

## Management Response: Implementation Plan for Evaluation Recommendations

### General Information

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### Implementation Plan

No	Challenge/problem to be addressed by the recommendation	Recommendation	Priority level	Type of Recommendation	Responsibility	Proposed Implementation time-frame	Acceptance	Reason if not Accepted or Partially Accepted	Management Action(s) to be taken
1	The evaluation has found that many experts from the national environmental ministries in Project countries are strongly motivated to work with PRTRs and clearly see the benefits that the reporting systems bring. However, the frequent changes of ministers in the main Project countries have not strengthened national Project commitment. New ministers have different	Use all bilateral and international meetings (such as the 10th SC COP in 2021) with 3348 and 5648 Project countries as opportunities for 'diplomatic advocacy' to keep the issue of political decisions on the support of national PRTR implementation high on the national agenda of those countries, and make efforts to ensure that current and new ministers of environment are well	Critical	Project	Implementing Agency UNEP and executing agency UNITAR	10th SC COP in Geneva, 19 July to 30 July 2021 and other possible occasions.	Partially Accepted	We accept the recommendations with the following caveat: 1) the COP in 2021 didn't meet face to face so the recommendation 1 implementation will be postponed until the 2nd part of the 10th Stockholm Convention COP in 2022 in Geneva.	UNEP will coordinate with UNITAR on setting up meetings at the next face-to-face BRS COP.

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	<p>experiences and often different priorities. Such circumstances potentially can negatively affect the sustainability of the Project initiative. In turn, diplomatic advocacy initiatives from the side of UNEP and UNITAR could reinforce political decision making in support of PRTR implementation in the Project countries that have not yet taken the decision to implement the PRTRs designed within the framework of this Project.</p>	<p>informed about the value of PRTRs in terms of e.g. data reliability, cost-effectiveness and OECD membership.</p>						<p>2) Minister rarely travel to the COPs so the recommendation will be implemented through the delegations present at the COP.</p>	