

Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT

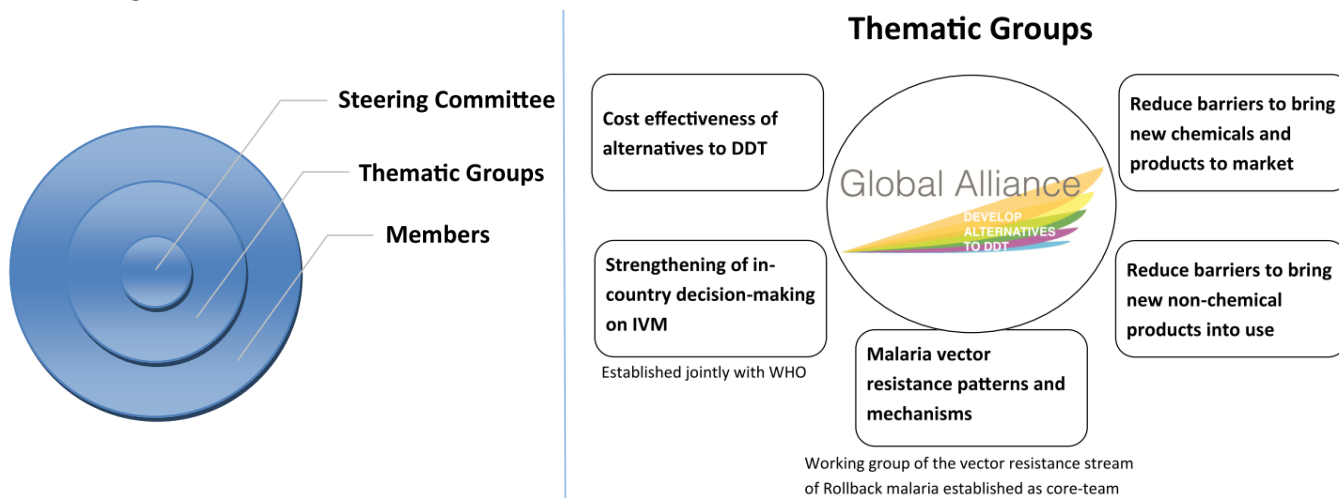
What is the Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT?

The **Global Alliance for the Development and Deployment of Products, Methods and Strategies as Alternatives to DDT for Disease Vector Control** (“Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT” or “Global Alliance”) promotes the **development of locally safe, effective, affordable and environmentally sound alternatives to DDT** as a vector control. As a key implementing actor in the Road Map for the Development of Alternatives to DDT, it works as a coordination and information exchange platform between its members and is active in the following ways:

- It collects and shares knowledge about available new alternatives (both chemical and non-chemical) to DDT as a vector control,
- It supports in-country decisions and policy formulation in compliance with the legally binding requirements under the Stockholm Convention,
- It addresses the issue of barriers to discovery and development of new alternatives to DDT.

What is the composition and who are the members of the Global Alliance?

The Global Alliance consists of a **Steering Committee, five Thematic Groups and an Assembly**. Membership to the Global Alliance can be institutional or individual; adherence is expressed through submission of a membership form. As of February 2015, the Global Alliance has 93 members from 31 countries (information document UNEP/POPS/COP.7/INF/7), including representatives from civil society, the private sector, academia and intergovernmental organizations.



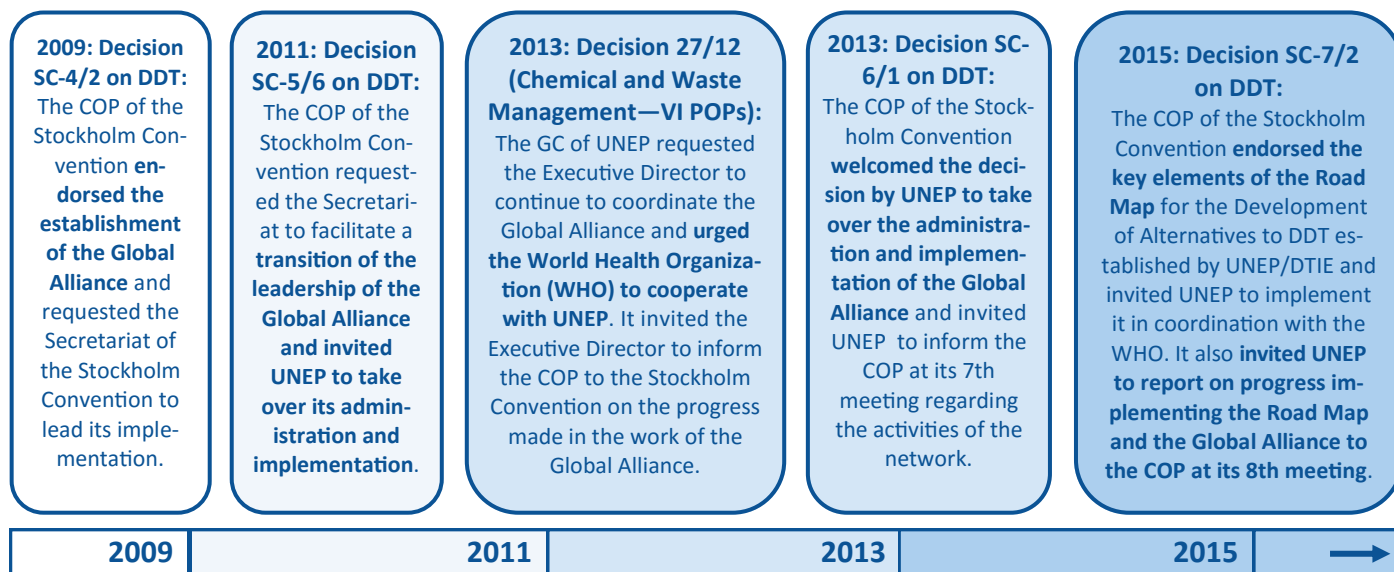
The Steering Committee is comprised of ten members nominated through the Bureau of the Stockholm Convention (two per UN region) and six other stakeholders. Membership for government representatives is on rotational basis changing each year. **The members of the Steering Committee should be nominated for the 2016-2017 term.**

Party-nominated members		
UN Regions	Country	Name
Africa	Senegal	Fagamou Sy
	South Africa	Noluzuko Gwayi
Asia	India	Rajander Singh Sharma
	Yemen	Abdullah Naeem
CEE	Czech Republic	Ivan Holoubek
	Hungary	Zoltan Szabo
GRULAC	Panama	Maria Ines Esquivel
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WEOG		Vacant
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Other Stakeholders	Representatives
CSO	Paul Saoko, Physicians for Social Responsibility
Bilateral	Vacant
Academia	Vacant
Industry	Egon Weinmüller, Croplife International
IGO	Emmanuel Temu, World Health Organisation (WHO)
MEA	Gamini Manuweera, BRS Secretariat

Decisions by the UNEP General Council and by the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention:

The status and work of the Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT are laid down in important decisions by the Governing Council (GC) of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

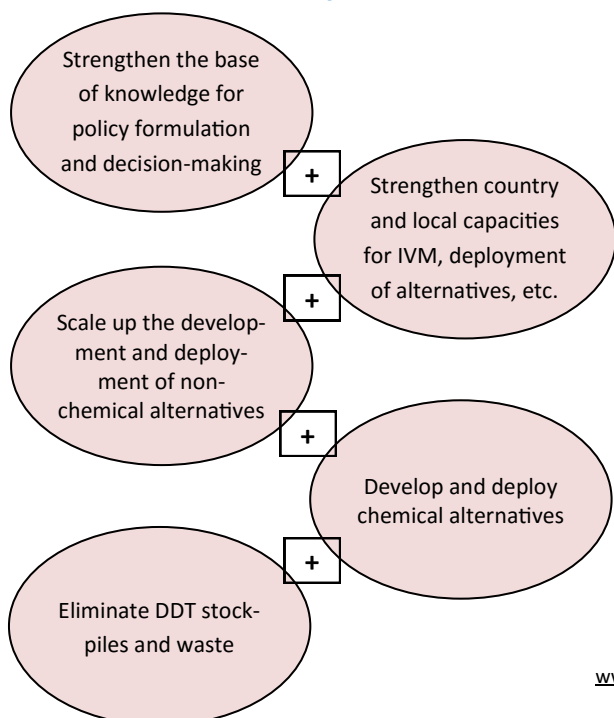


Implementation of the Road Map for the Development of Alternatives to DDT:

Pursuant to Decision SC-6/1 on DDT, UNEP Chemicals Branch prepared the “Road Map for the Development of Alternatives to DDT” in cooperation with relevant stakeholders and with the financial support of the Government of Switzerland. Pursuant to Decision SC-7/2 on DDT, UNEP is now monitoring the implementation of this Road Map and **identified the Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT as one of its key actors.** The key elements of the Road Map are reproduced in UNEP/POPS/COP.7/5 and the full Road Map is contained in document UNEP/POPS/COP.7/INF/6.

During the 2016-2017 biennium and subject to the availability of funding, several activities will be jointly implemented by the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS) and by UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch in accordance with the Road Map. Among them, **a meeting of the Steering Committee back-to-back with a meeting of the DDT expert group** is planned.

Goals of the Road Map:



Funding of the Global Alliance:

As identified in the “Report by the UNEP on Progress in the implementation of the Global Alliance” (document UNEP/POPS/COP.7/INF/7), **fundraising is the major challenge for the Global Alliance** since neither the GC nor the COP decisions have a budget associated and since only small money has been provided with the transfer from the BRS Secretariat.

The COP to the Stockholm Convention, through Decision SC 7/2 to DDT, **invited 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, including activities contained in the Road Map.

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<http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/DDT/GlobalAlliance/tabid/621/mctl/ViewDetails/EventModID/1421/EventID/136/xmid/6821/Default.aspx>

UNEP Chemicals Branch:

www.unep.org/chemicalsandwaste/POPsandScience/ChemicalsManagementandReduction/EliminationofDDT/GlobalAllianceforalternativestoDDT.aspx