

Cooperation with International organizations - UNEP Stockholm Convention

Co-operation and exchange of information on POP pollution with UNEP Stockholm Convention has been continued. Activities related to the refinement of national POP emission inventories under the Stockholm Convention are of importance for the evaluation of emissions of the EMEP countries. In particular, national inventories are being revised due to further development of the UNEP Standardized Toolkit and recalculations of national emission data. Provided data comprise emissions of PCDD/Fs and in some cases of other POPs to the atmosphere and other compartments and this is additional source of information on POP emissions in the EMEP region. Besides, it is of importance for updating of the scenario of global PCDD/F emission and for the assessment of environmental pollution on the global scale.

Collaboration with experts involved in the UNEP Stockholm Convention Global Monitoring Plan (GMP) activities on the collection and analysis of global-scale monitoring data on POP concentrations in air and other compartments is important for the evaluation of POP intercontinental transport and long-term changes of pollution. The GMP is established as a global framework for collection and analysis of information on POP content in the environmental media [*Mogulova and Priceputu, 2016*]. Ongoing work on GMP implementation in the countries on the basis of regional projects is planned to further improve capacities for sampling of POPs in air and surface water and produce new monitoring data.

References: [EMEP Status Report 3/2017](#)