



# ELIMINATING HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

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15:00-16:30, room Hue

Between 2005 and 2015, Viet Nam tackled the legacy of hazardous chemicals such as POPs, PCBs, and mercury. Diverse partnerships, the implementation of the Stockholm and Minamata Conventions, and the discovery of new chemical threats to human health and the environment are resulting in new approaches to eliminate hazardous chemicals.

## OBJECTIVES

This event will present best experiences in the sustainable management of POPs, PCBs, and mercury and in the implementation of green chemistry and circular economy.

## AGENDA

- Opening remarks and moderation by Adriana Dinu, UNDP
  - Opening remarks by the host country, TBC
- Sustainable chemical management and GEF-7 by Anil Bruce Sookdeo, GEF Secretariat
- 2005-2015 Progresses and achievements in Viet Nam under GEF by Le Hoai Nam, VEA
  - POPs/Green Chemical approach in China under GEF by Chen Haijun, FECO
- Discussion panel and Q&A, in the presence of Dr. Ricardo Barra, STAP
  - Closing remarks by Adriana Dinu, UNDP