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IPEP in the EECCA region
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The International POPs Elimination Project

- Objectives:
- Encourage and enable NGOs in 40 developing and transitional countries to engage in activities that provide contributions to the implementation of the Stockholm Convention;
- Enhance the skills and knowledge of NGOs
- Help establish regional and national NGO coordination and capacity

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IPEP outcomes in the EECCA

- IPEP started in 2004
- 70 projects of direct relevance to POPs, were implemented in the EECCA region.
- Projects were implemented in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.
- 70 NGOs were directly involved in IPEP implementation as project leaders
- More than 300 NGOs were involved

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IPEP in the EECCA

- NGO expert team of 15 people was formed.
- Information news service with 500 subscribers was established.
- “POPs: Our Future Is Under Threat”
- “Pesticides: Threat is Real”
- Methodological Guidance for non-governmental organizations on primary inventory of obsolete pesticide stockpiles
- analytical reports.

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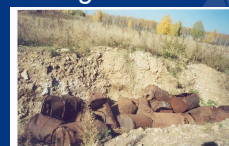
IPEP projects

- Projects were focused on the following main issues:
- Identification of POPs "hot spots" (15 hot spots identified);
- Analysis of health impacts of POPs in specific regions and development of proposals for mitigation of adverse health impacts of POPs (5 projects on community monitoring, 12 projects on POPs contamination of food products);

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Public participation in identification of unauthorised storage and use of banned and obsolete pesticides (67 846 kg of obsolete pesticides were identified additionally, 68 storage facilities were analysed);



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Obsolete pesticides in Azerbaijan



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Public participation in PCB inventory (inventory was carried out in 16 facilities located in 7 cities);



IPEP projects

- Development of proposals for rehabilitation of territories, contaminated by POPs, analysis of existing national strategies in the sphere;
- Participation of NGOs in development and implementation of National Implementation Plans under the Stockholm Convention (NGOs in 6 EECCA countries were included into Intergovernmental Commissions on NIP development);

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IPEP projects

- Information campaigns to raise public awareness on POPs related issues (65 campaigns, three public service announcements, two documentaries, 10 country situation reports, 25 brochures, numerous information materials, posters and booklets).

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AWHHE: waste management campaign



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POPs campaign in Moldova



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Further resources

- Olga Speranskaya
- Head of Eco-Accord Program on Chemical Safety / IPEP Hub for the EECCA region
- <http://www.ipen.org>
- <http://www.ecoaccord.org>

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