



**Report** of the **Central Asia Awareness Raising** Workshop  
on the **Rotterdam Convention** and **Stockholm**  
**Convention**

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**the Stockholm Convention**

## **Introduction**

The newly established FAO sub-regional office for Central Asia (FAO/SEC) in cooperation with the Secretariats of the Rotterdam Convention and the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention convened a three-day awareness raising workshop in Istanbul, Turkey with main focus of promoting ratification and implementation of the Rotterdam Convention and the Stockholm Convention in Central Asia.

The overall objective of the workshop was to facilitate a dialogue involving key stakeholders across the sub-region on the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, sharing experience among the countries (Parties and non-Parties) in order to support the ratification and implementation of the two Conventions.

The FAO sub-regional office for Central Asia covers 7 countries: Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Among the seven countries, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan are Parties to the Rotterdam Convention, while Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan are parties to the Stockholm Convention.

A total of 21 participants attended the workshop representing the Ministries of Agriculture, Environment and Foreigner Affairs in each country. These are the key stakeholders for the ratification and implementation of the two Conventions.

The workshop began with the opening remarks by the representatives from the Government of Turkey, Mr. Abdurrahman ULUIIRMAK, Head of Chemical Management Department, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Mr. Mehmet Emin Sahin, Head of Plant Protection Services, General Directorate of Protection and Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Ms. Yun Zhou, Secretariat of Rotterdam Convention , Mr. Suman Sharma, Secretariat of Stockholm Convention and Mr. Fawzi Taher, FAO/SEC Crop Production and Protection,

The workshop operated in a series of presentations by the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention and the Secretariat of the Stockholm Conventions and participants, involving plenary and breakout group sessions, as well as a final session to consolidate the results and adopt the executive summary of recommendations for follow-up actions.

## **Objectives of the workshop:**

The workshop provided an opportunity to:

- Raise awareness of the benefits and importance of the Conventions; Clarify the aims, objectives and requirements of the Rotterdam Convention and Stockholm Convention;
- Strengthen cooperation at national and sub-regional level;
- Understand the national ratification process in each country, the current status and remaining steps;
- Propose follow-up actions by each non-party countries to start or speed up the ratification;

## **The workshop was structured around the following 6 general sessions:**

**Session 1** Introduction to both Conventions: The secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention and the Secretariat of the Stockholm Conventions provided general introduction to the two Conventions aimed at ensuring a common understanding of what the two Conventions are, parties' responsibilities and benefits.

**Session 2** Implementation of RC: The Rotterdam Convention Secretariat introduced briefly the operation of the PIC procedure and mechanism for information exchange under the Rotterdam Convention. A Representative from Kyrgyzstan was invited to share the experience and challenges in the implementation of the Convention.

**Session 3** Implementation of the SC: The Stockholm Convention Secretariat introduced briefly the operation of the Stockholm Convention.

**Session 4** Benefits of synergies at the national level: presentations on the relationship among Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and other relevant programmes and the importance of integrated approach at the national level.

**Session 5** Ratification: Focused on issues associated with ratification of the Conventions. It included a presentation by the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat on general steps for ratification and financial commitments by parties. A Representative from Kazakhstan gave a presentation on processes of ratification in their countries and their experience.

**Session 6** Proposal for follow-up action: This session started in break out groups. Participants were divided into three groups to discuss follow up actions. Back to the plenary each group reported the proposed follow up actions. The compilation of the actions proposed is included in this report.

## **Workshop Findings and Conclusions:**

### **1- Rotterdam Convention:**

#### **Situation in Turkey:**

- The Turkish Government signed the Rotterdam Convention in 1998, but not ratified yet.
- Coordination for the Convention is with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Ministry of Health, Under Secretariat of Foreign Trade and Under Secretariat of Customs.

#### **Situation in Azerbaijan:**

- The Convention has not been ratified yet.
- Coordination for the Convention is not clear and it has to be clarified by the Government.
- Some of the Ministries have not yet provided their opinion regarding the ratification to the Ministers' Cabinet.
- The involved government institutions are the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources and the Ministry of Economy.

#### **Situation in Tajikistan:**

- The Convention has not been ratified yet.
- Coordination is being carried out by a commission established under the Ministry of Forestry and Environment.
- The responsible institutions will be identified in the nearest future.

### **Situation in Kazakhstan:**

- The Rotterdam Convention was ratified by the country in the summer of 2007. Kazakhstan is at the first stage of the implementation of the Convention.

### **Situation in Kyrgyzstan:**

- The Rotterdam Convention has been implemented by the Republic since 2006. The National Action Plan was developed, accepted and has been implemented. In order to fulfil all requirements under the Convention there is ongoing work on the regulation of chemical substances and their usage.

### **Situation in Turkmenistan:**

- The Convention has not been ratified yet.
- One of the responsible institutions is the Ministry of Nature Protection. Others will be identified in the nearest future by the Government.

### **Situation in Uzbekistan:**

- The Convention has not been ratified yet.
- The responsible institutions are the State Committee of Nature Protection of Uzbekistan and the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources.

## **Activities to be completed towards ratification of the Rotterdam Convention:**

### **Turkey:**

- Fulfil legal gaps through finalization of activities in regard to putting the new legislation into effect (Regulation for Classification, Packaging, Labelling of Chemicals and Regulation for Preparing Safety Information Forms).

- A comprehensive strategy paper has been prepared. In light of this strategy and national plans, Turkey's ratification of the Convention is foreseen to be completed by 2011. After this workshop, remaining steps of ratification will be expedited and therefore the completion can be expected to be earlier.

### **Azerbaijan:**

- Steps towards ratification of the Convention started in 2007. It is foreseen to become party of the Convention as of 2009.
- Awaiting the views of other relevant Ministries in regard to the ratification.
- Responsible institutions' for the implementation are not identified yet but the process is being carried out rapidly.

### **Tajikistan:**

- Assessment study on Rotterdam Convention similar to the one prepared for Stockholm Convention is now being carried out by the Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Water.
- Plans of Tajikistan to join the Rotterdam Convention will be under consideration by the government in the nearest future.

### **Kazakhstan:**

- The Rotterdam Convention was ratified by the country in summer, 2007. Kazakhstan is just starting the implementation of the Convention.
- There is a need for financial and technical assistance from international donors to support harmonization and improvement of the legal basis related to the implementation of the Convention.
- There is a need for conduction of national seminars on national action plans for the implementation the Rotterdam convention.

### **Kyrgyzstan:**

- The Rotterdam Convention is effective and successfully implemented in the Republic since 2006. The National Action Plan was developed, accepted and its implementation started. In order to fulfil all the requirements, there is on going work on the regulation of chemical substances usage.
- There is a need for financial and technical assistance from international donors to support harmonization and improvement of the legal basis related to the implementation of the Convention.
- There is a need for conduction of national seminars on national action plans on Rotterdam Convention.

### **Turkmenistan:**

- Turkmenistan at the moment is not party of the Rotterdam Convention. Ratification is considered by the Government. When approved, there will be instructions given to the concerned ministries and agencies. In the mean time this issue hasn't been processed and still remained open.
- The Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan will submit a proposal to the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan for joining to the Rotterdam Convention.
- Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention and the FAOSEC office has to write to the Cabinets of Ministers in order to provide essential support and necessary information materials to facilitate the process of ratification of the Rotterdam convention.
- The Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan will submit a proposal to the Cabinet of Ministers about the ratification of the Rotterdam Convention.

### **Uzbekistan:**

- Very recently, the State Committee of Nature Protection of Uzbekistan for the second time has proposed to consider the Rotterdam Convention to the concerned authorities of the country.



- The process of joining the Rotterdam Convention will be followed according to the national legal procedures.
- After the Cabinet of Ministers (the Government) signs the Rotterdam Convention, following the national procedures, it will be sent to the Parliament for ratification, which will require additional organizational work and time.

## **b. Stockholm Convention:**

### **Situation in Turkey:**

- The Convention was signed in 2001. Turkey is not yet a party.
- Coordination of the agreement is with the Ministry of Environment and Forestry.
- Currently, the Convention is at the final stage of being accepted by Turkey waiting for its ratification by the Parliament.
- With the support from GEF, the National Implementation Plan (NIP) has been prepared.

### **Situation in Azerbaijan:**

- Is party to the Convention since 2003.
- The coordinating institution is the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources.
- The NIP is ready since 2007 and was sent to UNIDO. It has not been sent to the Secretariat waiting for the approval by the President.
- In the NIP, it is indicated that the elimination of the pesticides within the Convention will be made in three stages.
- The foreseen cost of elimination of the pesticides concerned until 2028 is 35 million dollars in total: 40% from national budget, 20% from private sector, and 40% from GEF and other funding institutions.
- Pilot Project for 425.000 dollars, has been executed.

### **Situation in Tajikistan:**

- The Convention was signed in 2002 and was ratified in 2006.
- Coordination is being with the Ministry of Environment.
- NIP is ready since 2006.
- Elimination of the pesticides under the Convention until 2028 is foreseen. Total cost is 22 million dollars: 20% from national budget, 80% from aid funds.

### **Situation in Kazakhstan:**

- The Stockholm Convention was ratified by the country in summer, 2007. Kazakhstan is just in the first stage of implementation of this convention.

### **Situation in Kyrgyzstan:**

- The Stockholm Convention is effective and successfully implemented in the Republic since 2006. The National Action Plan was developed, accepted and started for the implementation. In order to fulfil all the requirements there is ongoing work on regulation of chemical substances usage.

### **Situation in Uzbekistan:**

- Very recently the State Committee on Nature Protection of Uzbekistan for the second time made a proposal to concerned authorities of the country to consider Stockholm Convention.
- At the end of 2008 the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources considered the Stockholm Convention and recommended the country to become a party of this Convention.

### **Situation in Turkmenistan:**

- Turkmenistan at the moment is not a party to the Stockholm Convention. Ratification can be considered on the Governmental level. When approved, there will be instructions given to the concerned ministries and agencies on its implementation. In the mean time this issue hasn't been processed and remains open.

### **Actions to be taken towards the implementation of Stockholm Convention:**

#### **Turkey**

- Plans are undertaken in realizing GEF Supported projects for the elimination of the pesticides under the Convention.
- Within the scope of pre-accession to the EU, studies for the implementation of the Constitution No: 850/2004 for POPs to be carried out in EU countries.

#### **Azerbaijan**

- Regarding the elimination of PCB, a GEF supported project with UNIDO will be realized. The total budget is 11million dollars, 3.5 million dollars of which will be covered from the national budget.
- A 5-6 million dollar project related to the elimination of DDT will be submitted to the World Bank.

The Government is proposing 11 million dollars to be used for the elimination of the pesticides within the Convention until 2010.

#### **Tajikistan**

- An assessment study on Stockholm Convention is being carried out by the Ministry of Forestry, Ministry of Economy and Ministry of Water.

## **Kyrgyzstan**

- There is a need for financial and technical assistance from international donors to support the harmonization and improvement of the legal basis related to the implementation of the Convention.
- There is a need for Conduction of national seminars on national action plans for the Stockholm convention.

## **Uzbekistan**

- The consideration process is continuing in the other ministries and agencies. Following the procedures all concerned ministries shall approve the initiative which will then be generalised and send to the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan for acceptance.
- After the Cabinet of Ministers (the Government) signs the Stockholm Convention, following the national procedures, it will be sent to the Parliament for ratification, which will require additional organizational work and time.
- The project “Reconstruction of the polygons of pesticides and other poisonous chemicals in Yangiarynskiy area of the Khorezm region” was developed. The project cost is USD 250,000. However, there is no funding for the project therefore its not implemented and requires financial support from donors.
- It is important if the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention will send letters to the Cabinets of Ministers of Turkmenistan and to FAOSEC office in order to provide essential support to facilitate the process and provide necessary information materials.

## **Turkmenistan**

- The Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan will submit a proposal to the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan on the ratification of the Stockholm Convention.
- Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention and the FAOSEC office has to write to the Cabinets of Ministers in order to provide essential support and necessary information materials to facilitate the process on becoming party to the Stockholm convention,
- The Ministry of Nature Protection of Turkmenistan will submit a proposal to the Cabinet of Ministers about ratification of the Stockholm Convention

## **Kazakhstan**

- The Stockholm Convention was ratified by the country in summer, 2007. The Convention has become effective in the beginning of 2008.
- There is a need for financial and technical assistance from international donors to support harmonization and improvement of the legal basis related to the implementation of the convention.
- There is a need for conduction of national seminars on national action plans for the implementation of Stockholm Convention.

### **General Recommendations:**

1. Establishment of Pesticide laboratories in Central Asian countries for testing hazardous chemicals.
2. Assist Central Asia countries in provision of laboratory equipments and chemical reagents for toxicological tests.
3. Provide technical assistance according to articles 12-13 of the Stockholm Convention in establishment of bio-laboratories for production of beneficial insects to be used in cotton production and other agricultural crops

4. There is a need for financial and technical assistance from international donors on the following :
- Harmonization and improvement of the legal basis according to the Conventions requirements;
  - Monitoring and testing of chemical substances;
  - Detailed inventory of POPs;
  - Safe storage of POPs
  - Reduction and disposal of pesticides
  - Rehabilitation measures on polluted lands/territories;
  - Improvement of public awareness;
  - Scientific research and development of measures to provide safe chemical substances usage;
  - Human resources capacity building;
  - POPs eradication;
  - Conduction of national seminars on National Action Plans on the implementation of both Conventions.
  - Follow-up actions should include the distribution to concerned parties the recommendations developed during this workshop

## AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

Tuesday 1 July		
8.00 – 9.00	Registration of participants	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>	<b>Chair: MEF</b>
9.00 – 10.00	Opening remarks - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Representative of FAO sub regional office</li> <li>- Representative of the Ministry of Environment and Forestry (MEF)</li> <li>- Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA)</li> </ul>	
	Introduction of local arrangements Introduction of meeting structure and objectives	FAO SEC Rotterdam Convention Secretariat
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break , group photo	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Introduction to the Rotterdam Convention and Stockholm Convention</b>	<b>Chair:</b>
10.30 – 11.30	Introduction to the Rotterdam Convention, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brief overview of the Rotterdam Convention</li> <li>- Benefits to be a Parties</li> </ul>	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat
	Questions and answers	
11.30 – 12.30	Introduction to the Stockholm Convention overview of the Stockholm Convention why become a Party Questions and answers	Stockholm Convention secretariat
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch break	
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Key elements of the Rotterdam Convention</b>	<b>Chair:</b>
13.30 – 14.00	Introduction to the key operational elements and what is required from a Party by the Rotterdam Convention (Part A) The PIC procedure and import response	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat
	Question and answer	
14.00 – 15.00	(Part B) Notification on final regulatory action Proposal for severely hazardous pesticides formulation	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat

	Export notification	
	Question and answer	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break	
15.15 – 16.00	Opportunities for information exchange under the RC Resource kit Convention web site	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat
	Question and answer	
16.00 – 16.30	National experience on the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Kyrgyzstan	

### Wednesday 2 July

9.00 – 12.00	Technical assistance and financial resources under the Stockholm Convention Initial actions upon becoming a Party to the Stockholm Convention	Stockholm Convention secretariat
	Questions and answers National implementation plans the Clearing-House mechanism and reporting General discussion	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Ratification of Conventions</b>	<b>Chair:</b>
13.00 – 13.45	General Steps in the Ratification Process	Rotterdam Convention Secretariat
	Questions and answers	
13.45 – 14.00	National experience on ratification of the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions in Kazakhstan	
	Questions and answers	
14.00 – 15.00	Plenary discussion: participants to introduce the current status of ratification and implementation of the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions in their countries, challenges and experience.	
15.00 – 15.15	Coffee break	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Benefits of synergies at the national level</b>	
15.15 – 15.45	Interrelationship among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions	Stockholm Convention secretariat
15.45 – 16.15	National experience in the implementation of the Conventions	Slovenia
16.15 – 17.00	Preparation for group discussion of next day	



Thursday 3 July

Session 6	Proposal for follow-up actions	Chair:
9.00 – 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Group discussion on follow up actions for the ratification and effective implementation of the Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions,</li><li>- Prepare draft proposals of follow up actions by each country</li></ul>	break out groups
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch break	
13.00 – 15.00	Plenary: presentation of the draft proposals of follow up actions by each country, discussion of the next steps	plenary
15.00 – 15.30	Conclusion speeches by: Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention FAO SEC	

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