



Workshop on the Implementation of Stockholm Convention and Synergies with other Chemical related MEAs

UNEP/ROWA Activities in support of Chemical Management

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Mission of UNEP's Regional Offices

UNEP implement its strategy in 6 key areas:

1. Reinforce UNEP's position as the catalyst of environment for development in the Regions.
2. Build regional capacity for environmental management and sustainable development.
3. Produce environmental assessments to set the agenda for decision-making processes.
4. Lead the development of key responses to the major environmental challenges in the Region.
5. Support relevant environment and sustainable development programmes, including MEAs.
6. Project UNEP's global strategy onto regional action plans (*Regional Delivery Mechanism*).



UNEP's Regional Offices

- Regional Office for Europe
 - UNEP Liaison Office with the EU / Brussels
- Regional Office for Africa
- Regional Office for North America
- Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
- Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
 - UNEP Sub-Regional Office / Brazil
- Regional Office for West Asia
 - UNEP Liaison Office with the LAS / Cairo



UNEP Regional Programs

- Socio-economic background.
- Environmental Themes and Issues.
 - ✓ Water
 - ✓ Land Resources (e.g., *Desertification*)
 - ✓ Coastal and Marine Environment
 - ✓ Biodiversity
 - ✓ **Industry, Chemicals and Waste Management**
 - ✓ **Ozone**
 - ✓ Early Warning & Assessment



Industry and Environment

- Cleaner Production & Sustainable Consumption
- APELL, EIA & Industrial Estates Management
- Environmental Management System (ISO 14001)
- **Integrated Management of Chemicals and Wastes**
- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resources
- Air Pollution & Climate Change
- Trade & Environment
- Sustainable Tourism & Eco-Tourism
- Ozone Programme



Industry, Chemicals and Waste Management

- **Support signing, ratification & implementation of relevant MEAs:**
 - Basel Convention
 - Rotterdam Convention
 - Stockholm Convention
 - Montreal Protocol
 - UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol



Support of MEAs on Chemicals & Waste Management

- A framework for Life Cycle Management
 - The 3 treaties together cover elements of “cradle-to-grave” management
 - Common thread = POPs
- Interlocking scope and coverage
- Technical assistance
- “Clustering” and governance issues
- Related regional agreements (*Marpol 73/78*)

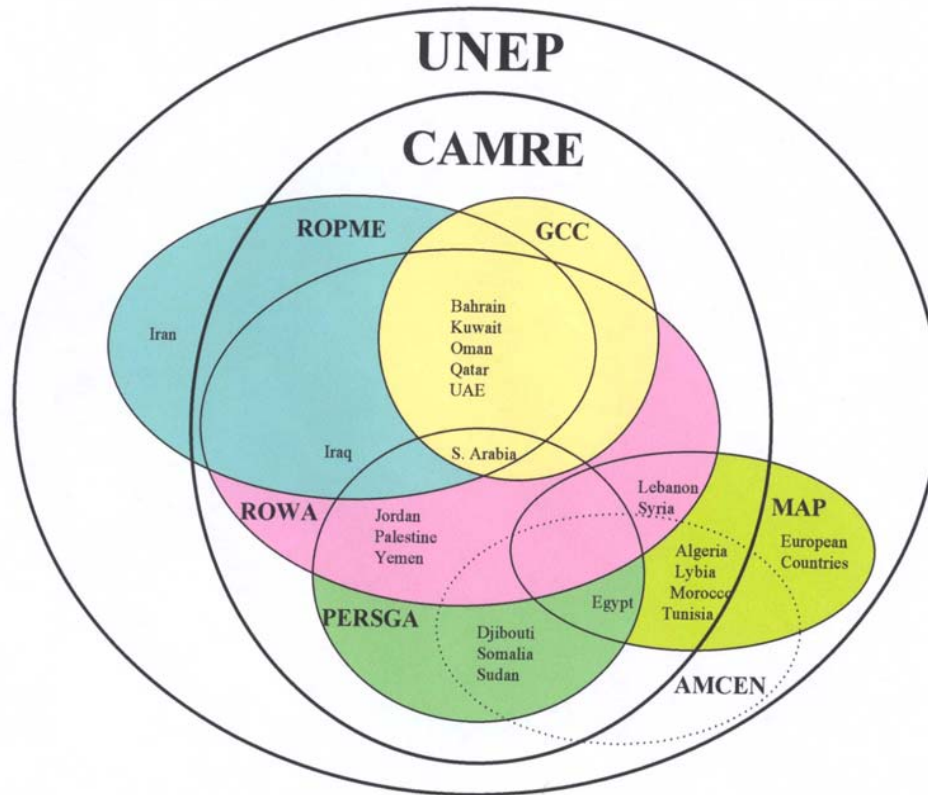


Regional Partners

- Cooperation with Regional Partners & Organizations (LAS, CAMRE, GCC, OIC, ACSAD, ROPME, PERSGA, AIDMO, CEDARE)
- Collaboration with UN sister Organizations, Programmes & Agencies (FAO, UNIDO, ESCWA, WHO, UNESCO, UNDP, UNITAR, WB...etc.)

Regional Partners

FIGURE (1): Potential Interaction Between UNEP And Regional Organizations





Examples of Support for MEAs on Chemicals & Waste Management

- Regional Ozone CAP Units/Networks
- CAMRE Steering Committee on Industry & Environment
- Arab Technical Team on MEAs Relevant to Hazardous Chemicals & Wastes Management (*RC, SC & BC*).
- Basel Regional Center in Cairo
- National CP Centers
(UNEP capacity building project 2005-2007)



ROWA activities in support of chemical management

- Assist in the development of NIPs on the Stockholm Convention.
- Assisted Yemen in the development of National strategy & action plan of Hazardous waste under Basel Convention.
- Promote the ratifications of Stockholm & Rotterdam Conventions, and UNFCCC (Kyoto Protocol).
- Co-organized of several regional workshops on chemicals management with UNEP/Chemicals.
- Work with the Arab technical team on MEAs for development of regional concerning the management of chemicals.
- Work with CAMRE to promote the Mercury Global Programme.



Regional Delivery of Technical Assistance (1)

- Serve as a **Resource Center** to disseminate information and experiences. Mechanisms include:
 - Direct contacts with NFPs and other stakeholders.
 - Regional publications, periodicals and websites.
 - Regional Meetings, events, workshops...etc.
 - Regional libraries & databases.
 - Technology transfer & endigenization .
 - Translation/editing services.



Regional Delivery of Technical Assistance (2)

- Assist in providing **Training & Capacity Building**. Mechanisms include:
 - Regional Meetings, events, workshops...etc.
 - Consultation on implementation.
 - Advice from MEAs secretariats think tank.
 - Expertise & credentials available within the ROs.
 - Leverage on other available mechanisms (NIPs, MP).
 - Train-the trainers & regional pools of experts.



Regional Delivery of Technical Assistance (3)

- Regional **Liaison**. Mechanisms include:
 - Political Umbrella & Forums.
 - Include MEAs agenda in Regional Meetings, events, workshops...etc.
 - Advise the Secretariats of relevant events and conclusions.
 - Participate in pertinent regional committees and teams.
 - Advocate the UN position.
 - Identify potential partners, and establish dialogues and links.
 - Convey needs, priorities and messages.



Regional Delivery of Technical Assistance (4)

- **“Trouble Shooting”**. Mechanisms include:
 - Identify prevailing conditions, specificity, sensitivities, priorities and (potential) problems.
 - Bridge global & regional understanding & confidence, north-south and south-south.
 - Coordination between relevant MEAs (synergy, antagonism, overlapping, redundancy...etc.).
 - Streamlining between various national/regional stakeholders (e.g., DNAs).
 - Mediating conflicts.