



PROCESS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF DECISION GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

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Key provisions of the Convention

Article 7

- ➔ For each chemical that the **CRC** has decided to recommend for listing in Annex III, it **prepares** a draft DGD
- ➔ **Adopts** by the COP as part of their decision to list a chemical in Annex III
- ➔ **Distributes** to all countries for informed decision making on future imports

... .. the PIC procedure starts,
DGDs available for each of the 50 chemicals subject to the PIC procedure

Guidance for preparing DGD

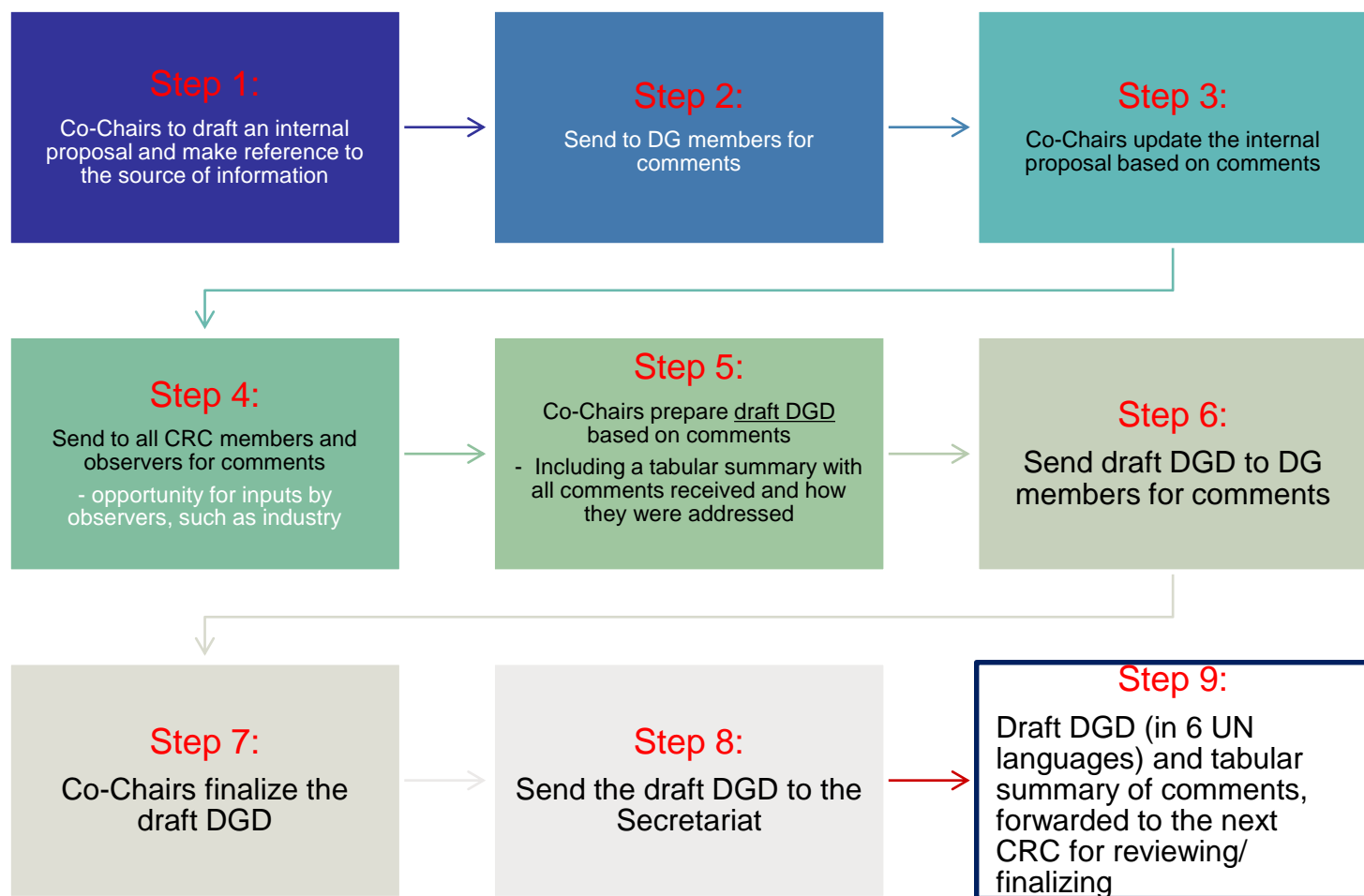
- ➔ COP provided guidance on the **process** in preparing DGD ([Decision RC-2/2](#))
- ➔ CRC developed a working paper on the **content** of DGD

Process for the preparation of a DGD

When CRC decides to recommend the listing of a chemical

- ➔ Establish a drafting group (DG) to prepare draft DGD intersessionally
 - ✓ composed of members of the CRC, identify co-Chairs
- ➔ Agree on a **work plan** for intersessional work on drafting the DGD
 - ✓ steps and time table,
 - ✓ tasks of drafting group, co-Chairs, observers, Secretariat
 - ✓ annexed to the CRC report
- ➔ Identify key documents to be used in drafting the DGD
 - ✓ notifications, supporting documentation provided by the notifying Parties, relevant information from internationally recognized sources

Intersessional work



Example of a workplan to draft a DGD

EXAMPLE of a Workplan for the intersessional drafting group

<i>Task</i>	<i>Persons responsible</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Draft an internal proposal on endosulfan based on the information available to the Committee.	Co-chairs	8 May 2009
Send draft internal proposal to drafting group members for comments via e-mail.	Co-chairs	8 May 2009
Replies	All DG members	2 June 2009
Update internal proposal based on the comments from drafting group members.	Co-chairs	10 July 2009
Send updated internal proposal to the Committee and its observers for comments via e-mail.	Co-chairs	10 July 2009
Replies	All CRC members and observers	25 August 2009
Draft a decision guidance document (DGD) based on the comments from the Committee and its observers.	Co-chairs	25 September 2009
Send draft DGD to drafting group members for comments via e-mail.	Co-chairs	25 September 2009
Replies	All DG members	16 October 2009
Finalize draft DGD based on the comments of the group.	Co-chairs	12 November 2009
Send the draft DGD to Secretariat.	Co-chairs	12 November 2009
Sixth meeting of the Chemical Review Committee		March 2010



Thank you!