

Regional Virtual Meeting: POPs Analytical Results of Air and Water

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

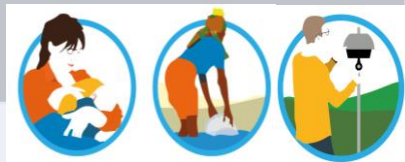
GMP2: The Journey from 2016 to Present

Activities

Outputs

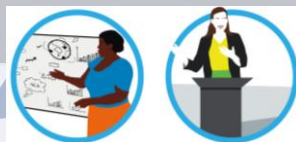
Collection of Samples

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



Capacity Building

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



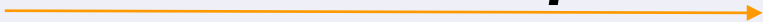
Data Generation

- 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

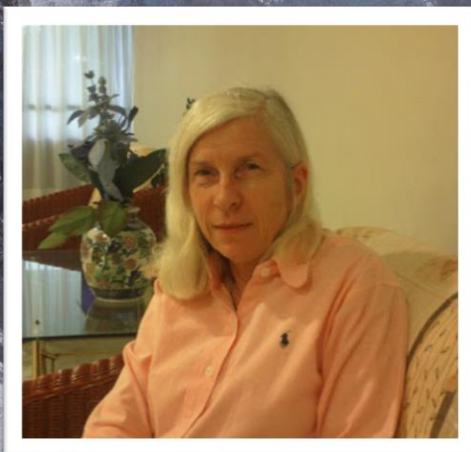


Meeting Objectives

- 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



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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

Follow up of technical reports

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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
• Air • Water • Human milk • National samples	• Sampling activities • Metadata • Analytical activities • Analytical results • Comparison with historical results

❖ Capacity building

Activities
• Training • Interlaboratory assessment • Any additional activities conducted Including outcomes, sustainability and benefits

National Report

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



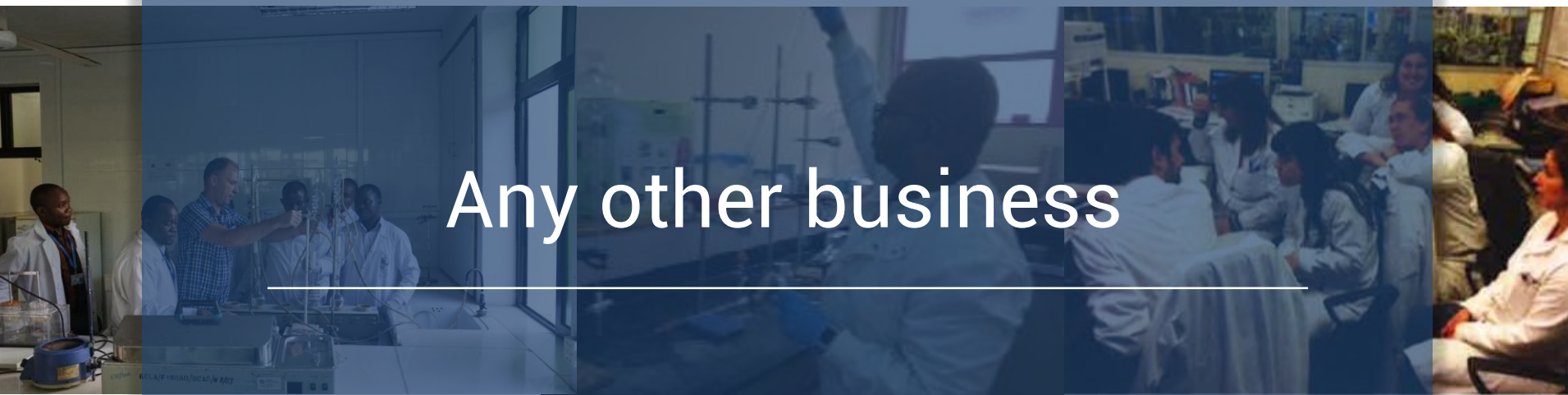
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GMP2 Regional Report

- ❖ 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 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



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



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Thank you