



## TOGETHER WE CAN STOP THEM!

### Why is it important?

- POPs are still around us all over the world - leaving the public unaware of the potential health risks to their family and generations to come.
- Even very low concentrations of POPs can cause serious adverse impacts on human health and the environment.
- More POPs or POPs-like chemicals are created, used, and then listed under the Stockholm Convention, urging effective national, regional, and global actions.
- Developing countries still have limited capacities to monitor and effectively eliminate POPs.
- Sound management of POPs is one step forward towards achieving the Stockholm Convention's goals, tackling the triple planetary crisis, and contributing to a sustainable development.

### What can you do in daily life?

- Be aware and **stay away** from POPs-containing products.
- Demand **effective policies and actions** on monitoring, information disclosure, and sound management of POPs.

### What can you do?

To achieve a **pollution-free planet**, everyone's contribution is important in **designing a better future and protecting our health, environment, and future generations**.

### What can we do to stop them?

#### SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY:

Lead the movement, build linkages between some of the existing initiatives, and invite researchers to continue expanding studies on POPs, bringing innovative solutions.

#### DECISION-MAKERS AND STAKEHOLDERS:

Promote data sharing and collaboration, and integrate monitoring data into evidence-based decision-making processes.

#### INDUSTRY:

Monitor emissions and implement stringent control measures, accelerate the phase-out of POPs, foster the adoption of innovative, safer, and sustainable alternatives.

#### CITIZENS:

Learn about exposure and health risk, advocating for stronger regulation, protect the right to a safe, clean, healthy, and sustainable environment.

#### MEDIA:

Promote public awareness, facilitate positive social behavior change, advocate for a future free from the negative effects of toxic chemicals.

