



# Enabling Activities for Reduction/Elimination of POPs.

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## SC At A Glance

**Article 1 :** Objective is to Protect human health and the Environment from POPs.

**Article 2:** Prohibit/take legal measures to eliminate chemicals mentioned in Annex A and restrict production/use of chemicals mentioned in Annex B.

**Article 4:** Registry of Special Exemptions . Valid for 5 years .

**Article 5:** Measures to reduce/eliminate from unintentional production of chemicals mentioned in annex C. Adopt BAP/BEP

**Article 6:** Reduce/Eliminate releases from stockpiles/wastes



**Article 7** : -Take action to develop NIP.

-Transmit NIP to COP within two years from the date the convention comes into force.

-In the development of NIP involve stakeholders.

**Article 9**: - Exchange information with focal point

**Article 10**: - Public awareness, Education



## Article 11: **R&D**

- Sources and release to Environment.
- Presence in and trend in matrices
- Env.Transport/fate/transformation
- Effects on human health and env.
- Socio-economic and cultural impact.
- Release reduction/elimination
- Harmonized analytical measurement techniques



## Article 15: Reporting:

- Inform COP regarding action taken
- Provide Secretariat statistical data on production /import/export of each chemical or reasonable estimate.



## Annexes:

- A- Agricultural POPs**
- B- DDT**
- C- Dioxin/Furan/HCB**
- D- Information collection/Screening**
- E- Information for Risk Profile**
- F- Information on Socio-Economic consideration**