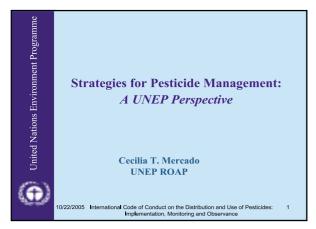
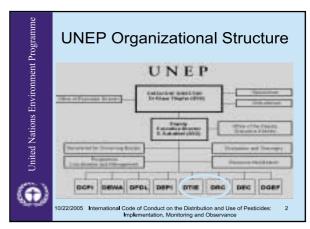
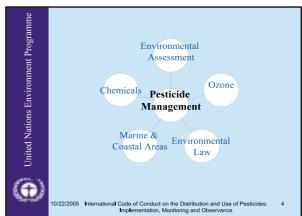
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Basel Convention • A global agreement for addressing the problems and challenges posed by hazardous waste. The Convention aims to minimize the generation of hazardous wastes in terms of quantity and hazardousness; to dispose of them as close to the 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 10/22/2005 International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides: 8 Implementation, Monitoring and Observance