

NATIONAL REPORTING OF THE BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS IN THAILAND

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The Basel Convention in Thailand

- Thailand ratified the Basel Convention on 24 November 1997 and has enforced since 22 February 1998
 - **The Competent Authority (CA)** : Department of Industrial Works (DIW), Ministry of Industry
 - **The Focal Point (FP)**: Pollution Control Department (PCD), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
 - **Supporting Agencies**:
 - Custom Department, Ministry of Finance
 - Marine Department, Ministry of Transport
 - Port Authority of Thailand
 - Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, etc.



The Rotterdam Convention in Thailand

Thailand ratified the Rotterdam Convention 19 February 2002 by accession and has enforced since 24 February 2005

- **Designated National Authorities (DNAs)**

- Department of Agriculture as a DNA for pesticides
- Department of industrial works as a DNA for industrial chemicals
- Pollution Control Department as a DNA for other chemicals & the official contact point.

- **The official contact point**

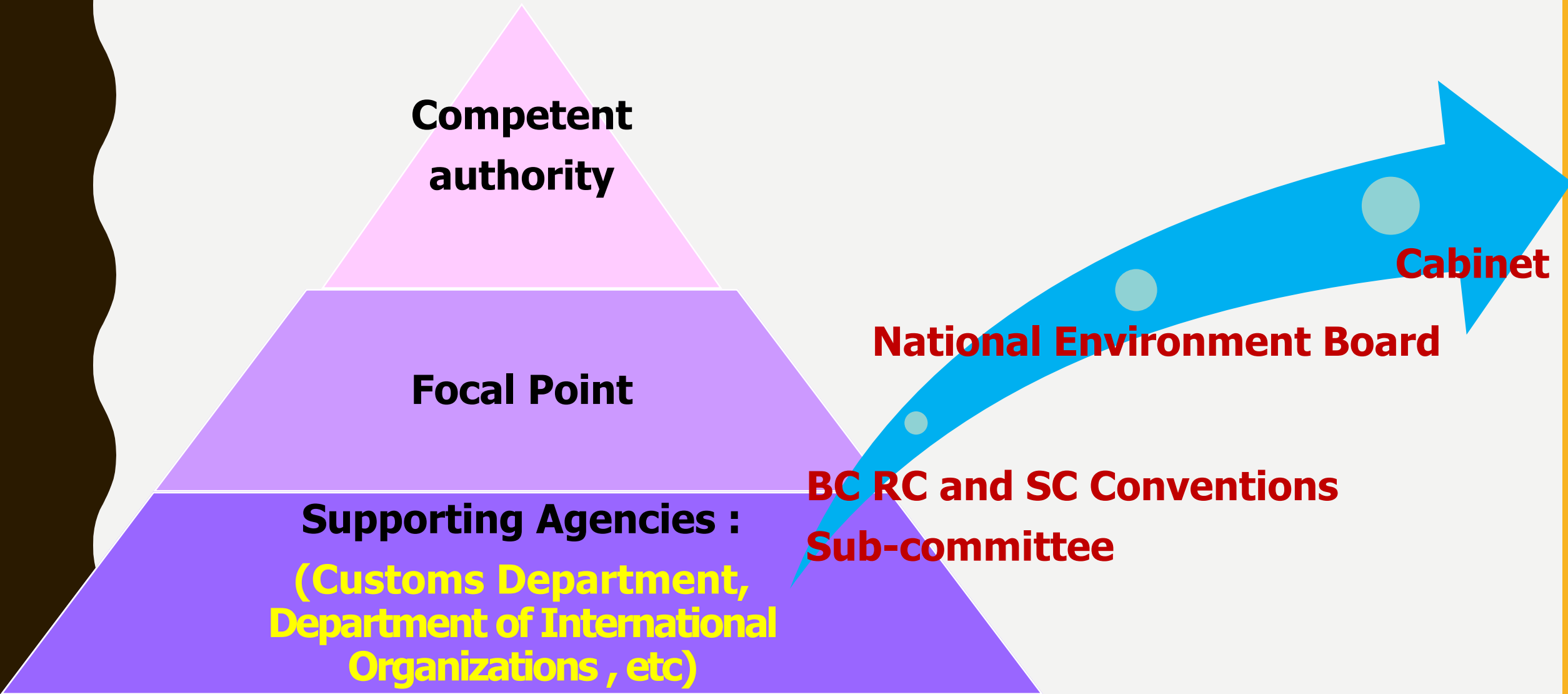
- Pollution Control Department (PCD), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

The Stockholm Convention in Thailand

- Thailand ratified the Stockholm Convention on 31st January 2005, which entered into force since 1st May 2005
 - **The Focal Point (FP):** Pollution Control Department (PCD), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
 - **Key Supporting Agencies, e.g.,**
 - Department of Industrial Works
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Food and Drug Administration
 - Department of Health
 - Custom Department
 - Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs
 - Department of International Organizations
 - Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board
 - Bureau of the Budget
 - The Federation of Thai Industries
 - Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand



Mechanism for joint operations of the Conventions in Thailand



Procedure for Submitting BC and SC National Reports

- **Collecting required information from related organizations.**
- **Submitting the draft reports to the sub-committee of each convention for consideration and approval before submitting the report via electronic reporting system.**
- **Depend on its obligations under each conventions.**

Submitting the SC national reports

- **Thailand has submitted all the 3 rounds of SC national reports (Article 15)**
 - **1st national report : 14 May 2007**
 - **2nd national report : 7 December 2010**
 - **3rd national report : 29 August 2014**
- **The 4th round national report under the SC is scheduled to be submitted by 31 August 2018, in line with the SCCOP7 decision.**

Submitting the BC national reports

- **Thailand has submitted the BC national reports (Article 13) every year since 1998.**
- **The latest submission was on December 2016.**

Problems/Constrains

- **Lack of hazardous waste inventory**
- **No data collection system based on Basel waste streams**
- **Difficulties with collection data form different organizations.**
- **Lack of routine POPs monitoring networks at national level**
- **Outdated POPs inventory/lack of new POPs inventory**

Challenges and Recommendations

- **Regional POPs monitoring initiative supporting the reporting**
- **All level (national/regional/global) POPs monitoring networking needed to be established**
- **Enhancement the cooperation among related organization to complete the reports**
- **Strengthening of import/export control of chemicals and wastes under BC and RC**
- **Sharing experience of technical guidance/guidelines utilization can be gather through the reporting**

Area of Harmonization

- **POPs wastes reporting (Chemicals and Waste Reporting)**
- **Procedures of approval**
- **Environmental sound management of POPs/Hg waste**
- **Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Procedure of chemicals and wastes under RC and BC**
- **National monitoring networks of POPs and Hg supporting the reporting**

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