



Final Meeting of the GEF-funded project “Integrated Stockholm Convention toolkit to improve the transmission of information under Articles 7 and 15”

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Agenda item 5

Next steps in administering, supporting further testing and use of the toolkit among all Parties to the Stockholm Convention

BRS Conventions Secretariat

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Next steps

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Activities

Software deployment to the BRS public server (Stockholm Convention website)

Make the system publicly available to OCPs and NFPs

Organize webinars for disseminating the Toolkit

Find a handful of countries that could submit their upcoming NIPs with the Toolkit

Include training on the Toolkit in other SC related training (BRS, UNEP, regional centers, other relevant partners)

Food for thought

- Importance of :
 - Legislation in place to support the work of the convention (including the collection of data)
 - Multiple stakeholder approach
 - Use the resources from other sources (e.g., NIP to help Reporting, vice-versa) to fulfil multiple obligations
- When working in or with a country, choose priority areas (it is difficult to do it all)
- Consider the long-term perspective (keep new people trained, how to retain the experience/knowledge, other types of materials for training)
 - BRS Secretariat, UNEP, Regional Centers, other partners
- How to connect systems (e.g., other registries/databases in the countries)
- Others?