

# 1.4 Strategies for pesticide management: A UNEP perspective

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## UNEP Organizational Structure

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## UNEP: Current Issues of Concern

Environmental Assessment	Biodiversity	Climate Change	Sustainable Consumption
<b>CHEMICALS</b>	Asian Tsunami Disaster	Land	Environmental Law
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Marine & Coastal Areas	Energy	Urban issues	Sport & Environment
Environment, Business & Industry	Ozone	Freshwater	Poverty & Environment

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## UNEP and pesticide management

- Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Wastes and Pesticides in International Trade
- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes
- Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer

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## Rotterdam Convention

- Creates legally binding obligations for the implementation of the Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure initially a voluntary procedure operated by UNEP and FAO
- Uses experience from this voluntary approach to strengthen implementation, based on the London Guidelines, and FAO International Code of Conduct

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## Stockholm Convention

- Legally binding instrument adopted to reduce and eliminate the release of POPs
- Initial list of 12 POPs that need to be reduced and/or eliminated
- Includes process for listing additional chemicals with identified POP risks for which global actions are needed

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## Basel Convention

- A global agreement for addressing the problems and challenges posed by hazardous waste. The Convention aims to minimize the generation of hazardous wastes in terms of quantity and hazardousness; to dispose of them as close to the source of generation as possible; and to reduce the movement of these between countries
- Categories of waste included in the convention are those that are toxic, poisonous, explosive, corrosive, flammable, ecotoxic and infectious
- A number of pesticides fall within the categories above

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