



Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT – Progress Report



Developing Alternatives to DDT

Side Event - Conferences of the Parties of the BRS Conventions

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Mandate and Background

Decision SC-5/6 on DDT (2011):

Following an invitation by the COP, the BRS Secretariat facilitated the transition of the leadership of the Global Alliance to UNEP Chemicals Branch.



Decision SC-6/1 on DDT (2013):

UNEP Chemicals Branch was invited to report on progress in the implementation of the Global Alliance to the COP at its 7th meeting.



Membership and Advisory Committee

Membership: 93 members in 2015 (85 in 2013)

The Steering Committee:

Region	Term	Country / Organization	Name
Africa	2014 (1 year)	Senegal	Fagamou Sy
	2014-2015 (2 years)	South Africa	Noluzuko Gwayi
Asia	2014 (1 year)	India	Rajander Singh Sharma
	2014-2015 (2 years)	Yemen	Abdullah Naeem
CEE	2014 (1 year)	Czech Republic	Ivan Holoubek
	2014-2015 (2 years)	Hungary	Zoltán Szabó
GRULAC	2014 (1 year)	Panama	Maria Ines Esquivel
	2014-2015 (2 years)	V A C A N T	
WEOG	2014 (1 year)	V A C A N T	
	2014-2015 (2 years)	V A C A N T	
	NGO	Physicians for Social Responsibility Kenya	Paul Saoke
	Bilateral	V A C A N T	
	Academia	Innovative Vector Control Consortium UK	Robert Sloss
	Industry	Croplife International	Egon Weinmuller
	IGO	WHO	Emmanuel Temu
	MEA	BRS Secretariat	Gamini Manuweera



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Budget and Workplan

Financial situation:

- Government of Switzerland (CHF 50,000) for implementation of decision SC-6/1, including the Global Alliance and the Road Map (in 2014);
- Leftover funds from BRS Secretariat (USD 9,779) used for staff and a consultant to assist in the coordination of the Global Alliance;
- No remaining funds today.

Workplan:

- A comprehensive workplan was developed in 2012, but due to lack of human and financial resources not implemented;
- Past activities relied mainly on in-kind contributions
- Workplan needs revision to be realistic.



Thematic Groups

Cost Effectiveness of Alternatives to DDT

Lead: Egon Weinmueller

Malaria Vector Resistance Patterns and Mechanisms

Lead: WHO Vector Control Working Group

Reduce Barriers to Bring New Non-chemical Products into Use

Lead: Paul Saoko

Strengthening of In-country Decision-Making on IVM

Lead: Raman Velayudhan

Reduce Barriers to Bring New Chemicals and Products to Market

Lead: Robert Sloss





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Activities of the Steering Committee

- The members of the Steering Committee provided **input for the preparation of the Road Map** for the Development of Alternatives to DDT.



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DDT- and Global Alliance-related Activities of UNEP Chemicals Branch



- Road Map for the Development of Alternatives to DDT
- Initial Situation Analysis on DDT – Status 2015
- GEF Projects: Implementing agency for 7 GEF projects
- Global Monitoring Plan of POPs
- Technical Guidelines for the ESM of POPs Wastes
- Factsheets on POPs Destruction Technologies
- Meeting of the DDT expert group (November 2014)





Thank you for your attention!

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