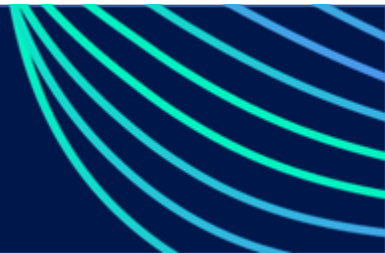


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CONNECTING STAKEHOLDERS AND UPSCALING ACTION  
ON  
PLASTIC POLLUTION AND MARINE LITTER



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Data and knowledge hub for informed and evidence-based actions among stakeholders



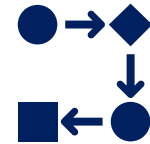
## Knowledge hub

Facilitate learnings through sharing best practices, case studies, guidelines, tools, technical resources, training courses, masterclass, etc.



## Data hub

Showcase quality assured data throughout the plastic lifecycle collected and visualized.  
National dashboard to support source inventory development and measuring progress



## Workspace

Workflow to support countries in developing national source inventory towards national strategy/roadmap/action plan with step-by-step guide and data and knowledge materials.



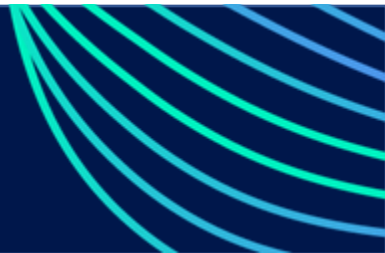
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A personalised and private workspace has been created to offer a tailored experience that simplifies access to knowledge, data, matchmaking, and strategic actions.



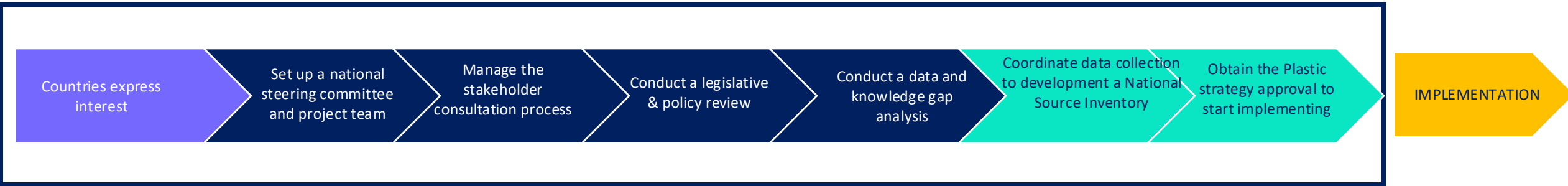
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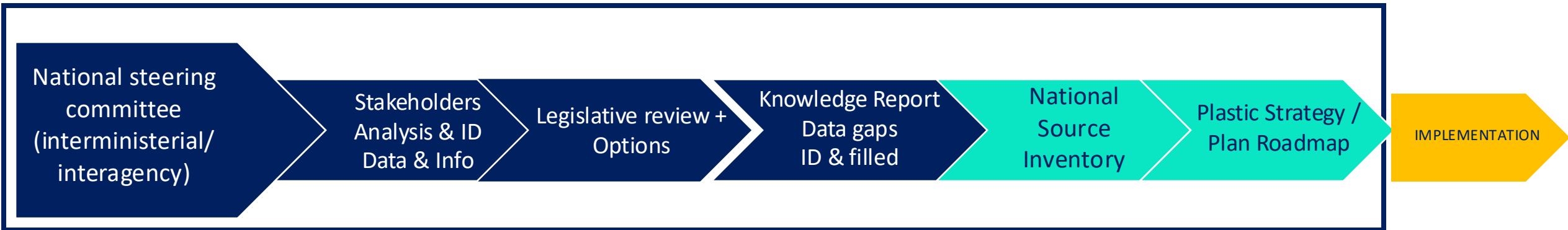
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## THE STEPS OF THE PROCESS & EXPECTED OUTPUTS

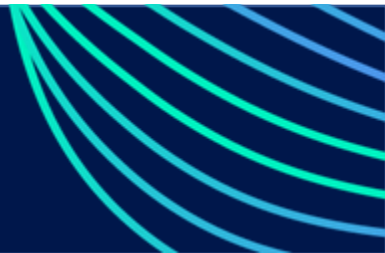
### THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



### THE OUTPUTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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### Step 1: Establishment of a National Steering Committee & Project Team

This step assists in the establishment of a National Steering Committee (NSC) with representation from necessary government agencies as well as relevant non-governmental organizations. The NSC should aim to meet 2-4 times per year to assist with and drive the roadmap/strategy/plan. A project team should be established to assist the NSC, consisting of consultants and focal points, to lead the implementation of the project with the guidance of the NSC and UNEP.

### Step 2: Stakeholder consultation

Consultation should aim to understand the current issues faced by various stakeholders, as well as their role in solving the problem (actors) and how proposed activities of the national plastics strategy may affect them positively or negatively. Different stakeholders may also have access to important data. This step of the workflow provides guidance on organizing a comprehensive stakeholder consultation process to ensure all relevant sectors and stakeholders are consulted.

### Step 3: State of Knowledge on Plastic Data

Data is at the core of understanding the issues and current state of play, as well as the tracking of trends to determine effectiveness of the national plastics strategy. This step will help in compiling existing data and information into a State of Knowledge Report. This could include identification of areas in need of additional data collection, leading to additional secondary data collection..

### Step 4: Legislation & Policy Review and Analysis

An analysis of the legal and policy framework in your country can help identify current goals and targets that the national plastics strategy should aim to achieve, as well as gaps in this framework that the strategy could help close. This allows for the identification of priority areas to track and the type of data needed to do so. In this stage, together with UNEP's guidance, a review and analysis of the legislative and policy landscape as it pertains to marine litter and plastic pollution would be conducted.

### Step 5: National Source Inventory

National plastics strategies should be underpinned by a National Source Inventory (NSI). This step will help in analysing the data available and collected into a National Source Inventory Report on plastic pollution and marine litter that can inform discussions on possible actions to be included in the national plastics strategy.

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Find a presentation summary on the state of knowledge on plastic data, which emphasizes the need to analyze and collect data on plastic pollution and marine litter. Stakeholder input is used to identify data gaps and weaknesses in existing sources, and this information is compiled into a State of Knowledge report. It recommends further data collection as needed, ensuring all project data is made publicly available. Additionally, effective knowledge management through the GPML Digital Platform is encouraged to keep information up-to-date and facilitate data sharing.

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### Plastic Imports & Exports – UNCTAD data made available from GPML DP

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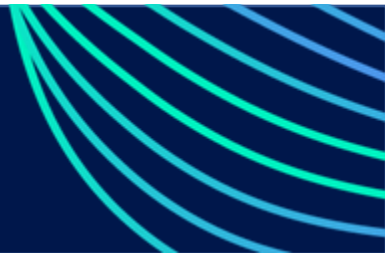
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- Plastic governance
- Plastics trade
  - Export
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# Introduction

Find a brief presentation created to provide you with the guidance on how to manage the stakeholders consultation process.

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**The plastics life cycle and its stakeholders**

**Stakeholder group**  
 Science  Industry  Society  Policy  
 Governmental  Non-govt.  NGO

**Stakeholder Type:**

- EXTRACTION
- PRODUCTION
- DISTRIBUTION
- CONSUMPTION
- END-OF-LIFE

**Stakeholder Groups:**

- Science
- Society
- Industry
- Policy

**Stakeholder Type:**

- Governmental
- Non-governmental

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# Introduction

Prepare a National Source Inventory report on plastic pollution and marine litter, using guidance developed by UNEP, to identify and assess the main sources and pathways of plastic pollution and marine litter in the country.

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## Key steps of NSI

### NATIONAL SOURCE INVENTORY (NSI)

- Inventory planning.** Draft an inventory plan and basic procedures for compiling the source inventory
- Institutional arrangements.** Assess and document the strengths and weaknesses of existing institutional arrangements.
- Methods & data collection.** Establish and document methods and data collection approach.
- QA/QC procedures.** Establish a cost-effective quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) procedure to improve transparency, consistency, comparability, completeness, accuracy, and confidence in the national inventory.
- Key source assessment.** Identify the sources and sinks of most importance. With this analysis, can prioritize action

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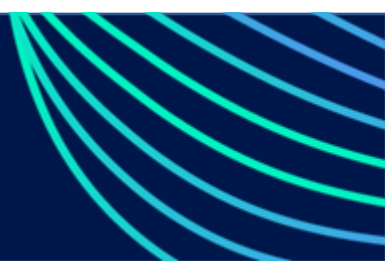
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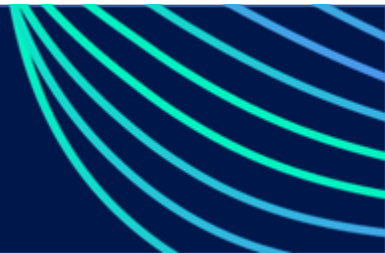
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# Key Lessons from GPML on Developing National Roadmap/Strategy/Plan for Plastic Pollution and Marine Litter

- **Comprehensive Stakeholder Involvement**
  - Engage government, NGOs, private sector, academia, and local communities
- **Policy Coherence and Integration**
  - Align with national and regional waste management and environmental strategies
- **Capacity Building**
  - Provide training, education, and technical assistance
- **Funding and Resources**
  - Securing adequate funding for initiatives
- **Data and Monitoring**
  - Collecting comprehensive and accurate baseline data



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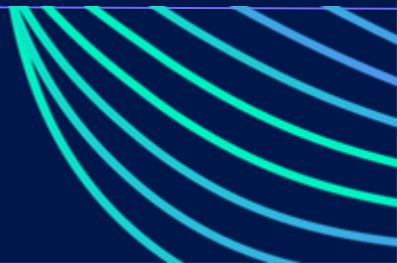
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# Plastic Strategy Country Workflow

THE NATIONAL STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: from plastics inventory to iterative action implementation

## ENABLING STRONG STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT



## SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACTION PLANS AND STRATEGIES

