

## SC-5/18: Global monitoring plan for effectiveness evaluation

### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the meeting of the global coordination group and encourages parties, when implementing activities under the global monitoring plan, to consider the recommendations put forward in the report of the co-chairs of the coordination group;<sup>1</sup>
2. *Welcomes* the revisions made to the guidance on the global monitoring plan;<sup>2</sup>
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to continue to support the continuing process of revising and updating that guidance, subject to the availability of resources;
4. *Encourages* parties to use the draft revised guidance and provide comments on their experience in doing so to the Secretariat through the regional organization groups;
5. *Takes note* of the study on the impacts of climate change on persistent organic pollutants<sup>3</sup> and of the report on impacts of and policy options for climate change and persistent organic pollutants set out in the annex to the note by the Secretariat on the global monitoring plan for effectiveness evaluation<sup>4</sup> and encourages parties in a position to do so to support further studies to fill regional and thematic data gaps, as identified in those reports;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to continue to support the work of the regional organization groups and the global coordination group for the global monitoring plan;
7. *Also requests* the Secretariat, within available resources, to continue to support training and capacity-building activities to assist countries in implementing the global monitoring plan for subsequent effectiveness evaluations and to work with partners and other relevant organizations to undertake implementation activities;
8. *Encourages* parties to engage actively in the implementation of the global monitoring plan and the effectiveness evaluation, in particular:
  - (a) To continue to monitor the core media of air and human breast milk or human blood and, if in a position to do so, to initiate monitoring of perfluorooctane sulfonic acid in surface water in support of future evaluations;
  - (b) To support the further development and long-term implementation of the global monitoring plan if in a position to do so.

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1 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/25.

2 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/27.

3 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/INF/26.

4 UNEP/POPS/COP.5/30.