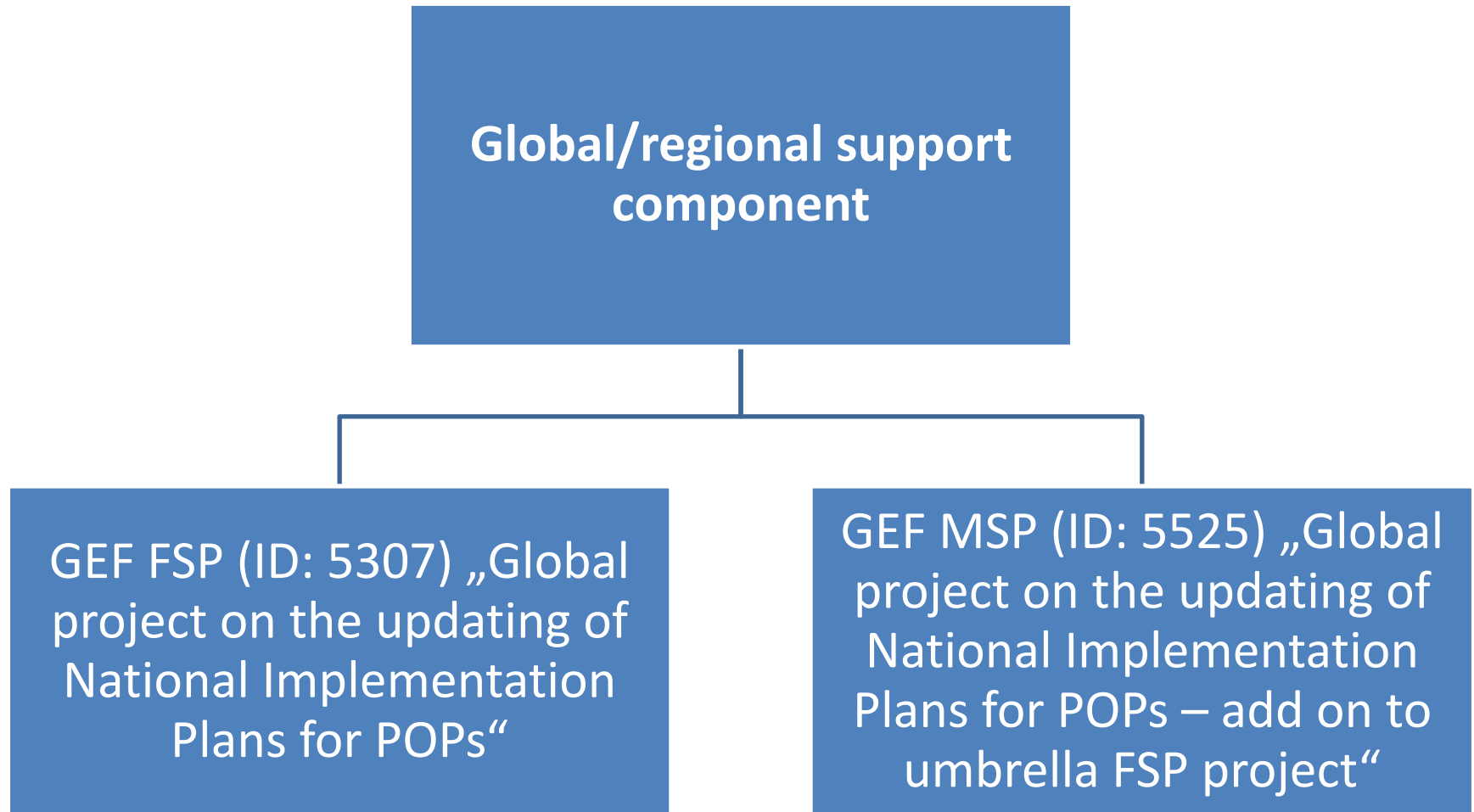


Global project on the updating of National Implementation Plans for POPs

Overview on NIPs umbrella component

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Background



Project Overview

Objective: To assist countries to review and update the National Implementation Plan (NIP) in order to comply with reporting obligations (Article 15) and updating of National Implementation Plans (Article 7) under the Stockholm Convention

Outcome	Outputs
Enhanced communication and sharing information will enable Parties to compare and harmonize data and identify lessons learned and good practices	1. Identify and disseminate lessons learned 2. Identify initial needs and opportunities exchange of information and expertise 3. Provision of regional/global training support and encourage information exchange

Overview of NIPs umbrella component

Regional and global assessment on the initial NIP development process to identify gaps and needs

- **Compiling the available POPs quantitative data within the NIP and national reports**

Development of an information exchange system (forums, expert sessions, webinars) etc.

- **Organizing thematic webinars on POPs inventories**
- **Organizing 3 training workshops in collaboration with BRS (Indonesia, Panama, Fiji)**

Enhancement of the SC CHM (in collaboration with the BRS Secretariat) and facilitation of national reporting

- **Mapping of the available POPs quantitative data from NIPs and national reports (on going)**
- **Incorporation of POPs data gathered into the SSC clearinghouse (on going)**
- **Input and feed in information into new GEF project on Art. 07 and 15**

Overview of NIPs umbrella component (cont.)

Development of an expert database by region, language, and field of expertise

- **Experts on Chemicals and Waste Management Databank**
<http://informea.pops.int/NIPsRoster/index.html>
- **UN Environment Databank of Laboratories**
<http://informea.pops.int/HgPOPsLabs/index.html>

Development and dissemination of lessons learned

- **Face to face meeting at SC COP 8**
- **Development of a questionnaire (Word and online versions, as well as English and Spanish versions)**
- **“From NIPs to Implementation: Lessons learned report (Draft)”**

Thank you



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