

13. Request on official contact points and national focal points

Mandate: UNEP/POPS/COP.7/36, paragraph 316, official communications

Background:

Pursuant to Article 9 of the Stockholm Convention and decision SC-2/16 of the Conference of the Parties, parties are required to designate a national focal point for exchange of information and an official contact point. This request builds on previous decisions by the Conference of the Parties, including decision SC-6/26 which adopted a revised form for notifications of contacts to the Secretariat, including modifications or additions as they occur.

The Secretariat maintains and updates a list of contacts previously notified by parties, which is made available on the Convention website at:

<http://chm.pops.int/Countries/CountryContacts/tabid/304/Default.aspx>

Request:

| Request | Respondent(s) | Method of submission | Deadline for submission |
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| Parties are urged to nominate their national focal points and official contact points, as well as to provide updated information to the Secretariat on a timely basis. | Parties | Please use the form for notification of designation of contacts, available on the Convention website at: http://chm.pops.int/Procedures/NationalFocalPoint/tabid/3279/Default.aspx and http://chm.pops.int/Procedures/OfficialContactPoint/tabid/3278/Default.aspx | No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible to facilitate and expedite transmission of information to, from and between parties as well as other stakeholders. |

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