



Experiences in the Pacific region with fund raising for chemical management work

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Relevant chemical treaties (MEAs)

- Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal (Basel Convention), Basel, 1989
- Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (Waigani Convention, 1995)
- Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam Convention on PIC), Rotterdam, 1998
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention on POPs), Stockholm, 2001
- Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping, 1986 - Noumea Convention

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Parties to Chemical Conventions

	Waigani	Basel	Rotterdam	Stockholm	Dumping P
Australia	√	√	√	√	
Cook Is	√	√	√	√	√
FSM	√	√		√	√
Fiji	√			√	√
France		√	√	√	√
Kiribati	√	√		√	
Marshall Is		√	√	√	√
Nauru		√		√	√
New Zealand	√	√	√	√	√
Niue	√			√	
Palau					
PNG	√	√		√	√
Samoa	√	√	√	√	√
Solomon Is	√			√	√
Tonga	√				
Tuvalu	√			√	
USA					√
Vanuatu				√	
	18	10	6	15	11

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Funding of hazardous waste work

This work has been primarily funded in the following ways:

1. GEF – for the development of the NIPs
2. Canadian, Norwegian and Swiss Governments – regional training workshops
3. Australian Government – POPs in PICs project and programmatic funding to SPREP
4. New Zealand Government – programmatic funding to SPREP
5. Japanese Government – programmatic funding to SPREP for solid waste work

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Funding of hazardous waste work

This work has been primarily funded in the following ways:

6. French Government – programmatic funding to SPREP for solid and hazardous waste work
7. Japanese Government – programmatic funding to SPREP for solid waste work and e-waste
8. SAICM – Kiribati, Palau and Samoa
9. GEF-PAS – GMP, NIP (Cook Islands), DDT alternatives, Integrated waste management
10. SBC – funding of specific projects – e-waste
11. WHO – healthcare waste management

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Process of developing proposals for funding

For common regional issues:

- Regional information gathered through national presentations at regional gathering
- Develop clusters for issues
- Develop specific proposals
- Submit to donors and partners for funding considerations
- Funds allocated and project implemented

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Process of developing proposals for funding

For common national issues:

- National regimes identify priorities
- Develop specific and multi-faceted proposals
- Submit to donors and partners for funding considerations
- Funds allocated and project implemented

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Challenges:

1. Chemical management issues are not a priority issue
2. Political will and support
3. Limited capacities
 - developing proposals
 - project management
 - personnel expertise
 - infrastructure

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