60th GEF Council Meeting, 16 June 2021



Online and face-to-face setting of the Stockholm Convention COP 10 in 2021 and 2022

Key outcomes of the intersessional process on matters related to the Global Environment Facility

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Setting of the Stockholm Convention COP-10 in 2021 and 2022

Format of 2021/2022 BRS COPs

- Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the COPs could not be held as originally planned
- COP Bureaux agreed to organize the meetings in two segments:
 - An online segment over 5 days on 26-30 July 2021
 - A face-to-face segment over two weeks in 2022 (tentatively in June 2022, in Geneva)
- Theme: "Global Agreements for a Healthy Planet: Sound management of chemicals and waste"



Organization of work of the online segment

	Monday, 26 July 2021	Tuesday, 27 July 2021	Wednesday, 28 July 2021	Thursday, 29 July 2021	Friday, 30 July 2021
Online session, 1-5:30 pm (UTC+2)	BC Item 1: Opening of the BC meeting BC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda	Contact group on POW/budget (i.e. interim budget for 2022) (English only)	Contact group on POW/budget	Contact group on POW/budget	Joint sessions of the COPs: Adoption of the reports on credentials
	RC Item 1: Opening of the RC meeting RC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda		(English only)	(English only)	BC session: Consideration of the outcomes of the contact group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on BC interim budget for 2022, and draft decision on dates/venue
	SC Item 1: Opening of the SC meeting SC Item 2: Adoption of the agenda				
					Item 11: Adoption of the report RC session: Consideration of the outcomes of the contact
		erage of process- ed matters with regard			group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on RC interim budget for 2022, and draft decisions on elections and on dates/venue
					Item 12: Adoption of the report
	BC Item 9; RC Item 10; SC Item	e Financia Ionday, 2		10 l p.m.	SC session: Consideration of the outcomes of the contact group on POW/ budget, i.e. draft decision on SC interim budget for 2022, and draft decisions
		(UTC+2) on Tuesday		Thursday	on elections, on the financial mechanism, and on dates/venue
	SC Item 5 (g): Financial resources and mechanisms				Item 12: Adoption of the report BC Item 12; RC Item 13; SC Item 13: Closure of the meetings (suspension)







Covered by a processoriented decision during the online segment of the COPs in July 2021

Substance covered by the face-to-face meeting to be held in 2022

Intersessional work and coverage of GEF-related matters at the 2021 and 2022 segments of the COPs

- Needs Assessment to cover financial needs of countries 2022-2026
- 5th review of the Financial Mechanism to cover period 2016 to 2020
- GEF report to COP-10
- Guidance to the Financial Mechanism
- Collaboration between Secretariats
- Additional funding sources and means to access them
- Update of GEF report to COP-10





Process-oriented decision on GEF-related matters for consideration by the online segment in July 2021

Proposed action:

- 1. Requests the Secretariat to forward the reports of the fifth review of the financial mechanism and on the assessment of funding needs for 2022–2026 to the Global Environment Facility;
- 2. Requests the **Global Environment Facility** to **consider**, on an **interim basis**, the information contained in **the reports** set out in paragraph 1 of the present decision in the negotiations **of the eighth replenishment** of the Facility's trust fund, pending a final decision of the Conference of the Parties on this matter expected to be taken during the face-to-face segment of its meeting in 2022;
- Further requests the Global Environment Facility to submit an updated report of the Council of the Facility to the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention for consideration by the face-to-face segment of its meeting in 2022;
- 4. Further requests the Secretariat, as appropriate, to continue to compile information on matters related to the financial mechanism and update relevant documents for consideration by the face-to-face segment of the meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2022.







Funding needs for GEF-8 in the order of relative priority

Chemical group	Quantities reported (tonnes)	Total Funding (billion US\$)
PCBs	721,099	2.39
New POPs	14,325	1.55
Pesticides	96,105	0.69
DDT	28,435	0.17

189,719

(g TEQ/y)

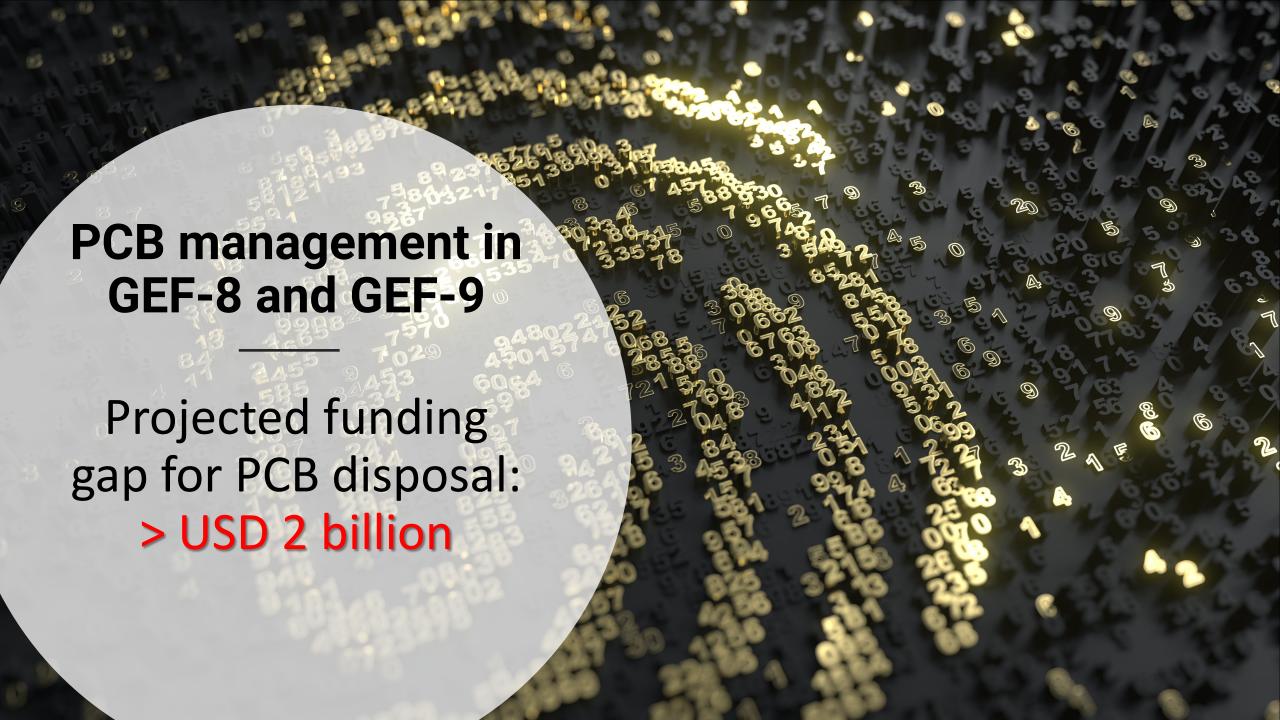
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Unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants

Total funding needed to address 859,964 tonnes POPs

and 189,719 g TEQ/y UPOPs







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Climate Change

- Importance of coordinated implementation of ESM of CW and CC for achieving SDGs
- Technical assessment (ongoing) to assess interrelations and technical options between the CW and UNFCCC:
 - Links between CC and releases, transport, production and use of CW
 - Links between ESM of waste and CC
 - Synergies and trade-offs between GHG and CW
 - Emissions accounting/inventories for GHGs and hazardous chemicals

Biodiversity

- Implementation of CW MEAs can have direct benefit to biodiversity protection
- Exploratory study on the interlinkages between the multilateral environmental agreements and and biodiversity:
 - How CW MEAs can help avoiding loss of biodiversity?
 - How can delivery of biodiversity goods and services be supported?
 - How do CW fit into the post-2020 global biodiversity framework?

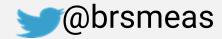
GEF-8

Co-benefits and resource efficiency
Supporting GEF in achieving CC and biodiversity GEBs
Cross-cutting programming

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