

SC-6/23: Global monitoring plan for the effectiveness evaluation

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the report of the meeting of the global coordination group and regional organization groups¹ and welcomes the conclusions and recommendations of the global coordination group;²
2. *Welcomes* the amended global monitoring plan for persistent organic pollutants,³ the amended implementation plan for the global monitoring plan for persistent organic pollutants⁴ and the updated guidance on the global monitoring plan⁵ and encourages parties to use these documents and provide comments on their application to the Secretariat through the regional organization groups;
3. *Also welcomes* the compilation of the results of the first phase of the global human milk survey⁶ and encourages parties to participate in the second-phase milk survey to enable the harmonized detection of global and regional trends in human exposure to persistent organic pollutants;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources:
 - (a) To continue to support the work of the regional organization groups and the global coordination group in the implementation of the second phase of the global monitoring plan;
 - (b) 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;
5. *Encourages* parties to consider the conclusions and recommendations referred to in paragraph 1 and 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, initiate monitoring of perfluorooctane sulfonate 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.

¹ UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/32.

² UNEP/POPS/COP.6/28 annex.

³ UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/31/Add.1.

⁴ UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/31/Add.2.

⁵ UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/31.

⁶ UNEP/POPS/COP.6/INF/33.