

## IPEN Intervention on Effectiveness Evaluation

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Regarding effectiveness evaluation, IPEN would like to suggest the following.

The effectiveness evaluation framework should be revised to include, in the information compilation phase:

- Compilation and reporting of data limitations and information gaps in the information analysis phase
- Brief narrative information from countries that summarizes priority actions and constraints encountered.

In addition, the effectiveness evaluation framework should include a broader range of indicators in order to more fully track progress according to specific mandates of the Convention.

For example,

Indicators for Article 5 implementation should address the extent to which action plans (BAT/BEP) are implemented, with the collection of narrative descriptions from the parties:

Indicators for Article 6 implementation should address:

- 1) How parties have eliminated brominated diphenyl ethers from the recycling streams as swiftly as possible (Part V, Annex A)
- 2) Whether parties have requirements for destruction or irreversible transformation of POPs in wastes
- 3) Whether parties have requirements to prevent disposal operations that may lead to recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct reuse or alternative uses of persistent organic pollutants

Indicators for Article 7 should address whether parties have integrated NIPs into sustainable development strategies

Indicators for Article 9 implementation should address whether parties have exchanged information on alternatives to POPs, including information relating to their risks as well as to their economic and social costs

Indicators for Article 10 implementation should be able to reflect:

- 1) Feedbacks directly from the public or public interest NGOs including women's groups and groups involved in the health of children
- 2) The degree of outreach to relevant stakeholders such as vulnerable populations including women, children and the least educated
- 3) Whether parties have developed pollutant release and transfer registers, for the collection and dissemination of information on estimates of the annual quantities of the chemicals listed in Annex A, B or C that are released or disposed of.