

Challenges in complying with the reporting obligations under the Stockholm Convention: Experience of Ukraine

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Institutional arrangements for Stockholm Convention reporting

- Reporting under Stockholm Convention is under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR), which carries out its activities in close coordination with other relevant Government institutions.
- No detached BRS center exists up to now.
- Ukraine has enough experts in POPs, employed by science and NGOs, however none has been trained in reporting.
- Green Cross Switzerland is an implementing agency for NIP update and “Reporting” projects, thus nexus between two projects / processes is secured. GCCH is the implementing agency for SP-funded project on RC.
- Main challenge – none of experts agrees to work in the Ministry due to the low salary level. The Government is considering the creation of a special body, which will be responsible for waste management and can serve as a detached national BRC center. Legal status is not yet clear.
- Several forms of national statistics reporting system related to POPs should be adjusted or developed.
- **UNE support is in line with Pillar 1 of the UNPF.**

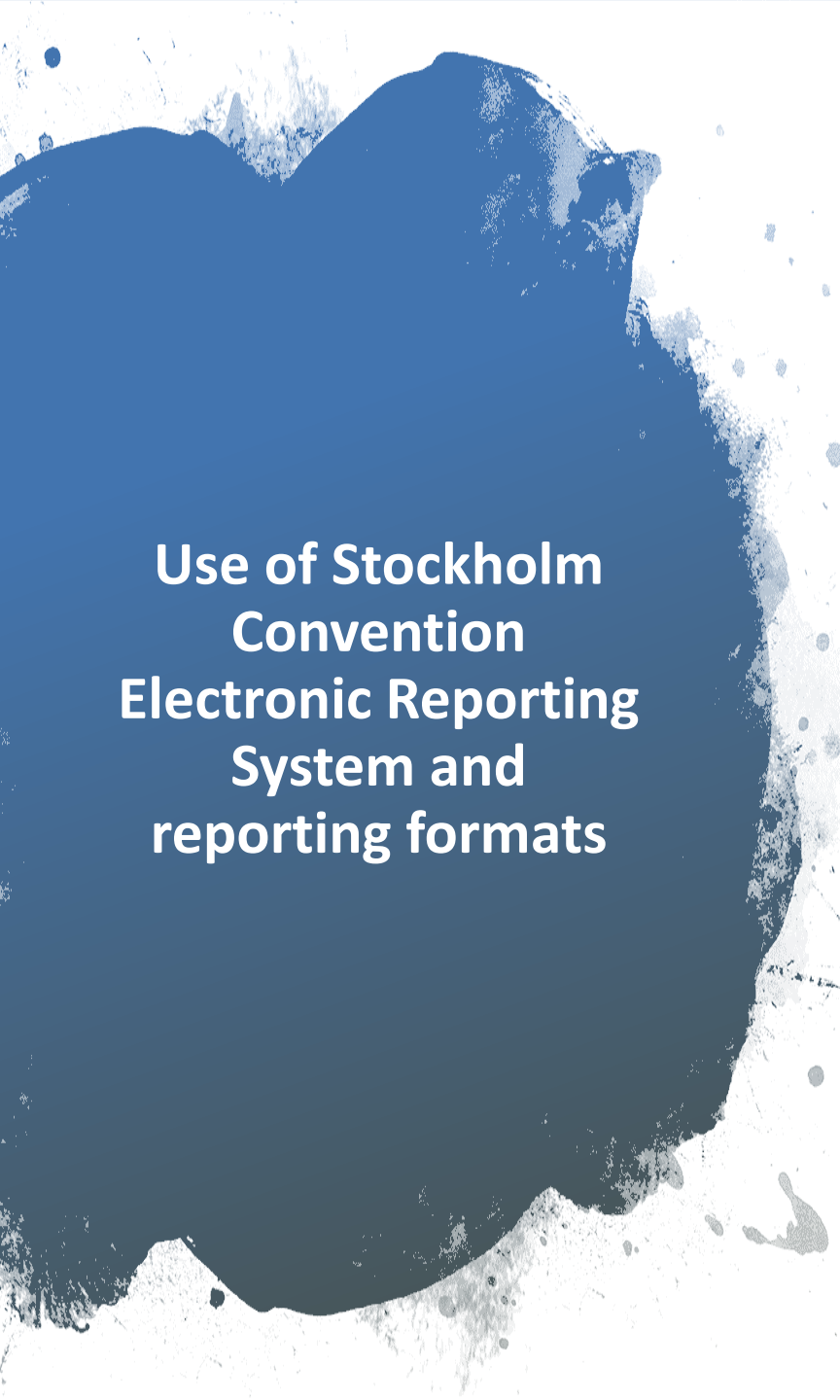


Information and data collection for Stockholm Convention reporting

- The reporting under the Stockholm Convention is based on and correlated with NIP. The data for reporting is collected from State Statistic Agency, government agencies, industry and local communities.
- Data collection system is in place, though requires significant improvement (Ref – previous slide)
- QA & QC is not in place
- Main challenges: : (i) not trained personnel, (ii) as NIP update project has started recently, the information on the new POPs is very generic, (iii) the political and institutional changes in the country as well as significant POPs / OPs export for disposal (more than 50000 MT of OPs and POPs) require additional verification.

Repackaging of MNCB and HCB in Ukraine, 2013

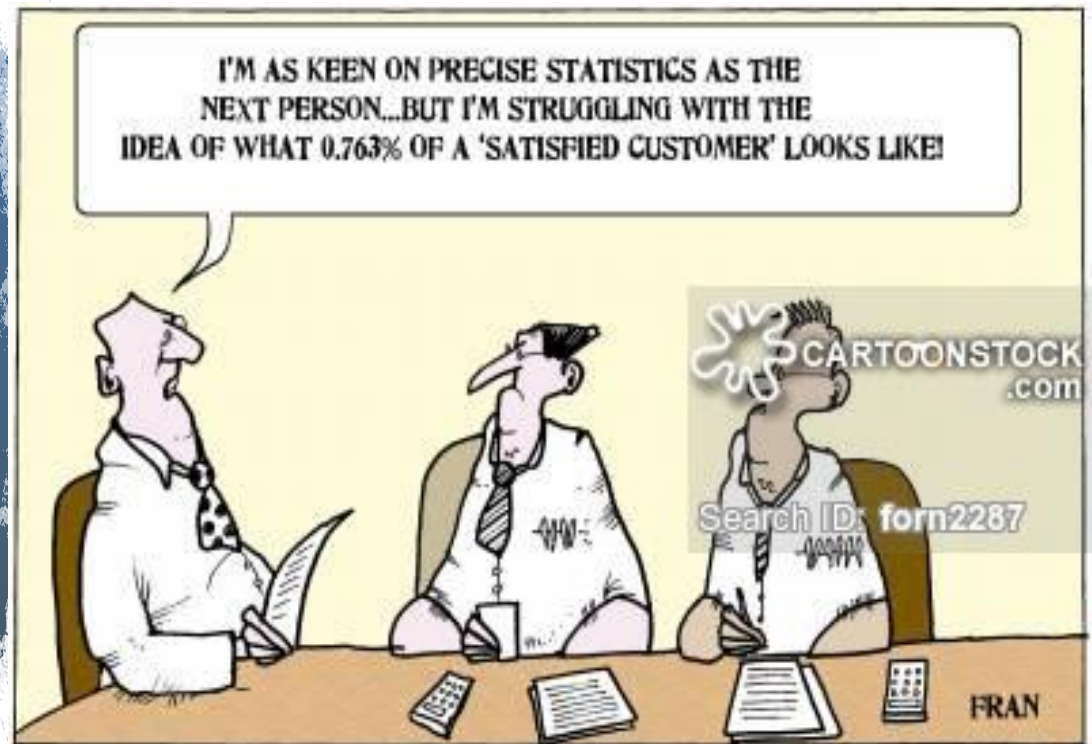




Use of Stockholm Convention Electronic Reporting System and reporting formats

- Electronic Reporting System is currently not used in the country.
- Cooperation between MENR and State Statistical Service requires significant improvement.

Gaps in statistics



Challenges summary

- Lack of detached BRC Center;
- Lack of trained personnel;
- Low level interministerial cooperation (improving through the WG under SP / NCM under NIP Update);
- Gaps in legislation due to ongoing process of transposition to EU framework (old regulations are not working any more);
- National reporting system is not fully in line with the requirements of Convention.

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