

## Final Meeting of the UNEP/GEF projects “Support in the Implementation of the Global Monitoring Plan for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean” 8 – 9 June 2023

Hotel Casa Blanca, salón Covadonga (intermediate floor), Ciudad de México, México.

### Agenda

Thursday, 8 April 2023		
8:30–9:00	Registration	
9:00–9:30	<b>1. Opening remarks</b>	Host country, Chemicals and Health Branch, UNEP BCCC-SCRC
	<b>2. Organizational matters:</b> (a) Presentation of all participants. (b) Nomination of the chair. (c) Adoption of the agenda. (d) Organization of work.	<b>All participants</b>
9:30–10:15	<b>3. Overview of project annual evaluations and next steps towards the terminal review</b>	GEF unit, UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch
	<b>4. Overview of the UNEP/GEF POPs GMP projects in the GRULAC region</b>	BCCC-SCRC
10:15-10:30	<b>5. GMP Data Warehouse and the 4th cycle of the GMP implementation - upcoming challenges</b>	RECETOX (online)
10:30–10:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:50-12:30	<b>6. Presentations of project countries:</b> –Overview of the outputs and outcomes of the UNEP/GEF POPs GMP project.	Countries delegates
12:30–14:00	<b>GROUP PHOTO AND LUNCH BREAK</b> (restaurant “Ceibal”, intermediate floor)	
14:00-14:30	<b>6. Presentations of project countries:</b> –Overview of the outputs and outcomes of the UNEP/GEF POPs GMP project. (cont.)	Countries delegates
14:30–15:15	<b>7. Key findings on capacity building in the GRULAC Region</b>	Expert laboratories
15:15–15:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK (intermediate floor)</b>	
15:30–16:30	<b>8. Key findings on POPs monitoring in air, water, human milk, and matrices of national interest in the GRULAC Region</b>	Expert laboratories
16:30–17:00	<b>9 Recap of the day: Key messages from project countries</b>	<b>All participants</b>

17:00	10. Wrap-up of the first day of the meeting	UNEP- BCCC-SCRC
19:00	<b>RECEPTION</b> <b>Hotel Casa Blanca, Britannia room (ground floor)</b>	<b>All participants</b>
<b>Friday, 9 June 2023</b>		
9:00–9:15	11. Recap of the first day's meeting	UNEP – BCCC-SCRC
9:15–9:30	12. Contributions of the GEF projects to the Stockholm Convention Global Monitoring Plan and the effectiveness evaluation of the Convention	Kei Ono BRS Secretariat (Online)
9:30–9:40	13. Contributions of the UNEP/WHO human milk survey to understanding human exposure to POPs	Luc INGENBLEEK, WHO (online)
	14. POPs monitoring partnerships in the GRULAC region	
9:40–10:10	(a) Networks of Abiotic air sampling in the GRULAC Region Future considerations	Tom Harner
10:10–10:40	(b) Monitoring of POPs in other matrices	CSIC – Marinella Farré
10:40–11:00	<i>COFFEE BREAK (intermediate floor)</i>	
11:00 – 11:40	15. Enhancing data usage for informed decision- and policy-making	
	(a) Data dashboard, laboratory databank and UNEP WESR	UNEP, Chemicals and Health Branch
	(b) Data handling and management	BCCC-SCRC
11:40–12:30	16. World Café: Key messages, lessons learnt and roadmap for sustainable monitoring of POPs (con.)	<b>All participants</b>
12:30–14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK (restaurant "Ceibal", intermediate floor)</i>	
14:00–15:30	17. World Café: Key messages, lessons learnt and roadmap for sustainable monitoring of POPs (con.)	<b>All participants</b>
15:30–15:45	<i>COFFEE BREAK (intermediate floor)</i>	
15:45–17:00	18. Conclusion of the UNEP/GEF POPs GMP projects in the GRULAC Region 19. Other matters	<b>All participants</b>
17:00	20. Closure of the meeting	UNEP - BCCC-SCRC