in national priorities
- Significant change in national circumstances
- Inventories of POPs, after improvement or updating, indicating a change in the scope of the problem addressed

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Trigger for the review of NIPs: Changes in obligations arising from the amendments to the Convention



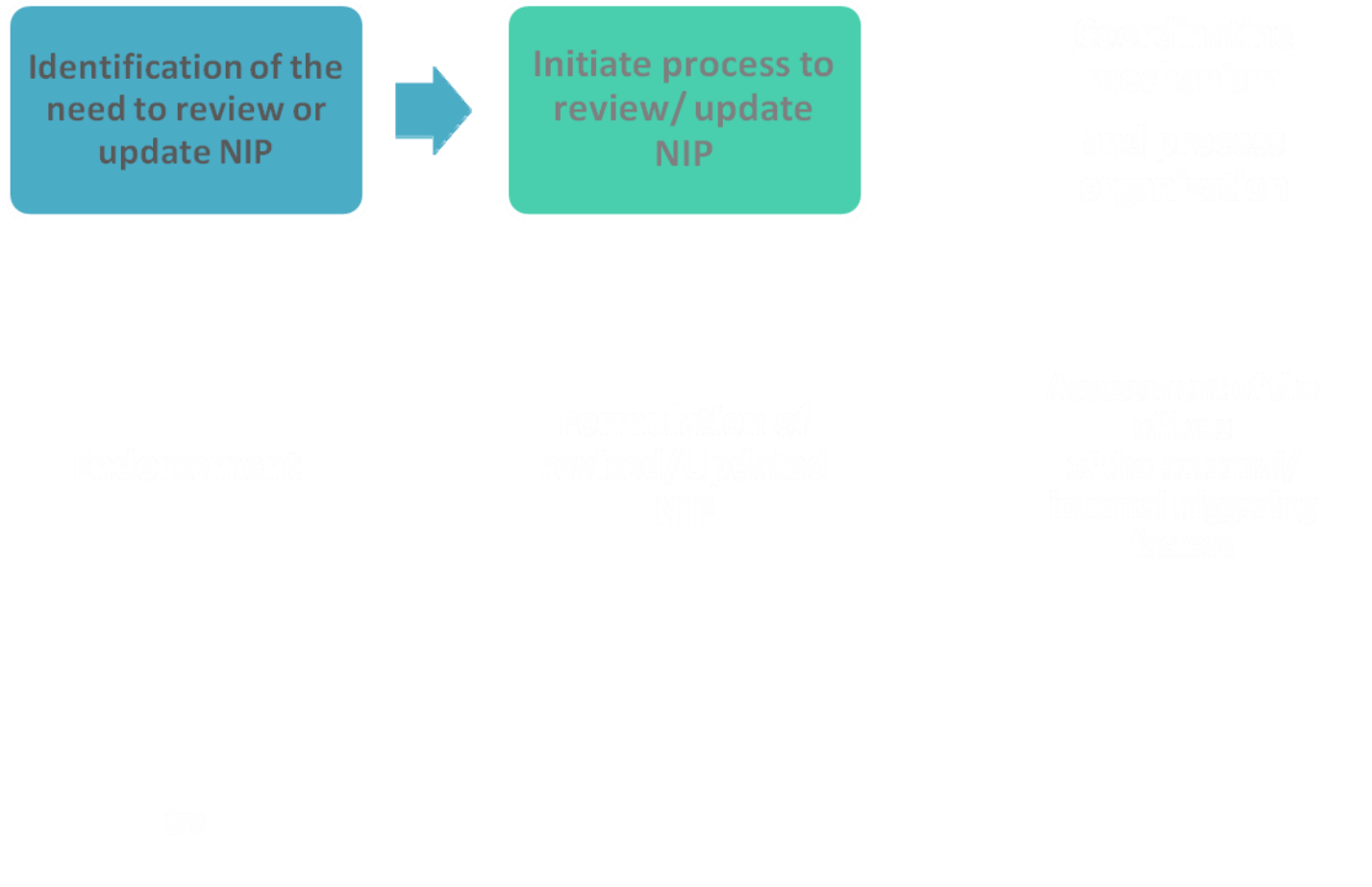
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Timeline for NIP review and update



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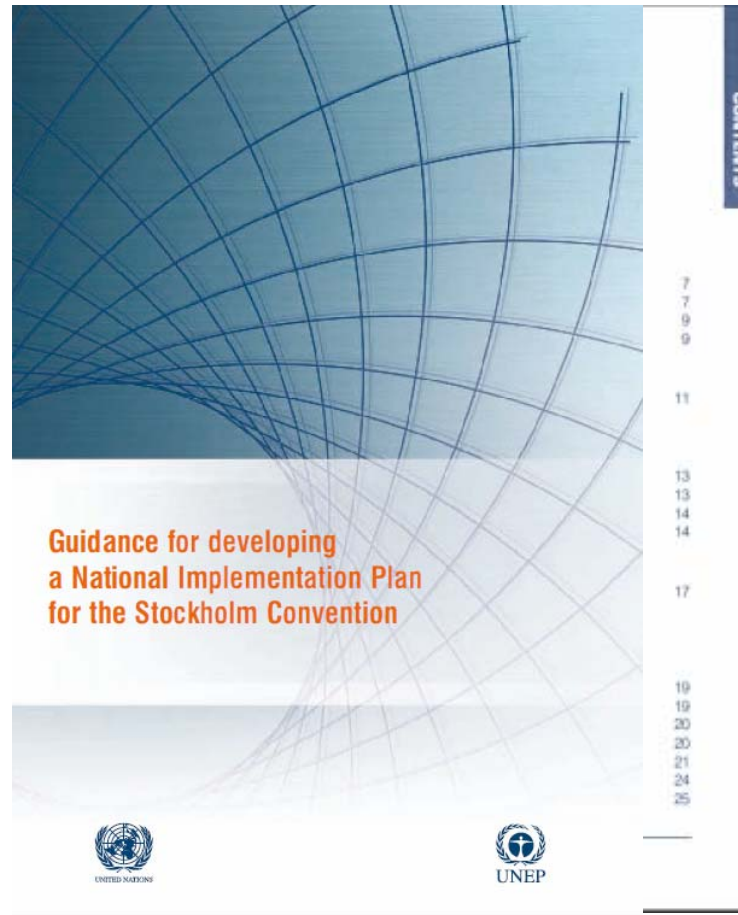


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**Initiate process to review/
update NIP**

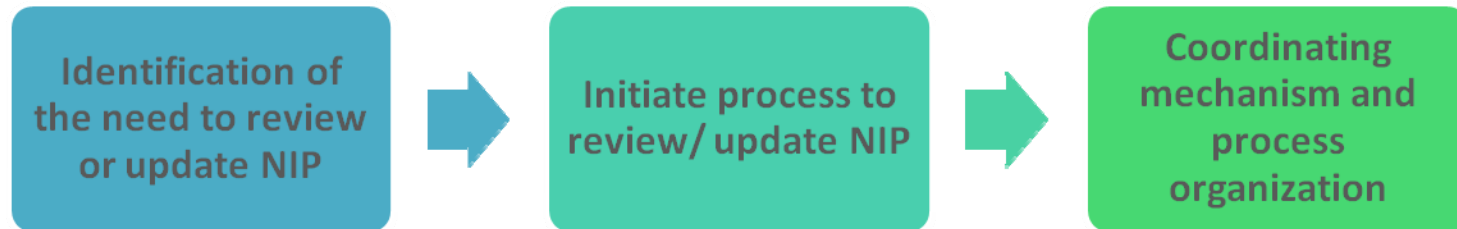
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Step 2: Initiation of the process of reviewing and updating NIPs



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Elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs



Information

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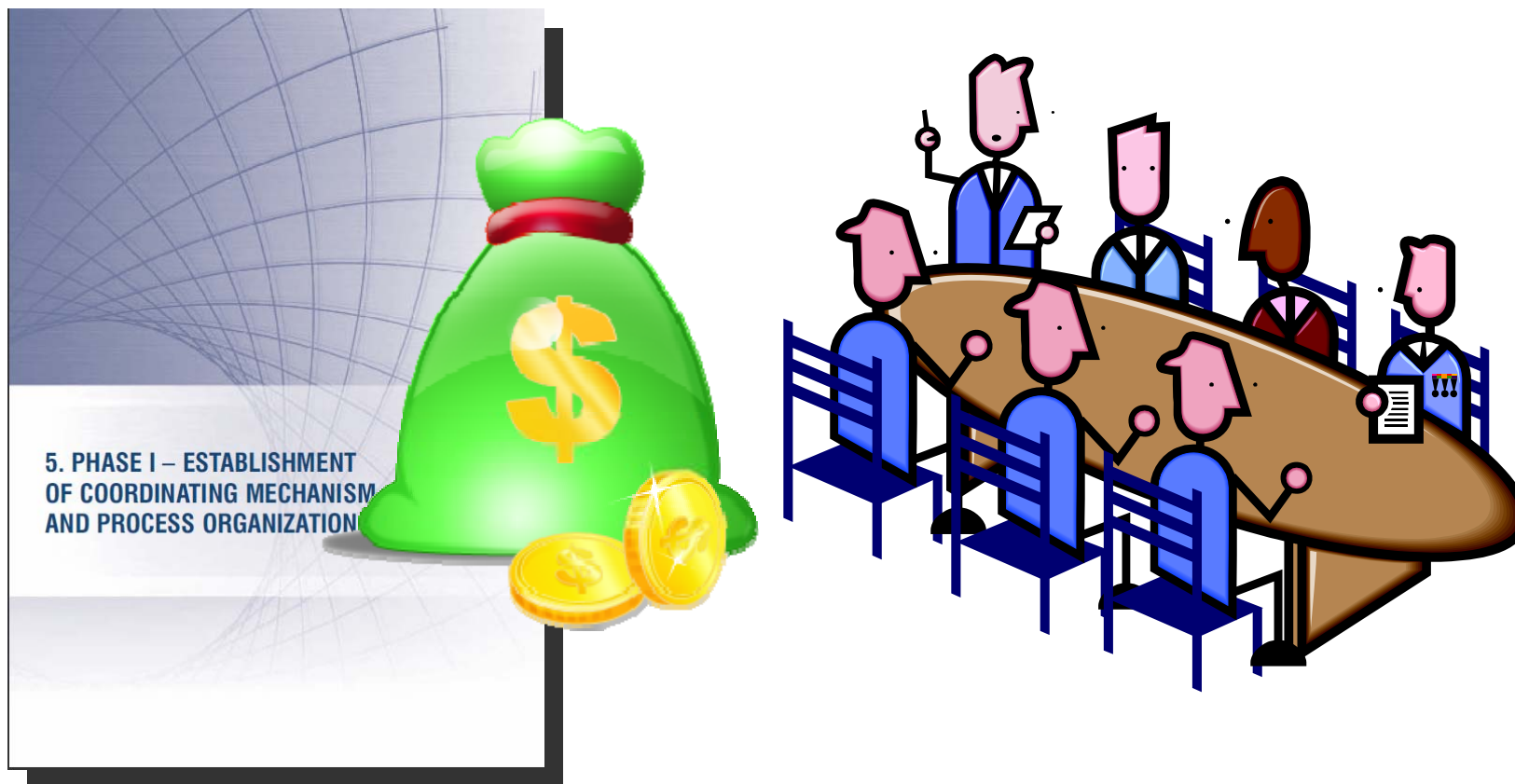
Assessment of the effects of the current/Intensified regulatory actions

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Coordinating mechanism and process organization

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Step 3: Coordinating mechanism and process organization



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Elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs

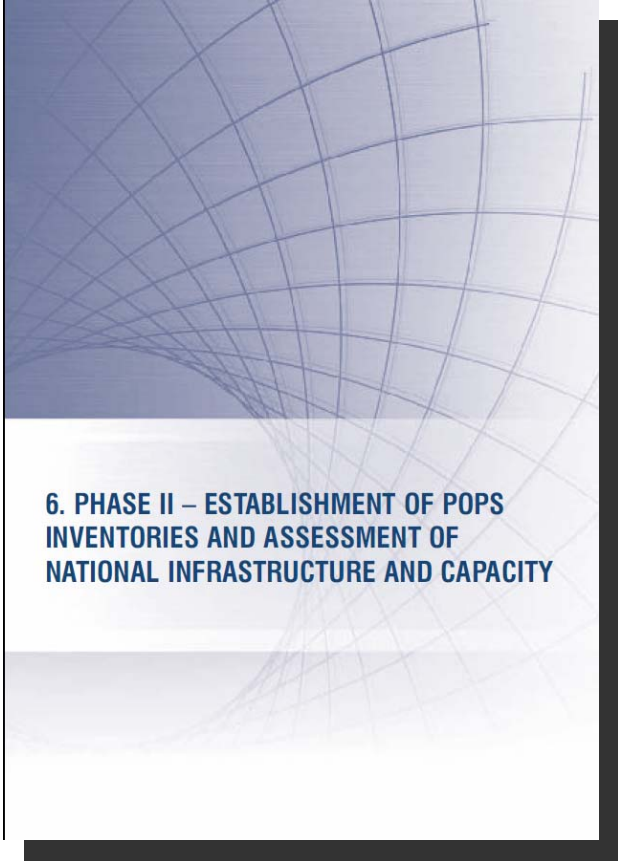


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Assessment of the effects of the external and internal triggering factors

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Step 4: Assessment of the effects of the external/ internal triggering factors



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INVENTORIES AND ASSESSMENT OF
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY



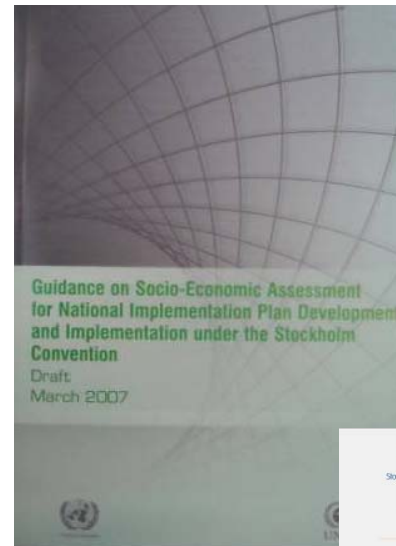
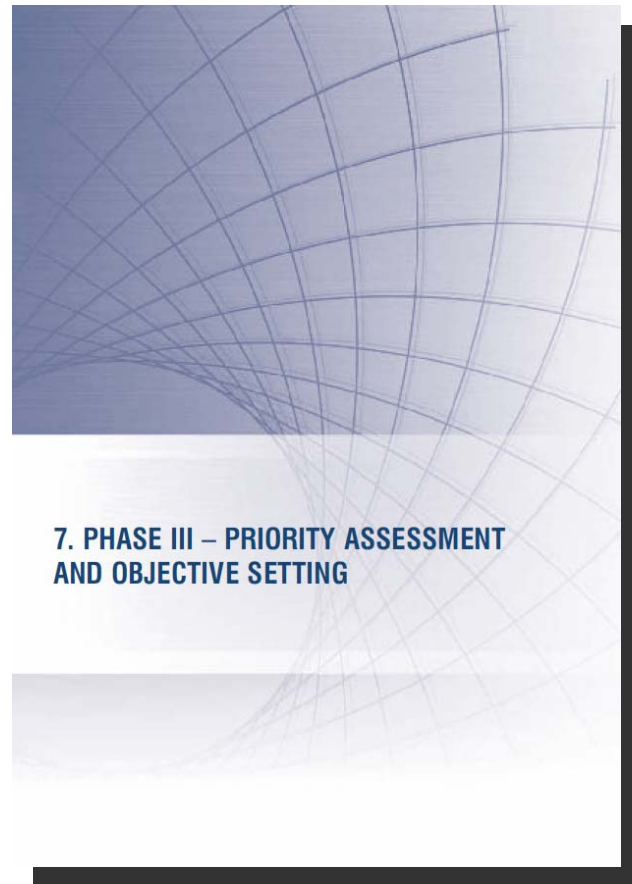
7. PHASE III – PRIORITY ASSESSMENT
AND OBJECTIVE SETTING

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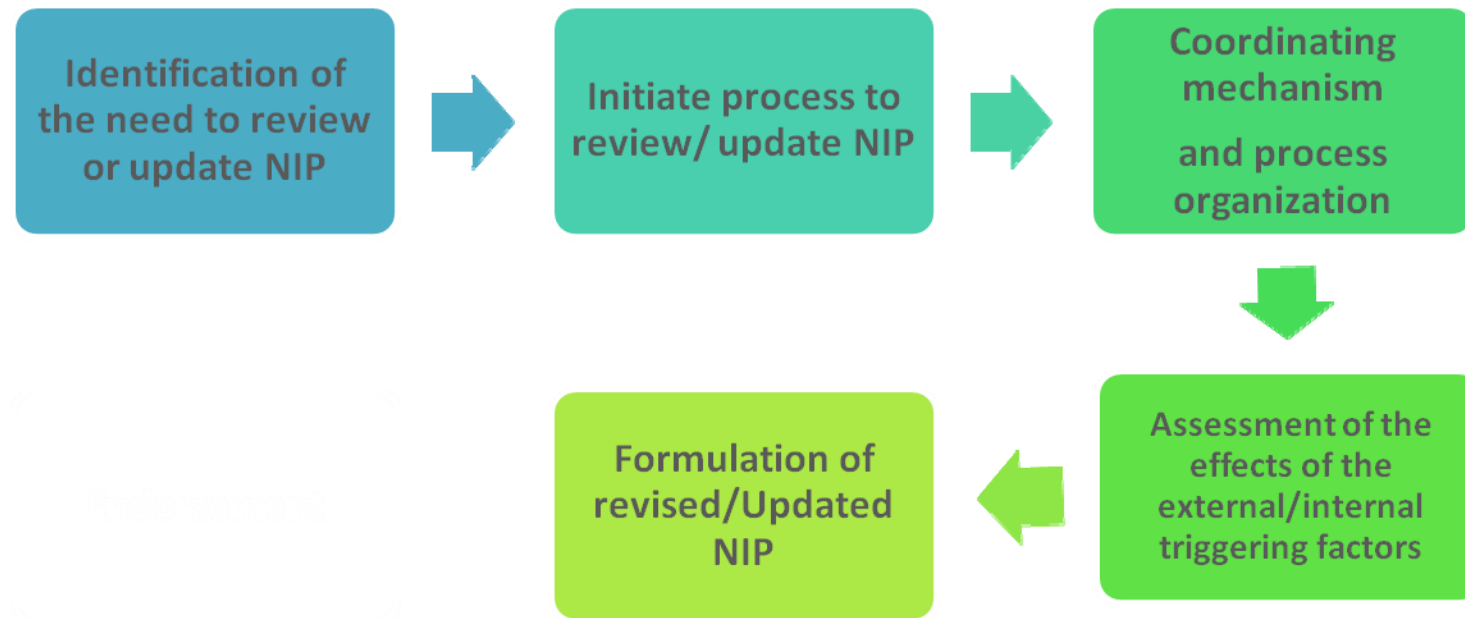
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Step 4: Assessment of the effects of the external/ internal triggering factors



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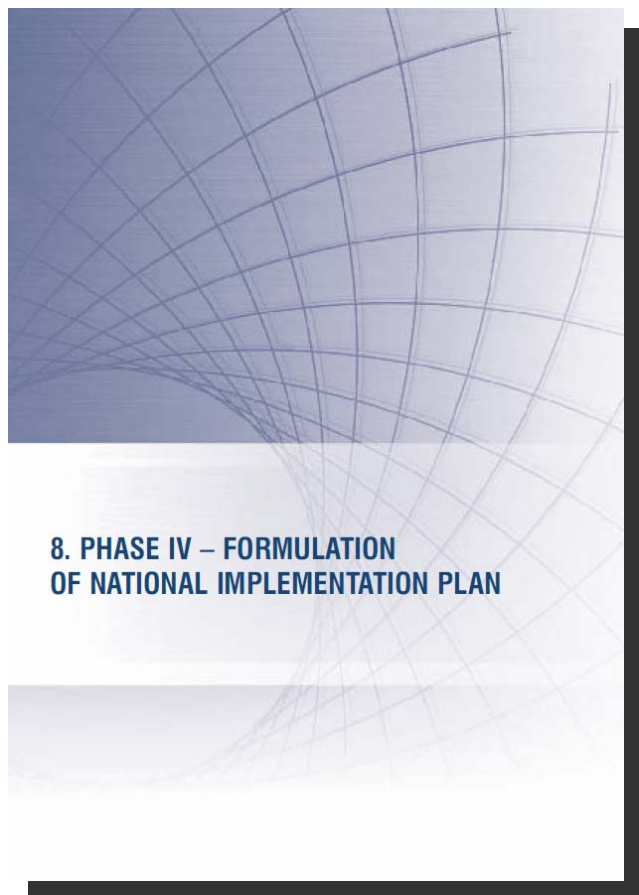


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Formulation of revised and updated NIP

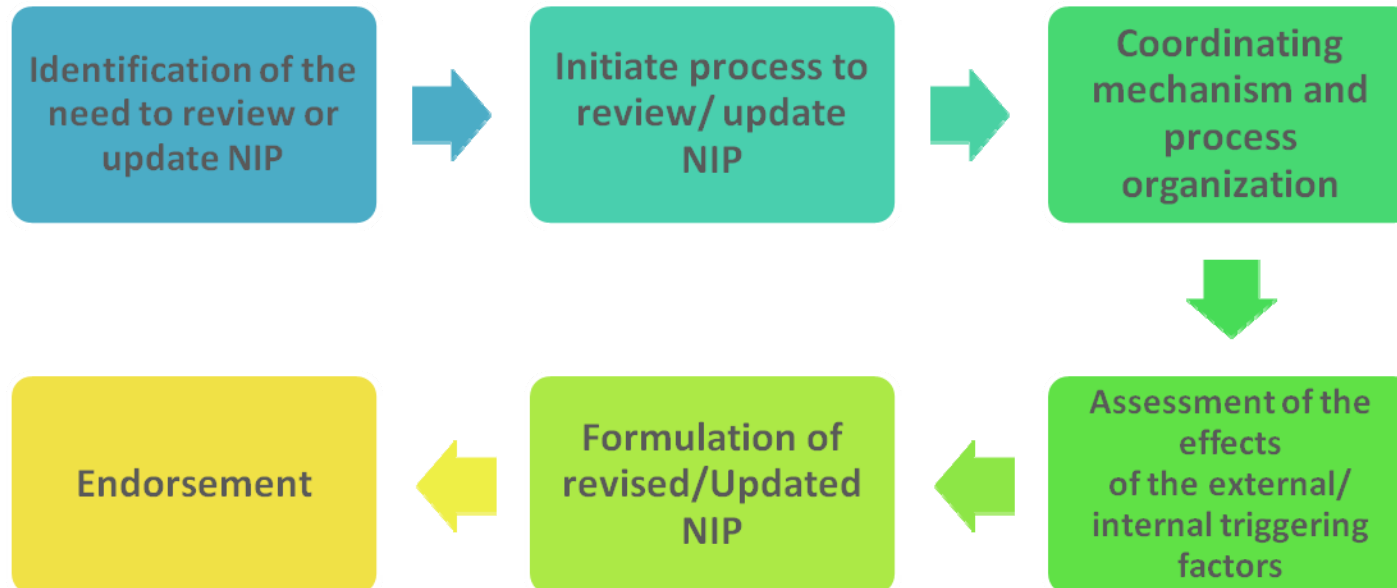
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Step 5: Formulation of revised/updated NIP



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Elaborated process for reviewing and updating NIPs

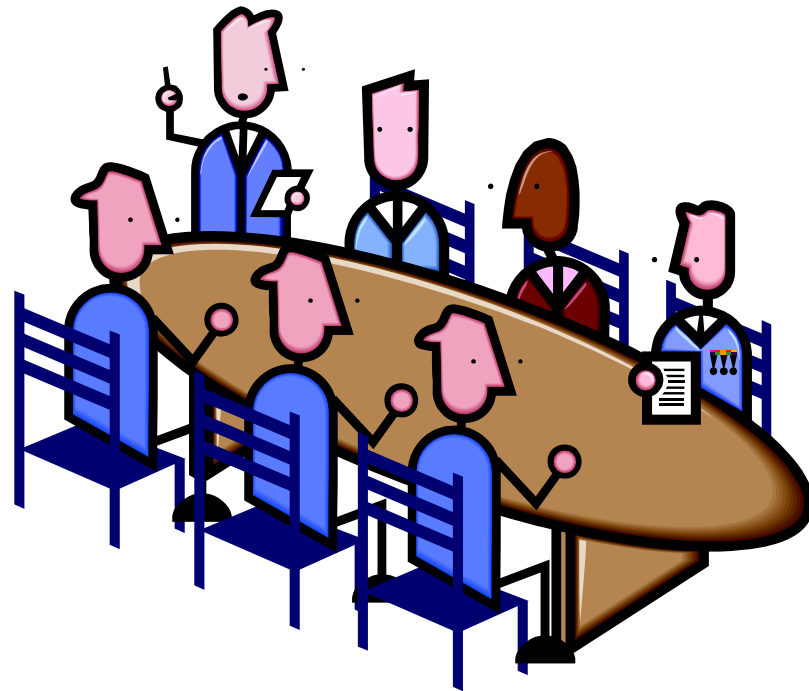
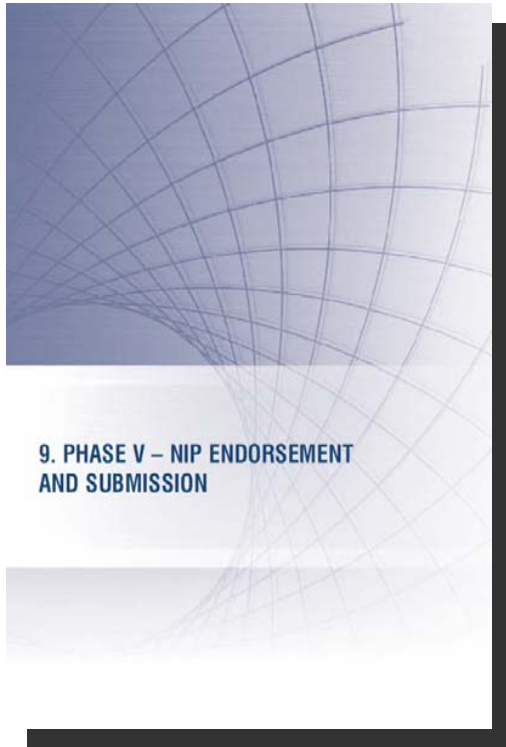


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Endorsement

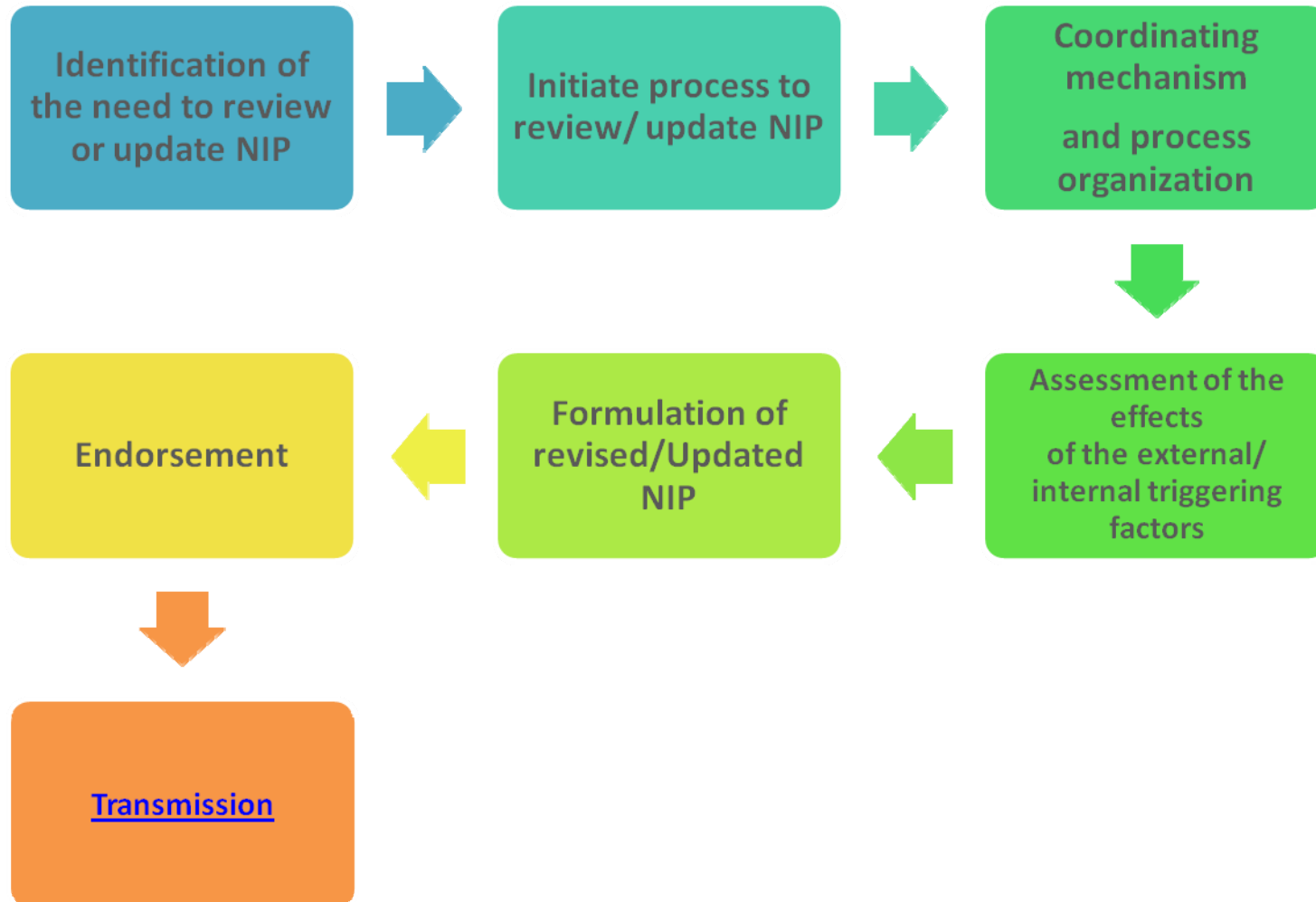
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Step 6: Endorsement



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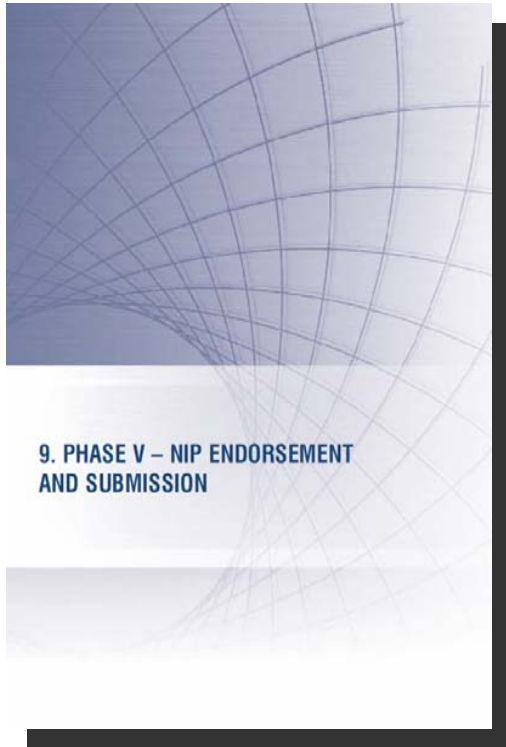


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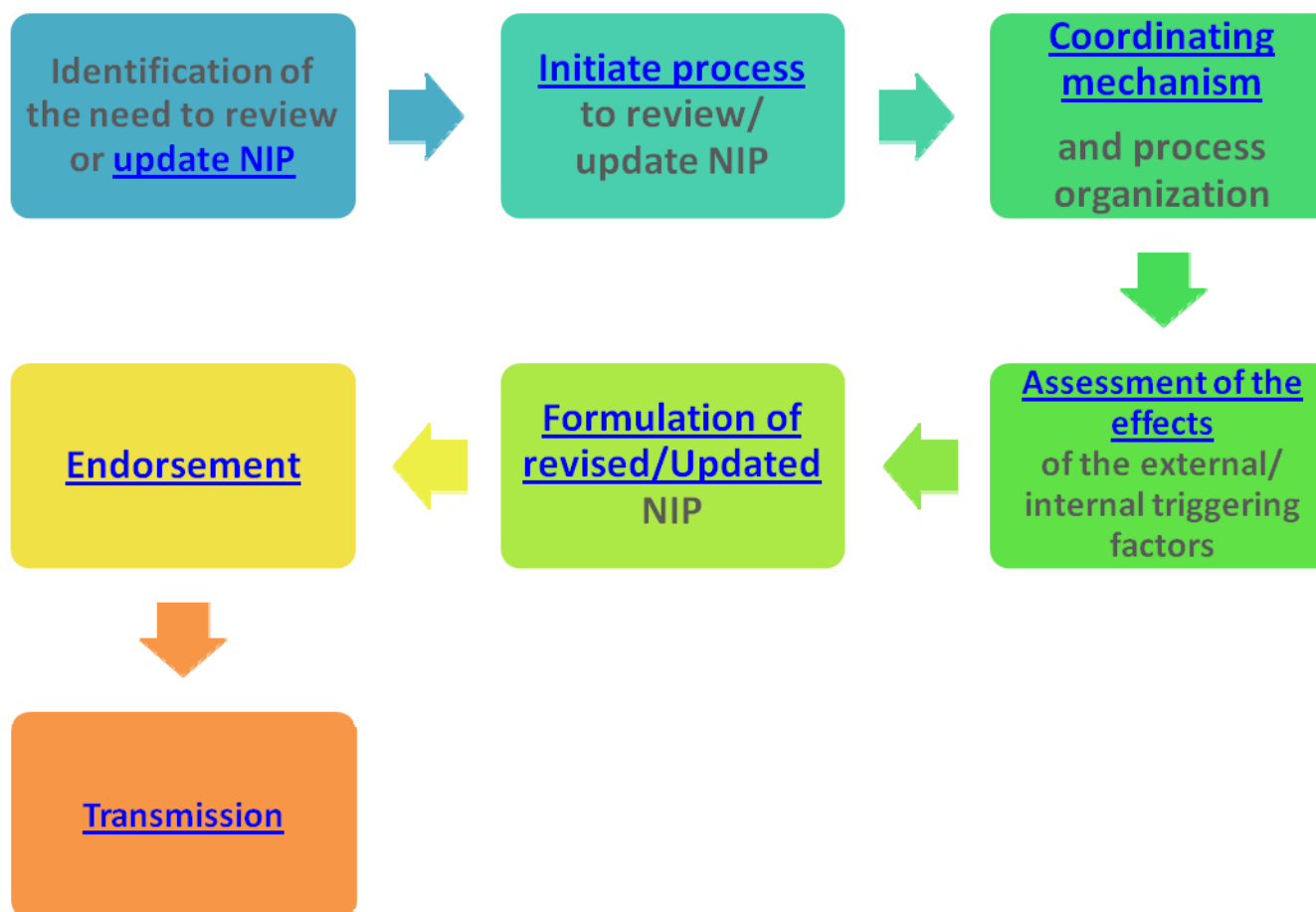
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Step 7: Transmission to COP



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