

Improving capacities to eliminate and prevent recurrence of obsolete pesticides as a model for tackling unused hazardous chemicals in the ENPI East region and Central Asia

Priority area:

Partnership that greens, Environment & climate change

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EaP countries:

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Moldova, Ukraine

EU contribution: € 6 000 000

Implementing organisation(s):

FAO

Project website: <http://www.fao.org/in-action/pesticides-fsu>

Project description:

The Project contributes to the protection of the environment and public health in the region, through reducing the risk posed by hazardous waste and strengthening the life cycle management of chemicals, with specific emphasis on pesticides as a model group of hazardous chemicals.

Expected results:

- Develop comprehensive inventories of obsolete stocks.
- Implement a series of demonstration safeguarding projects to illustrate internationally recognised standards of health, safety and environmental compliance.
- Conduct a survey of pesticide and waste management capacity in the region, with the aim of identifying regional disposal options.
- Provide support for the development of strategy documents and legislation.
- Develop national awareness campaigns on reducing risks of exposure to pesticides and promoting alternatives to pesticides.
- Conduct capacity building actions in risk assessment and waste disposal.

