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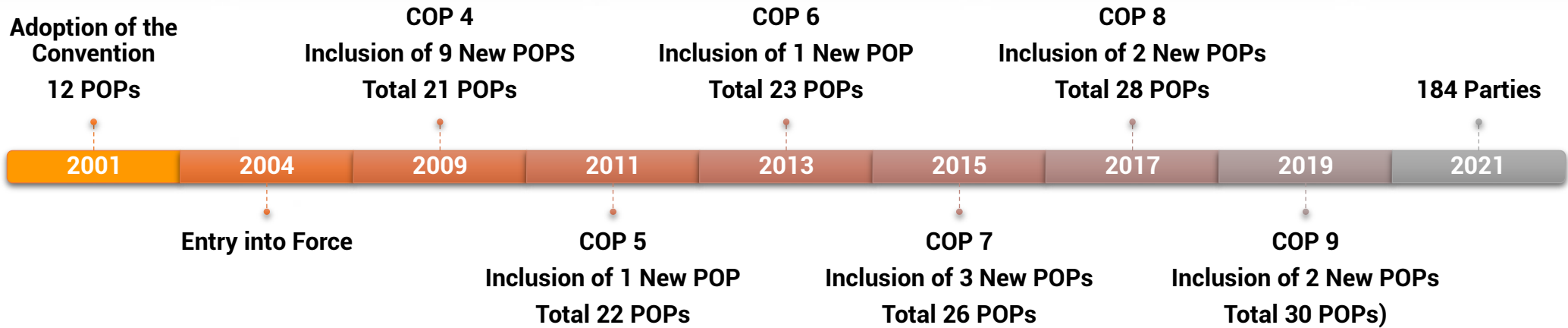
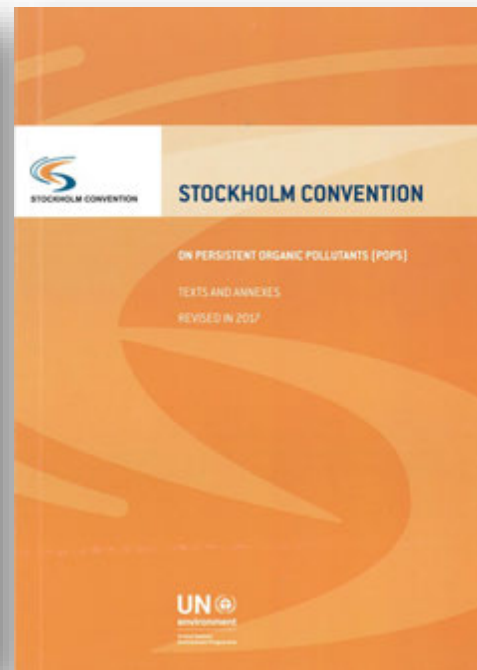
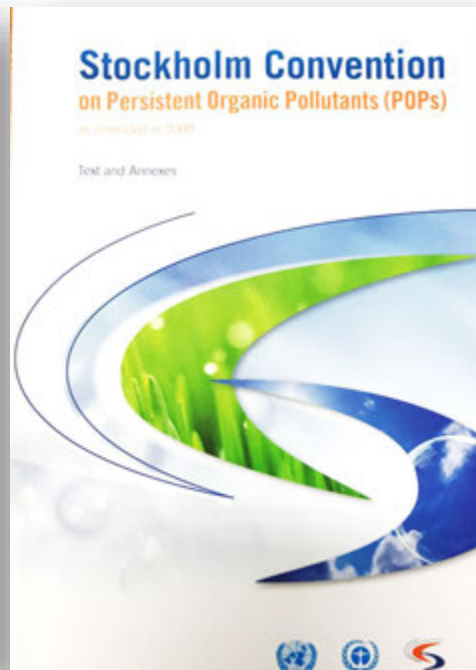
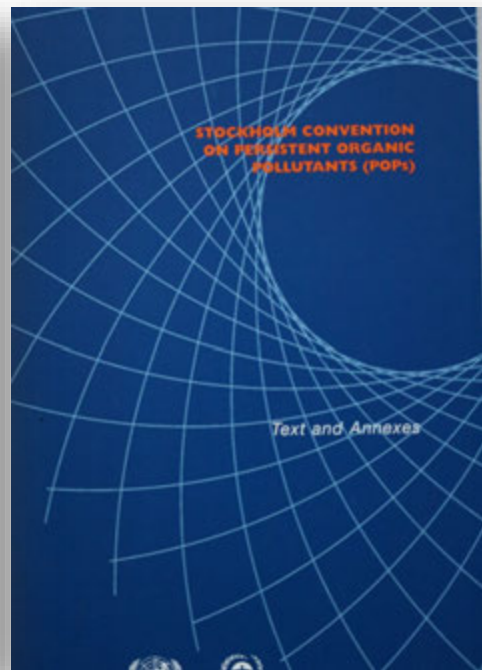
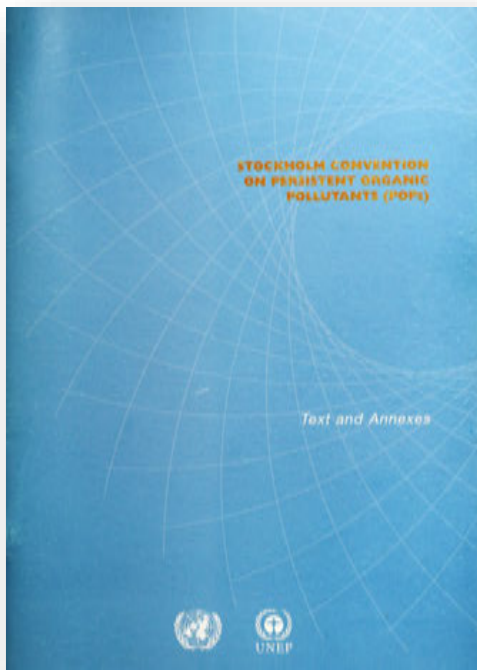
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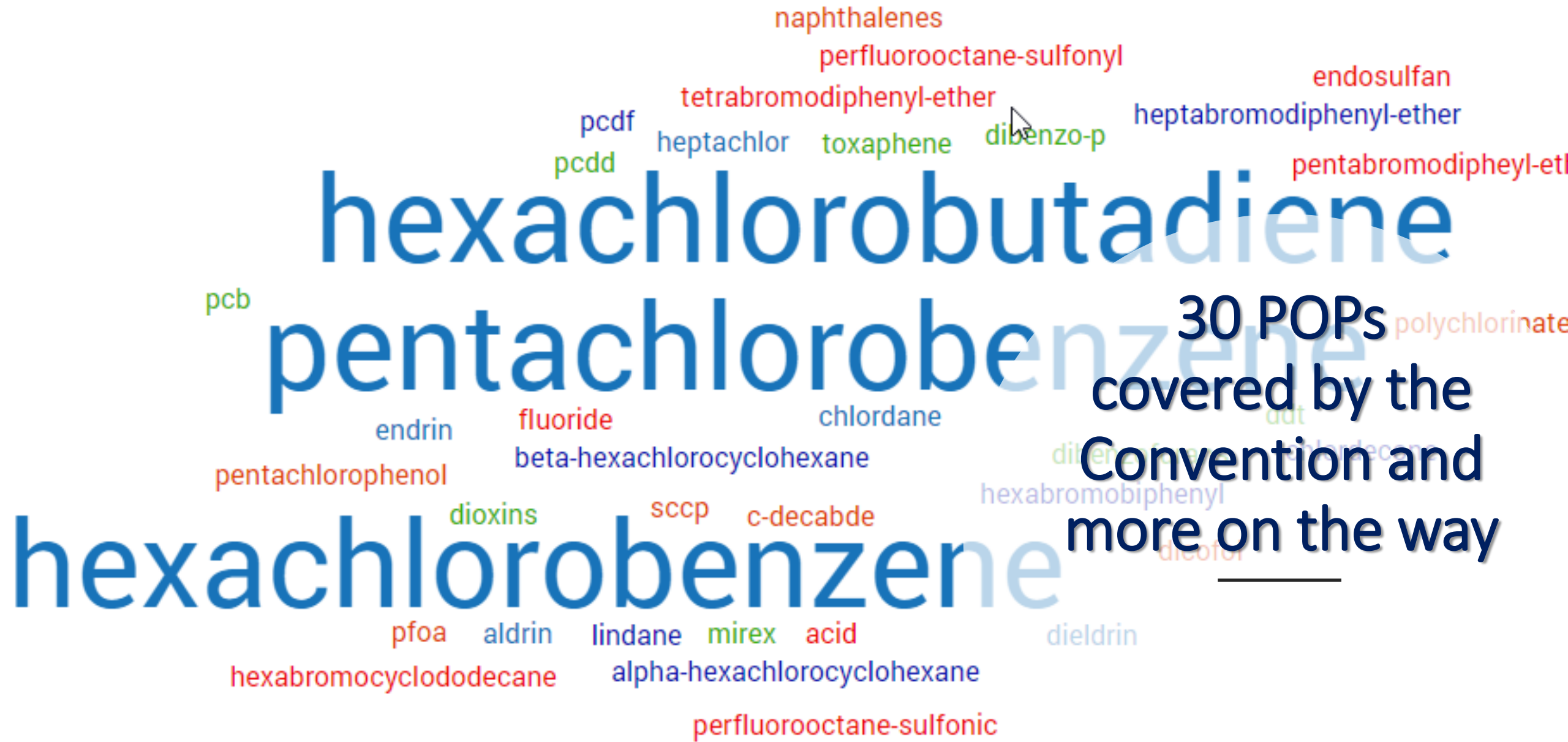
Milestones of the Convention 2001- 2021



184 Parties to the Convention

A scientist in a white lab coat and blue gloves is pouring a blue liquid from a test tube into a flask. The background is a blurred laboratory setting with various glassware and equipment.

18 New POPs
have been
added to the
Convention



30 POPs
covered by the
Convention and
more on the way

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REGIONAL CENTRES

16 Stockholm Convention
Regional Centres for
Capacity Building and the
transfer of Technology

Mexico

Panama

Brazil

Uruguay

Senegal

Algeria

Spain

Czechia

Kenya

South Africa

Kuwait

Iran

India

Russian Federation

China

Indonesia



Expiry of Specific Exemptions:

No further registrations for these exemptions may be made

Chemicals listed in Annex A

- Aldrin
- Chlordane
- Dieldrin
- Heptachlor
- Hexabromodiphenyl ether and heptabromodiphenyl ether
- Hexachlorobenzene
- Lindane
- Mirex
- Technical endosulfan and its related isomers
- Tetrabromodiphenyl ether and pentabromodiphenyl ether

Chemicals listed in Annex B

- DDT
- Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, its salts and perfluorooctane sulfonyl fluoride

Global Monitoring Plan for Effectiveness Evaluation

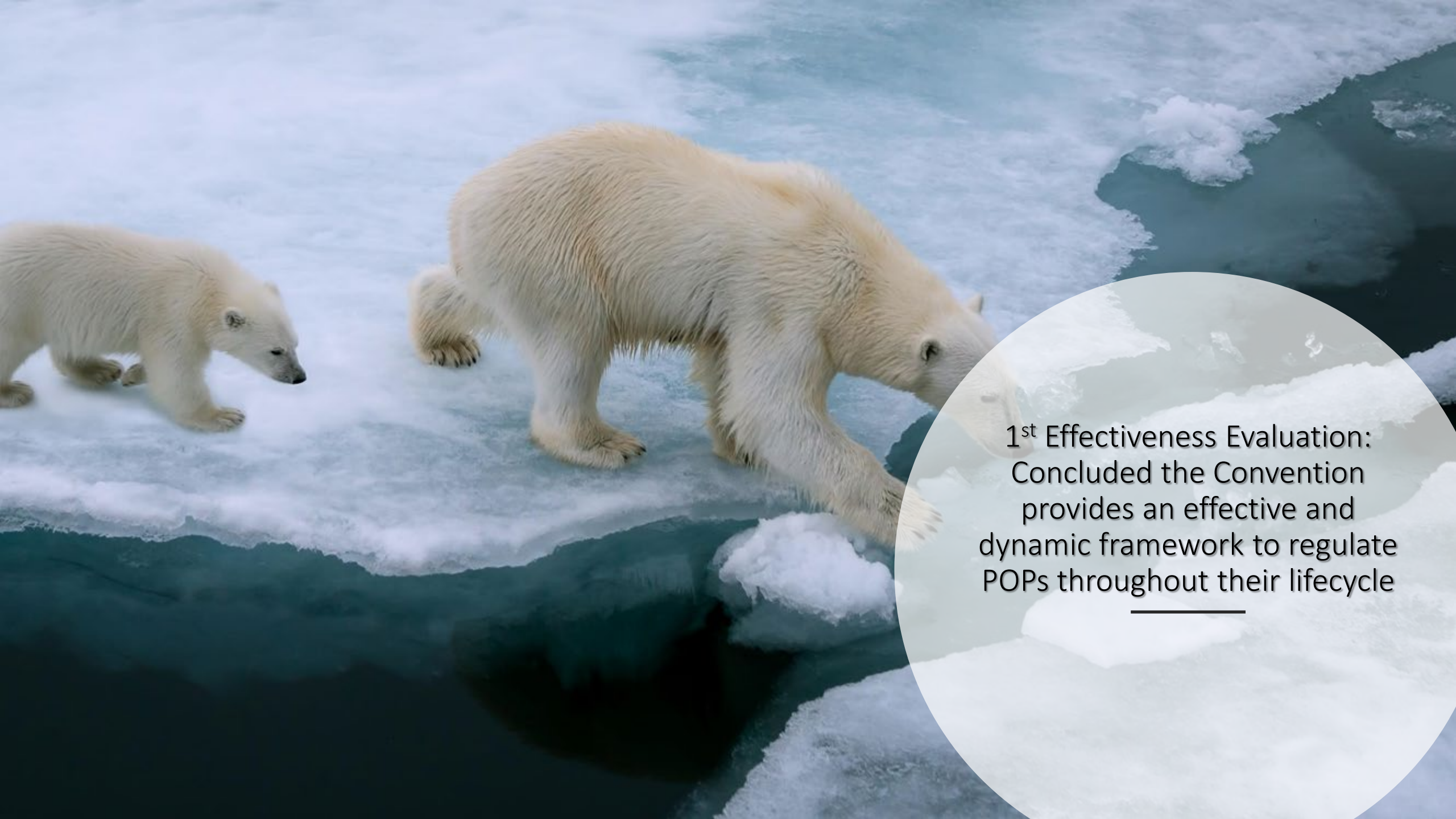


Three sets of monitoring reports integrate the results of decades of POPs monitoring at the regional and global scale



175 Parties have transmitted their initial National Implementation Plan

104 Parties have reviewed and updated their National Implementation Plan at least once



1st Effectiveness Evaluation:
Concluded the Convention
provides an effective and
dynamic framework to regulate
POPs throughout their lifecycle



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What has made the Stockholm Convention successful?




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What are the challenges ahead?



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What needs to be done to tackle the identified challenges?



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2021 BRS COPs Side Events

- **E-waste Basel Convention Amendment Proposal by Ghana and Switzerland –** Switzerland & Ghana, Tuesday 27 July, 14.00-15.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Review of Annexes to the Basel Convention: recommendations for possible amendment proposals to Annex IV, A1180 and B1110 –** EWG on RA (Chile & Estonia), Tuesday 27 July, 16.00-17.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Catalysing solutions for the ESM for waste mobile phones and computing equipment: Follow up Partnership to PACE –** Working Group Follow up Partnership to PACE, Wednesday 28 July, 14.00-15.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Time to ENFORCE: Combatting an illegal traffic of hazardous and other wastes –** ENFORCE, Wednesday 28 July, 14.00 to 15.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Exploring strategies to boost new POPs prevention. The case of PFAs –** SCRC Spain, Wednesday 28 July, 16.00-17.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Basel Convention Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP) –** Bureau of International Recycling & Norway, Wednesday 28 July, 16.00-17.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Tracing POPs in the environment – strategic partnerships, knowledge management and capacity building at the global scale –** SCRC Czech Republic, Wednesday 28 July, 18.00-19.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Launching of Plastic Innovation Programme of GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP –** UNDP GEF Small Grants Programme, Thursday 29 July, 14.00-15.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **Finding alternatives to highly hazardous pesticides – Experiences from African, Caribbean and Pacific countries –** FAO, Thursday 29 July, 14.00 to 15.00 CEST – [Register](#)
- **The Plastic story: A landscape and life cycle journey –** UNEP, GRID-Arendal & BRS, Thursday 29 July, 16.00-17.30 CEST – [Register](#)