

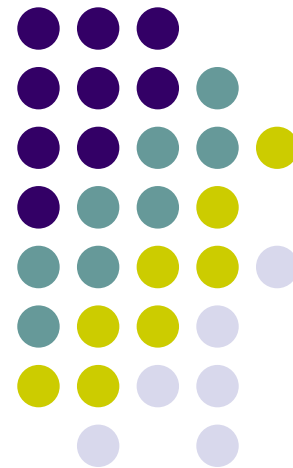
Global Alliance

DEVELOP
ALTERNATIVES
TO DDT

Second meeting of the Assembly 7 May 2013, Geneva

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History and role of UNEP Chemicals Branch in relation to DDT

- Chemicals Branch organized awareness raising workshops to prepare for negotiations of the future POPs treaty;
- facilitated the negotiations of the Stockholm Convention on POPs (1998-2001);
- After COP-1, independent Secretariat was set-up (2005);
- UNEP implements DDT-related projects funded by the GEF;
- UNEP participates in the human milk surveys.

Establishment of the Global Alliance - Decision SC-4/2

- *Endorses* the establishment of a global alliance for the development and deployment of products, methods and strategies as alternatives to DDT for disease vector control for promoting a global partnership on the development and deployment of alternative products, methods and strategies to DDT for disease vector control;
- *Urges* Parties to participate actively and welcomes the involvement of all other Governments, the private sector, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, researchers and philanthropic institutions in the effort to achieve the **dual aims of reducing reliance on DDT and reducing transmission of the malaria vector and other disease carriers now controlled by DDT.**

COP-5; decision SC-5/6

- **Requests the Secretariat** to facilitate a transition of the leadership of the Global Alliance from the Secretariat to one or more United Nations agencies and to report to the Conference of the Parties at its sixth meeting (p 13);
- *Invites* UNEP to take over the administration and implementation of the Global Alliance and to collaborate with the World Health Organization (p 14);
- *Urges* parties, relevant Stockholm Convention regional centres, UNEP, the World Health Organization and others to continue to collaborate with the Global Alliance to strengthen activities related to chemical and non-chemical alternatives to DDT (p15);

Implementation of SC-5/6

The transition of the leadership included

- i. the exchange of letters between the Executive Secretary and the Chemicals Branch of UNEP,
 - ii. a meeting between UNEP and the World Health Organisation to agree on collaboration, and
 - iii. the mutual agreement on practical details and arrangements of cooperation between the BRS Secretariat and UNEP Chemicals.
- The transition did not change the structure of the Global Alliance nor did it affect the status of members of the Steering Committee.

Report to COP-6 – after transition

Agenda item 5a(i) on DDT:

- Documents UNEP/POPS/COP.6/4 and UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/3 report successful implementation of decision SC-5/7;
- Global Alliance on Alternatives to DDT for Vector Control has been transferred from the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention to the United Nations Environment Programme;
- Report on activities undertaken between 2011 and 2013.

UNEP GC decision on chemicals and waste

1. Requests the **Executive Director** to continue to provide coordination of the **Global Alliance** in accordance with the invitation received from the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on POPs;
2. Urges the World Health Organization to cooperate with UNEP in the implementation of the workplan of the **Global Alliance**;
3. Invites the Executive Director to inform the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on the progress made in the work of the **Global Alliance**.

Activities undertaken by UNEP

- Organization of 1st meeting of the Steering Committee of the Global Alliance in close consultation with the World Health Organisation and the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention, Nairobi on 27 and 28 August 2012;
- Joint fund-raising letter by the Secretariat and UNEP;
- Participation in a Global Policy Roundtable organized by Biovision Foundation and Millennium Institute, March 2013;
- Preparation of INF/3 document for SC COP-6; and
- Preparation of the 2nd meeting of the Assembly to the Global Alliance at the Ex-COPs on 7 May 2013 in Geneva.

Report from BRS Secretariat

Report from World Health Organisation

Report from the Steering Committee

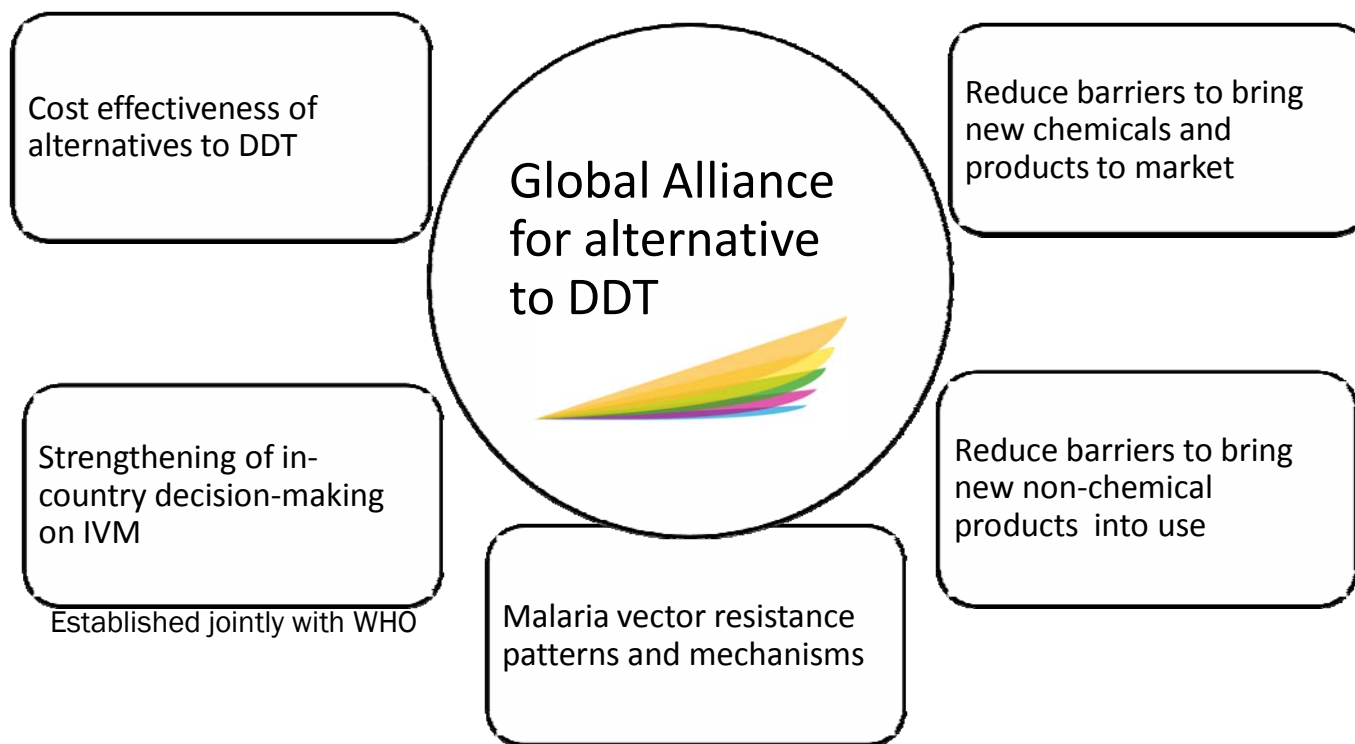
1. Report from the Chair
2. Report from Thematic Groups

Report from Thematic Groups

All activities cover 4-year period

The Global Alliance works through five Thematic Groups

Thematic Groups



Working group of the vector resistance stream of Rollback Malaria was established as the Core-team

Report from the Thematic Group on Cost Effectiveness of Alternatives to DDT

by Mr. Bernhard Johnen

Report from Thematic Group on Strengthening of in-country decision making of IVM

by Mr. Raman Velayudhan

Core Activities of the Steering Committee

Proposed activities

1. Translate all guidance and promotional documents into UN languages;
2. The work of the Steering Committee is made available to all stakeholders in an easily accessible format;
3. Comprehensive demonstration projects are carried out in at least 10 Parties with two from each region to evaluate problems, assess options and design and implement solutions;
4. The Steering Committee prepares a report for each Stockholm COP.

Issues Relevant to the Steering Committee

Members of Steering Committee (2011-2013)

Region	Country/Organization	Name
Africa	Senegal	Fagamou Sy
	Zambia	David Kapindula (Chair)
Asia	India	Rajander Singh Sharma
	Yemen	Abdullah Naeem
CEE	Armenia	Artak Khachatryan
	Czech Republic	Ivan Holoubek
GRULAC	Belize	Miriam Serrut
	Venezuela	Milena Mazzarri Peloza
WEOG	Canada	Robbin Lindsay
	France	Antoine Schwoerer
NGO	Physicians for Social Responsibility Kenya	Paul Saoke
Bilateral	Federal Ministry for the Environment Germany	Gordo Jain
Academia	Innovative Vector Control Consortium UK	Robert Sloss
Industry	BASF Germany	Egon Weinmüller
IGO	WHO	Michael McDonald
	BRS	Gamini Manuweera

Terms of Steering Committee

Composition of Steering Committee – Party-nominated members:

- Two members from each of the five UN regions (endorsed at 1st Assembly);
- First members endorsed in 2011;
- Term for 2 years; 1x re-election possible;
- 2013: 5x 1-year term to achieve staggered timetable

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Africa	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
	2 years	1 year	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
Asia	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
	2 years	1 year	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
CEE	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
	2 years	1 year	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
GRULAC	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
	2 years	1 year	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
WEOG	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		
	2 years	1 year	2 years		2 years		2 years		2 years		

Actions with Respect to Steering Committee

- Secretariat of the Global Alliance to invite each region to confirm/nominate member to the Steering Committee
(proposed deadline: 30 June 2013);
- Each region to indicate one regional representative/party to serve for a term of **one** year (only).

**Issues relevant to the process and
outcomes of the sixth meeting of
the Conference of the Parties to the
Stockholm Convention
(SC COP-6)**

Draft Decision SC-6/[] on DDT (1)

The Conference of the Parties:

2. *Concludes* that countries that are relying on DDT for disease vector control may need to continue such use until locally safe, effective, affordable and environmentally sound alternatives are available for a sustainable transition away from DDT;
11. *Invites* the United Nations Environment Programme, in consultation with the World Health Organization, the DDT expert group and the Secretariat, to prepare a road map for the development of alternatives to DDT, in line with paragraph 2 above, and to present it to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting;

Draft Decision SC-6/[] on DDT (2)

14. *Welcomes* the decision by the United Nations Environment Programme to take over the administration and implementation of the Global Alliance for the Development and Deployment of Products, Methods and Strategies as Alternatives to DDT for Disease Vector Control, and expresses appreciation for its collaboration to facilitate a transition of leadership of the Global Alliance in a sustainable manner;
15. *Takes note* of the report by the United Nations Environment Programme on progress in the implementation of the Global Alliance, and invites the United Nations Environment Programme to report on progress in the implementation of the Global Alliance to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh meeting;
16. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue to participate in the activities of the Global Alliance;
17. *Invites* Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, research institutions, industry bodies and other stakeholders to provide technical and financial resources to support the work of the Global Alliance and the development of the road map as set out in paragraph 13 above [the roadmap].

Business Items

1. Summary of budget
2. Members and membership
3. Financial support and cooperation
4. Next meetings

Summary of proposed budget for workplan (2012-2015)

Activities	Requested 2012-2013		Requested 2014-2015	
	Activities	Secretariat	Activities	Secretariat
I. IVM	453,000	95,800	213,000	38,800
II. Cost effective alternatives to DDT	435,000	148,500	385,000	137,500
III. Non-chemical alternatives	500,000	240,000	810,000	215,000
IV Reducing Barriers to brining new chemicals and products on the market	155,000	15,500	0	0
Core Activities of the Advisory Committee	307,500	41,500	332,500	41,500
Biennial total	1,850,500	541,300	1,740,500	432,800
Grand Total	2,391,800		2,173,300	
	4,565,100			
Activities	3,591,000			
Staff	974,100			

For detailed information on activities and actions planned, responsible institutions, outcomes, time plan, budget allocations, please consult document UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/3 or the report from the 1st meeting of the Steering Committee at the Webpage of the Global Alliance

<http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/DDT/GlobalAlliance/tabid/621/Default.aspx>

Members of the Global Alliance

The Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT has 85 members (status in 2011 and in 2013);

- Please verify your contact details; especially
- Notify the Secretariat of the Global Alliance of any changes;
- 85 members are from 32 countries and 2 IGOs;
- Interested individuals/organizations/companies: please fill out the membership form and send to heidelore.fiedler@unep.org

DECLARATION

In Support of the

Global Alliance

for the Development and Deployment of Alternative Products, Methods and Strategies to DDT for Disease Vector Control

As the fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants held in 2009, by its decision-4/2 endorsed the establishment of a Global Alliance to support the development and deployment of alternative products, methods and strategies to DDT for disease vector control by providing an inclusive global platform for cross-sector dialogue, by supporting existing initiatives and by catalyzing new initiatives or partnerships to stimulate concrete action and to replicate and scale up best practices with the support of the Secretariat of the Global Alliance;

As the following challenges are associated with developing and deploying alternatives to DDT:

- Strengthen the base of knowledge available to inform policy formulation and decision making,
- Overcome the complexity and cost of deploying alternatives to DDT,
- Make available new alternative vector control chemicals,
- Make available new non-chemical products and approaches for vector control;

As the Global Alliance, in coordination with the broader malaria control agenda to support the reduction and control of malaria transmission, will:

- Bring together key organizations and stakeholders involved in developing and deploying alternatives to DDT for disease vector control to enhance their collaboration and effectiveness to achieve agreed goals,
- Facilitate the identification of gaps in existing programmes and catalyze the launch and implementation of pertinent complementary action oriented initiatives,
- Raise awareness of all stakeholders involved in disease vector control regarding the status of development and deployment of alternatives to DDT,
- Monitor the progress towards the development and deployment of alternatives to DDT and share results and recommendations with the community of stakeholders involved in disease vector control;

As [I] [my organization] is involved in and undertakes activities related to the development and deployment of alternatives to DDT for disease vector control,

I, the undersigned, do declare [my non-binding membership] [the non-binding membership of my organization] to the Global Alliance for the Development and Deployment of Alternative Products, Methods and Strategies to DDT for Disease Vector Control and support to its implementation in overcoming the challenges toward the achievement of its goals, as stated above and further described in the related business plan prepared by the Steering Committee.

_____ (signed) Date: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Name: Mr./Ms: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

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Email: heidelore.fiedler@unep.org

Revised membership declaration form (draft)

Budget issues – Received funds and support (2012-2013)

- BRS human resources 7 months
- BRS voluntary budget USD 33,300
- Government of Germany USD 15,000
- UNEP human resources in-kind
- Contribution of Biovision Foundation (Global Policy Roundtable) in-kind

Potential collaboration and cooperation

- Traditional donors:
 - Global Environment Facility (GEF)
 - Bilateral donors (governments)
- Non-traditional donors (for chemicals management)
 - ALMA - African Leaders Malaria Alliance;
 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation;
 - Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria;
 - Wellcome Trust

Next Meetings

1. 2nd meeting of the Steering Committee
Venue and date, 2013
2. 3rd meeting of the Steering Committee
Venue and date, 2014
3. 3rd Assembly of the Global Alliance:
Venue: at SC COP-7
Date: 2015