

The IOMC Toolbox: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and managing pesticides

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Why pesticides?

- Extremely widely used in all countries
- Toxic chemicals applied to the environment and food by largely untrained, poorly equipped people
- Almost all countries have some regulatory system in place
- Extensive guidance available to be accessed

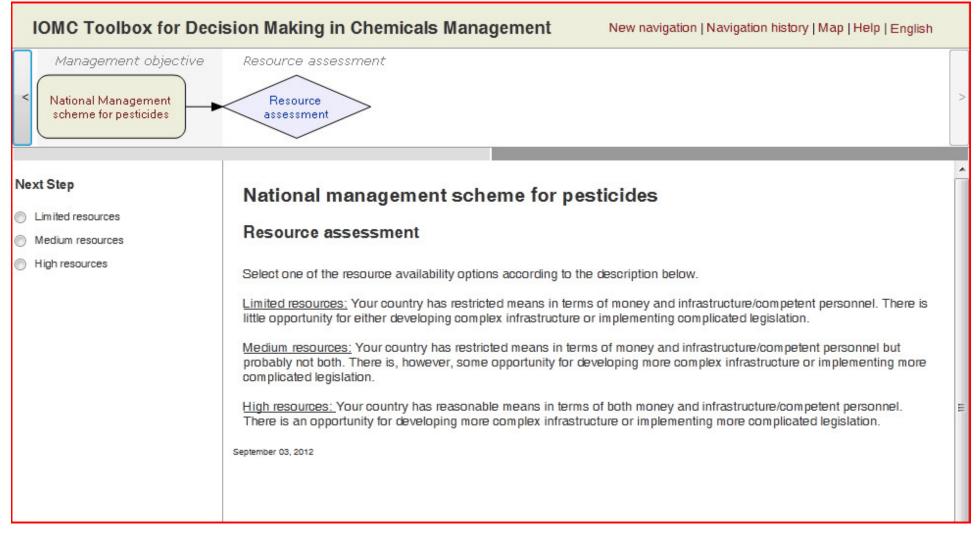


Pesticides & the Conventions

- 29 of the 40 Chemicals listed under the Rotterdam Convention are pesticides
- 15 of the 22 Chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention are Pesticides or pesticide production by-products
- Replacing POPs pesticides and those that Rotterdam parties chose not to permit for import needs tools
- Obsolete pesticide disposal must be in compliance with the Basel Convention

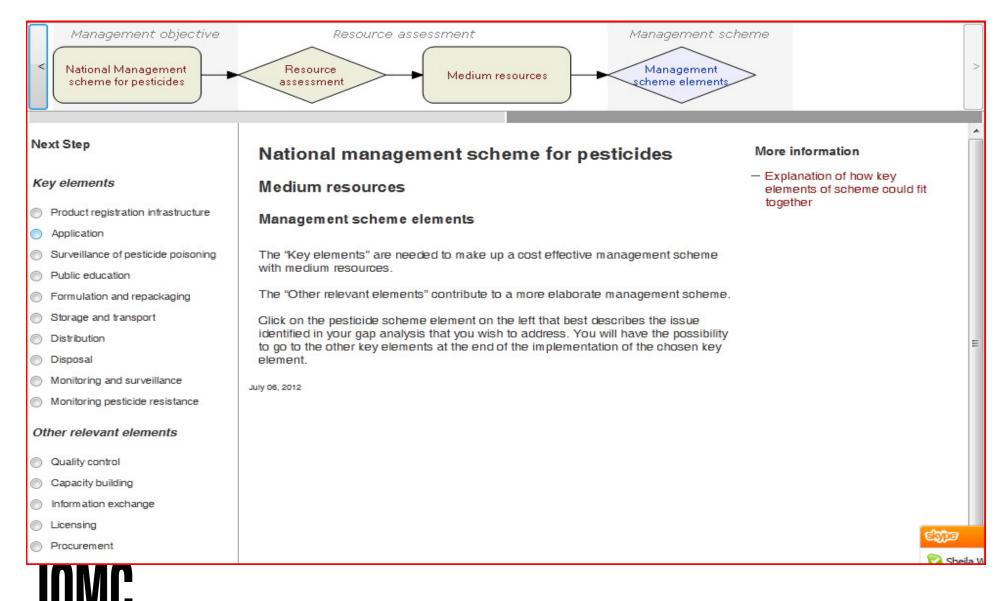


Toolbox functions: Resource assessment



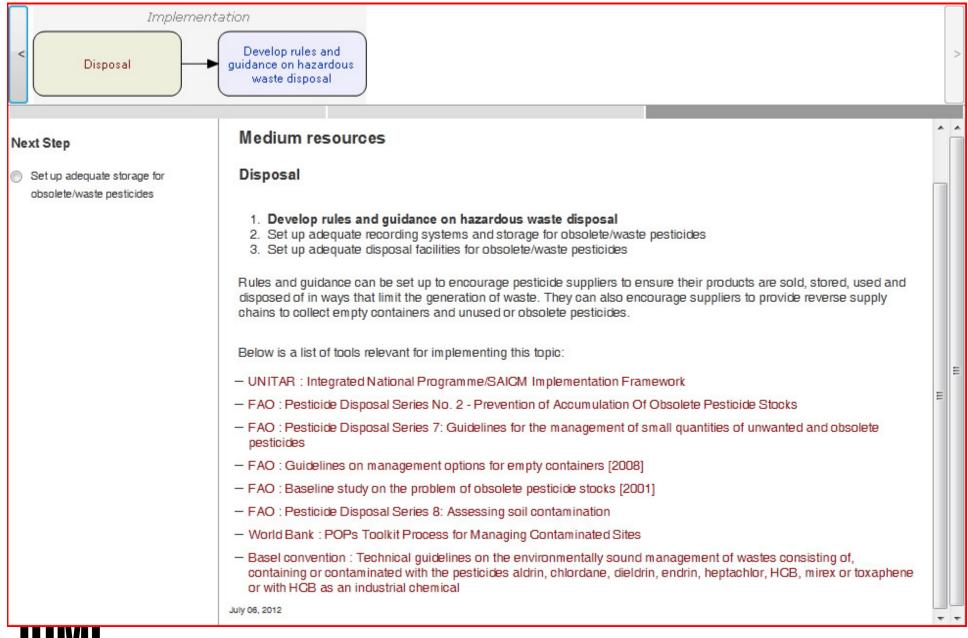


Elements



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Dictribution Management scheme Implementation Implementation of rules on Distribution distribution of pesticides - Implementation of rules on . Medium resources Next Step distribution of pesticides -Details Implement rules on retail storage and Distribution handling 1. Implementation of rules on distribution of pesticides 2. Implementation of rules on retail storage and handling Implementation of advertising rules To implement rules on distribution of pesticides in the country it is proposed to adopt parts of GHS and related safety data sheets / precautionary phrases. As you decided your country has limited resources to implement a national management scheme for Pesticides, the option proposed is to implement only the GHS acute toxicity classifications plus the relevant labels. Ξ Three activities are required to implement this element: Ξ 1. Data collection: Collection of Data by industry 2. Data evaluation: Comparison of Data against relevant GHS criteria 3. Decision making: Appropriate labelling, packaging and safety data sheets for product Below is a list of tools relevant for implementing this topic: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals UNITAR/ILO : GHS Programme FAO: International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides July 06, 2012



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Next Steps

- Testing, use and feedback
- Develop additional elements and tools
 - Pesticide registration toolkit
- Update resources
- Inform, raise awareness, training om IOMC toolkit





Thank you for your attention

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