

6. Implementation plans

Decision: SC-8/8: Implementation plans

Background: In decision SC-8/8, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, took note of the updated guidance documents and/or newly developed guidance documents relating to the development, reviewing and updating of national implementation plans, as listed in paragraph 4 of decision SC-8/8, and invited Parties to submit comments on the documents and on their experience using them and on how to improve their usefulness.

Follow-up:

Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
<p>Parties and others are invited to provide comments to the Secretariat on the following guidance documents¹:</p> <p>(a) Guidance on developing a national implementation plan for the Stockholm Convention (January 2017);</p> <p>(b) Guidance on preparing inventories of PFOS and related chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention (January 2017);</p> <p>(c) Guidance on preparing inventories of polybrominated diphenyl ethers listed under the Stockholm Convention (January 2017);</p> <p>(d) Guidance on socio-economic assessment for national implementation plan development and implementation under the Stockholm Convention (March 2017);</p> <p>(e) Guidance on the calculation of action plan costs for specific POPs (March 2017);</p> <p>(f) Guidance on the control of the import and export of POPs (April 2017);</p> <p>(g) Guidance on the labelling of products or articles that contain POPs – initial considerations (March 2017);</p> <p>(h) Guidance on the sampling, screening and analysis of persistent organic pollutants in products and articles (March 2017);</p> <p>(i) Guidance on preparing inventories of hexabromocyclododecane (March 2017);</p> <p>(j) Draft guidance on preparing inventories of hexachlorobutadiene;²</p> <p>(k) Draft guidance on preparing inventories of polychlorinated naphthalenes;³</p> <p>(l) Draft guidance on preparing inventories of pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters and on identifying alternatives for the phase-out of those chemicals.⁴</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	<p>Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.</p>	<p>30 June 2018</p>

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¹ The documents listed in paragraphs (a)–(i) are available: <http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/NIPs/Guidance/tabid/2882/Default.aspx>.

² Available as document UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/18 at: <http://chm.pops.int/TheConvention/ConferenceoftheParties/Meetings/COP8/tabid/5309/Default.aspx>.

³ Available as document UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/19 at: <http://chm.pops.int/TheConvention/ConferenceoftheParties/Meetings/COP8/tabid/5309/Default.aspx>.

⁴ Available as document UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/20 at: <http://chm.pops.int/TheConvention/ConferenceoftheParties/Meetings/COP8/tabid/5309/Default.aspx>.