



Centro Coordinador Convenio Basilea  
Centro Regional Convenio de Estocolmo  
Para América Latina y el Caribe

URUGUAY



# Regional Virtual Meeting: POPs Analytical Results of Air and Water

---

UNEP/GEF POPs Global Monitoring Plan Project in the GRULAC Region

---

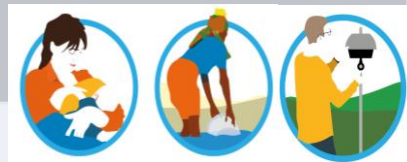
Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP  
BCCC-SCRC  
Online, 9 October 2020

# GMP2: The Journey from 2016 to Present

## Activities

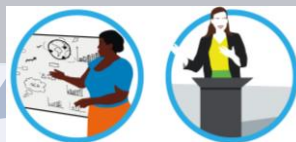
### Collection of Samples

- Air
- Water
- Human milk
- Matrices of national interest



### Capacity Building

- SOPs and protocols
- National lab trainings
- Interlabs- 2 rounds



## Outputs

### Data Generation

- Expert labs
- National labs



# GMP2: The Journey from 2016 to Present

---

## *Outcomes and Impact*



### Where we are now

- Data generated
- Capacity enhanced



**Towards** 

Enhanced commitment on sustainable monitoring and sound management of POPs

Informed decision-making by using POPs monitoring results

Consideration of data generated for the review of national priorities

Reporting to the Convention



# Meeting Objectives

---

- Explain the analytical results on the levels of POPs in air and water
- Provide clarifications on data, if any
- Discussion on reporting of data and key next steps of the project.

## Scope of the meeting

- Air and water
- 3 hours
- Participants: National coordinators, national technical staff, expert labs, UNEP, BCCC-SCRC



**Dr. Heidelore Fiedler**  
Man-Technology-  
Environment research  
centre (MTM)  
Örebro University



**Dr. Jacob de Boer**  
Dept. Environment  
& Health  
Vrije Universiteit  
Amsterdam



**Dr. Esteban Abad  
Holgado**  
Spanish National  
Research Council  
(CSIC) in Barcelona

# Panelists

---



# Agenda

---



01

Opening: Welcome, objectives, virtual meeting rules

02

Introduction of panel

03

Analytical results of air generated by expert labs, Q&A

*~50+30  
mins*

04

Analytical results of water generated by expert lab, Q&A

*~20+10  
mins*

05

Follow up of technical reports

*~40 mins*

06

Any other business: including tentative arrangements of upcoming major events/meeting

07

Closure



Centro Coordinador Convenio Basilea  
Centro Regional Convenio de Estocolmo  
Para América Latina y el Caribe

URUGUAY



# Follow up of technical reports

---

UNEP/GEF POPs Global Monitoring Plan Project in the GRULAC Region

---

Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP  
BCCC-SCRC  
Online, 9 October 2020

# Reports: Summarizing the Outcomes

---

## Three categories

❖ Scientific reports/publications

---

❖ National reports

---

❖ Regional reports

---





# National Report

- ❖ General information about the Project
  - ❖ Organizational arrangements, etc.
- ❖ National activities
  - ❖ Data generation

Matrices	Categories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air</li><li>• Water</li><li>• Human milk</li><li>• National samples</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sampling activities</li><li>• Metadata</li><li>• Analytical activities</li><li>• Analytical results</li><li>• Comparison with historical results</li></ul>

- ❖ Capacity building

Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training</li><li>• Interlaboratory assessment</li><li>• Any additional activities conducted</li></ul> <p>Including outcomes, sustainability and benefits</p>

# National Report

---

- ❖ Involvement in other monitoring activities and networks
- ❖ Sustainability plan
- ❖ Conclusion, lessons learnt and recommendations





# GMP2 Regional Report

---

- ❖ General information
  - ❖ Introduction of the project from a regional perspective
  - ❖ Objectives, expected results and outputs
  - ❖ Institutional arrangements
- ❖ Regional activities
- ❖ Results and achievements
  - With a focus on the implementation of the project*
- ❖ Sustainability
- ❖ Conclusions, lessons learnt and recommendations



Any other business

# Next steps and upcoming major events

---



- UNEP's agreement with GEF expires on 30 June 2021
- UNEP's/BCCC-SCRC legal agreements with partners
- Financial and substantive reports



- **Reporting to the Stockholm Convention Data Warehouse to support the Effectiveness Evaluation**
- Remaining national activities (analysis, reports, etc.)
- Roadmap for sustainable monitoring of POPs



- Interlab virtual webinar
- Final meeting to conclude the project (in person, TBD)
- On demand, we can have additional virtual meetings
- Final National workshops



- Communication and stakeholder engagement
  - Global level
  - National level (***We look forward to hearing your plan***)





Centro Coordinador Convenio Basilea  
Centro Regional Convenio de Estocolmo  
Para América Latina y el Caribe

URUGUAY

UN   
environment

Thank you