



Midterm Workshop of the UN Environment/GEF project 'Continuing Regional Support for the POPs Global Monitoring Plan under the Stockholm Convention' in the Africa Region

23-25 July 2018, Lusaka, Zambia

Provisional Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
Day 1 Monday 23 July, 2018		
Progress of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan		
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 - 9:30	Opening remarks	UN Environment, DG-ZEMA, PS-MWDSEP
9:30 - 10:00	Status Overview: POPs GMP in the Africa Region	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
10:00-10:20	<i>Health Break</i>	
10:20 - 12:30	Progress of the POPs Global Monitoring Plan in the Africa Region	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abiotic air sampling in the Africa Region 	Ike Van de Veen, VU Heidelore Fiedler, MTM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abiotic water sampling in the Africa Region 	Heidelore Fiedler, MTM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 6th round human milk survey in the Africa Region 	Rainer Malisch, CVUA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sampling of matrices of national interest in the Africa Region 	Ike Van de Veen, VU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group discussion 	All participants
12:30–13:00	Progress of POPs monitoring on the regional level MONET network of abiotic air sampling in the Africa Region and beyond	Katerina Sebkova, RECETOX
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
	Progress of the POPs Monitoring Plan on the national level	

14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on abiotic air sampling in Zambia 	David Kapindula, Zambia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on human milk survey in Egypt 	Elham Sayed Ahmed, Egypt
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on the sampling of matrices of national interest in Tunisia 	Youssef Zidi, Tunisia
15:30-15:50	<i>Health Break</i>	
15:50-17:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National progress on water sampling and capacity building 	Marie Ndao and Mathilde Cabral, Senegal
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group discussion on national activities 	All participants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plenary discussion on lessons learnt 	
17:20-17:30	Wrap up the first-day meeting	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
Day 2 Tuesday 24 July, 2018		
Future needs, opportunities and challenges		
10:00 - 10:30	Overview of the 4 th biennial global inter-laboratory assessment and initial comparison with previous assessments	Heidelore Fiedler, MTM Ike Van de Veen, VU
10:30 - 10:45	Updates on the GMP regional organization group meeting and new guidance	Ana-Maria Witt, BRS
10:45 - 11:00	Updates of the GMP Data warehouse	Katerina Sebkova, RECETOX
11:00-11:20	<i>Health break</i>	
11:20 - 13:00	Monitoring of POPs beyond GMP2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal on the analysis of other POPs in human milk beyond GMP2 	Rainer Malisch, CVUA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on analysis of other POPs in other matrices beyond GMP2 	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment Heidelore Fiedler, MTM
	Group discussion	All participants
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	<p>New communication materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOP, video and training: procedure for air monitoring using active air samplers (HVS) Video: brief introduction to the guidelines for organization, sampling and analysis of the UNEP-coordinated survey of human milk for Persistent Organic Pollutants 	Esteban Abad, CSIC

14:30 - 15:00	Discussion on national reports	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
15:00 - 15:20	Questions and answers	All participants
15:20 - 15:30	Wrap up of the meeting	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
15:30 - 16:00	<i>Health Break</i>	
16:00 - 17:30	Meeting with the midterm project evaluator	Abou Thiam
18:00	<i>Welcome cocktail</i>	
Day 3 Wednesday 25 July, 2018		
Next steps		
9:00 - 9:15	Recap: Monitoring of POPs beyond GMP2	All participants
9:15 - 10:00	Discussion on the future-plan for the sustainable monitoring of POPs beyond the 2 nd Phase Global Monitoring Plan	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment Katerina Sebkova, RECETOX
10:00 - 10:20	<i>Health Break</i>	
10:20 - 11:30	Discussion on the future-plan for the sustainable monitoring of POPs beyond the 2 nd Phase Global Monitoring Plan (con.)	All participants
11:30 - 12:00	Sustainability report	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment
12:00 - 12:15	Questions and answers	All participants
12:15 - 12:30	Wrap up of the workshop	Jacqueline Alvarez, UN Environment