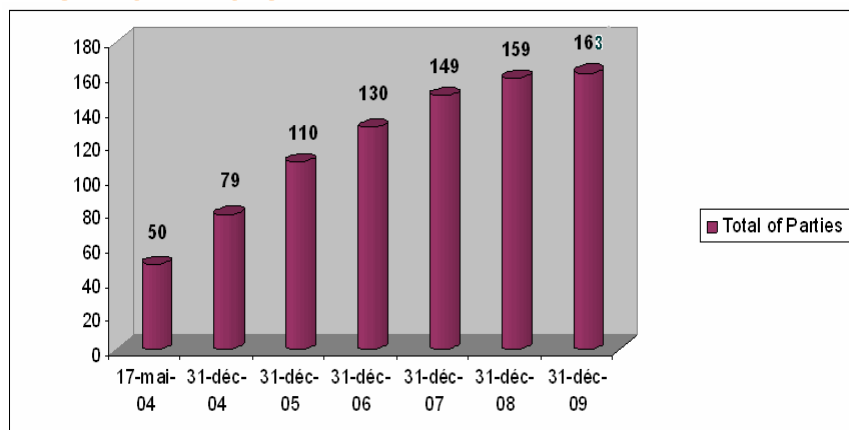


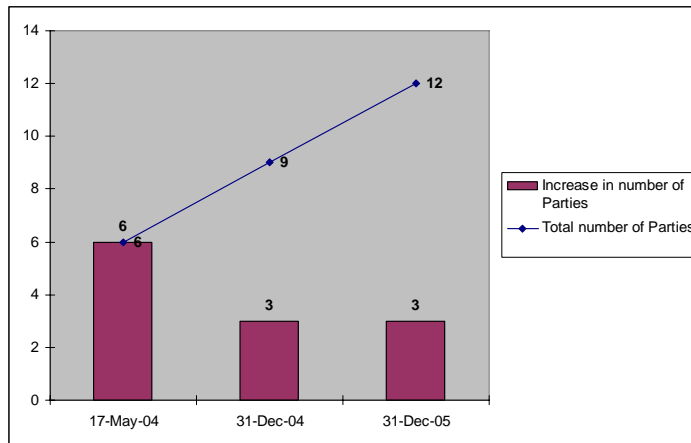
## Implementation status and regional priorities

Regional workshop on fostering implementation of the  
Stockholm Convention  
in the Pacific  
Nadi, Fiji, 06-08 April 2009

## Progress with number of Parties throughout years - worldwide



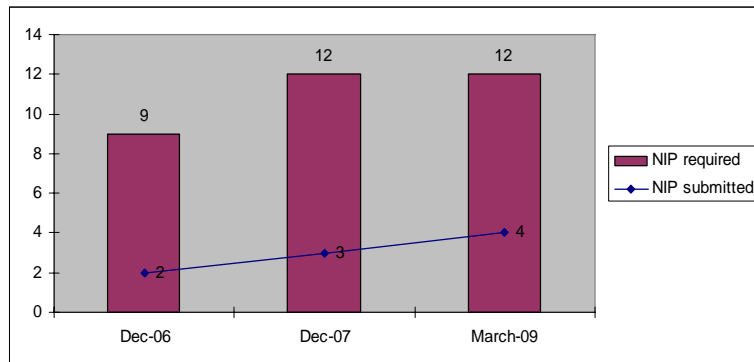
## Progress with number of Parties - Pacific



## Geographical distribution of NIPs transmitted

	Western Europe & others	Central & Eastern Europe	Africa	Asia & Pacific	Latin America & Caribbean	Total
Parties	21	19	50	44	29	163
NIP required (end March 09)	21	14	41	38	20	134
NIP transmitted	19	12	30	23	12	<b>96</b>
%	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>71</b> <sub>4</sub>

## Difference between NIPs required and submitted – Pacific



Pacific region

## IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES

## Priority issues – similarities with inventories findings



### Pesticides POPs

- No evidence of POPs trade and use
- Partial legal regulations

### PCBs

- Believed to be non existent
- PCBs banned but no regulations for ESM, such as storage & disposal especially for equipments

### UPOPs

- Releases ~ 1g /TEQ /y (1 country found 11g/TEQ/y)
- Main sources: 1. burning of medical/quarantine waste, 2. uncontrolled combustion (backyard rubbish fires)

### Stockpiles & contaminated sites

- Significant amounts of obsolete pesticides
- Unsafe storage practices
- Number of sites contaminated

## Priority actions – Action Plans: key activities in the region



- ❑ **Strengthening of legal framework and enforcement of controls: e.g. capacity building for customs;**
- ❑ **System for identifying and managing POPs;**
- ❑ **Safe storage / disposal of obsolete chemicals;**
- ❑ **Monitoring and remediation of contaminated sites;**
- ❑ **Reduction of unintentional POPs considering BAT&BEP, in particular to improve waste management and licensing scheme for industries**
- ❑ ....

## Report on the priorities identified by Parties in NIPs (COP.4/13)



- Decision SC-3/8 invited Parties to indicate their main priorities in implementing their NIPs for 2007–2015
- 23 Parties replied to request
- Also examined 88 NIPs received as of 31 Dec 08

## Ranking of areas of technical assistance needs - Asia and the Pacific



1. Monitoring and research;
2. New physical infrastructures;
3. Institutional strengthening;
4. Legal strengthening;
5. Final disposal;
6. Information dissemination;
7. Site remediation;
8. Training.

## Ranking of technical assistance activities



Monitoring/Research			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-elaborate POPs monitoring system in food;</li> <li>-- study on biodegradation or bioremediation of UPOPs in soil, products, sludge or ash;</li> <li>- establish accredited laboratories on POPs;</li> <li>- establish PRTR;</li> <li>- support and conduct study and research on POPs;</li> </ul>			
New physical infrastructures	Institutional strengthening	Legal strengthening	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- manage medical waste;</li> <li>- replace PCB-containing equipments;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- strengthening capacity of plant quarantine offices;</li> <li>- adopt code of practices and schemes for accrediting pollutant facilities;</li> <li>- establish a financial mechanism;</li> <li>- control procedures on accredited chemicals sold on market;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ban the sale of PCB-containing oils;</li> <li>- ban elemental chlorine bleach in pulp industries;</li> <li>- ban open burning of waste in municipal areas;</li> <li>- develop and update consumer protection standards;</li> </ul>	
Final disposal	Information diffusion	Site remediation	Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- disposal of obsolete pesticides and PCB-containing equipments;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- collect relevant data and establish a national chemical database;</li> <li>- organize awareness raising campaigns;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rehabilitate pesticides burial places;</li> <li>- develop a regime for the isolation and treatment of hotspots contaminated with dioxins and other chemicals;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provide training programs on the assessment and management of contaminated sites and BAT &amp; BEP;</li> </ul>

## Actions to be taken



- Invite GEF to take into priorities of Parties (incl. the ones stated in NIP) when funding projects;
- To ask donors, regional centres and Secretariat to take into consideration the priorities report when delivering capacity building & technical assistance

**Thank you!!**