

Food for thoughts

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Question 1

- Use the data as baseline in other projects
- For Policy use
- Make trend analysis to show increasing or decreasing tendency
- Help develop project concept/proposals at national and regional levels. This will help seek funds from donor institutions

Question 2

- Provision of reliable data
- Technical capacity
- Identification of priority POPs for each country
(Targeted POPS)

Question 3

- Political support
- Funding
- Technical capacity
- Regional cooperation

Question 4

- Regional reference laboratories so that regional countries are not dependent on expert laboratories
- Provision of quality data
- Availability of hitech equipment and Certified reference materials
- Participation in Proficiency Testing Scheme

Question 5

- The current matrices monitored should be continued
- National samples like bagasse ash, fish, topsoil, sediments

Question 6

- Yes
- International Regulations and Acts
- Recommended values from Directives
- National Standards

Question 7

- At National level, most African countries do not have data for newly listed POPs
- Knowledge on technical capacity of countries in the region
- No national database available
- No exposure to scientific forum

Question 8

- At Political level
 - Dissemination of information
 - Create awareness
- At Scientific level
 - Exposure to scientific forum
 - Publication of scientific papers
 - Participation in Congress meeting
- At Technical Level
 - Training of personnel
 - Availability of Certified Reference Materials and Standards
 - Participation in Proficiency Testing Scheme
 - Technical support on equipment