

2. DDT

Decision: SC-12/2: DDT

Background:

The Conference of the Parties decided to evaluate, at its thirteenth meeting, the continued need for DDT for disease vector control on the basis of the available scientific, technical, environmental and economic information, including that provided by the DDT expert group. The Conference of the Parties also decided to continue, through the DDT expert group, the intersessional process of consultations with Parties in the DDT register on a possible phase-out plan for DDT and withdrawal from the DDT register, and requested the expert group to report to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting on the prospects for phasing out DDT for those Parties.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties currently in the DDT register are urged to review their needs and to transmit an updated notification of intention to produce and/or use DDT to the Secretariat or a notification of withdrawal from the register	Parties	31 December 2025
(b)	Parties listed in the DDT register that have not yet submitted their DDT questionnaire for the reporting period 2021–2023 (https://chm.pops.int/tabid/266/) are urged to transmit their response to the Secretariat	Parties	No deadline specified; Information to be submitted as soon as possible
(c)	Parties are encouraged to consider putting forward a proposal, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting, to amend the interval of the submission of information on DDT pursuant to paragraph 4 of part II of Annex B to every two years so as to enable the Conference of the Parties to consider the matter at every ordinary meeting	Parties	No deadline specified; Information to be submitted as soon as possible

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