

2. DDT

Decision: SC-9/2: DDT

Background:

In decision SC-9/2, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, concluded that countries that rely on indoor residual spraying for disease vector control may need DDT for that purpose in specific settings where locally safe, effective and affordable alternatives are still lacking for a sustainable transition away from DDT and further decided to evaluate at its tenth meeting the continued need for DDT for disease vector control. The Conference of the Parties also reminded Parties that require DDT for disease vector control of the need to notify the Secretariat once they start using DDT for the acceptable purpose in accordance with the provisions of part II of Annex B to the Convention, and urged Parties, in particular Parties that are listed in the DDT register, to respond to the DDT questionnaire in accordance with the provisions of part II of Annex B to the Convention.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties identified by the Conference of the Parties at its ninth meeting are invited to nominate DDT expert group members whose terms of office will commence on 1 September 2019, taking due consideration of gender balance and of relevant expertise.	Bangladesh, Botswana, Netherlands, Panamá, Perú, Romania, Serbia, Uganda, Yemen	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 June 2019
(b)	Parties that require DDT for disease vector control are reminded to notify the Secretariat once they start using DDT for the acceptable purpose in accordance with the provisions of part II of Annex B to the Convention	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information if applicable.
(c)	Parties are urged, in particular Parties that are listed in the DDT register, to respond to the DDT questionnaire in accordance with the provisions of part II of Annex B to the Convention	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible.

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