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There is an urgent need for coherent, scientifically sound and integrated facts to support evidence-based policies and action to achieve the goals of the MEAs. Various initiatives and capacity building activities at global, regional and national levels have generated a wealth of data and information. However, gaps and challenges exist on data quality control and interpretation towards informed decision making and on strengthened synergies among sectors and stakeholders. Efforts need to be geared towards building measurable linkages among different initiatives that support informed policy making and effective action on sound management of chemicals and waste.

The purpose of the event is to raise awareness on the need for and ways to strengthen coordination and collaboration, from knowledge generation to informed decision-making and action for coherent implementation of the MEAs. The content will draw on the outcomes of various GEF-funded projects on global monitoring of POPs, NIPs updating and

reporting and environmental risk management while also showcasing concrete examples of knowledge integration at the global and national levels.

PROGRAMME

Moderator

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PANEL

The role of data, information and knowledge in achieving a pollution free planet

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Strengthening information integration towards effective actions on sound management of chemicals and waste

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What can data tell us: from POPs monitoring to informed decision making

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Toolkits to strengthen data integration to support NIPs updating and reporting

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From data integration through environmental risk assessment to economic valuation: the ChemObs experience

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From data to informed decision-making in Small Islands Developing States

Ms. Roselyn Bue

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Integrating POPs monitoring into effective implementation of the Stockholm Convention

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Q&A