

Siem Reap, 25th March 2019



Global Component: Progress Overview

Global project on the implementation of PRTR in 6 countries:



Belarus



Cambodia



Ecuador



Kazakhstan



Moldova



Peru

- **Timeframe:** 2015-2018
- **LOAs:** until 31 March 2019
- **Funded by:** Global Environment Facility
- **Implementing Agency:** UN Environment
- **Executing Agency:** UNITAR
- **IA:** until 31 December 2019



- ❑ Updated PRTR Executive Proposals ready for adoption at national level
- ❑ Gap analysis of environmental legislation and PRTR legal provisions
- ❑ Capacity for collecting and using PRTR data increased through the pilot testing of the PRTR system
- ❑ Improved public access and dissemination of environmental information → national PRTR website & communication campaign
- ❑ New comprehensive study on PRTRs and POPs reporting
- ❑ F2F and remote trainings with national and international experts

2015-2016

- Project inception workshop in Madrid and First Project Steering Committee Meeting (November 2015)
- Legal revision process and signature of agreements (UNITAR/MOE)
- National inception workshops organized in:
 - Chisinau, Moldova (February, 2016)
 - Phnom Penh, Cambodia (July, 2016)
- PRTR National Steering Committee established in Moldova and Cambodia
- Published collection of international guidance materials divided by steps of PRTRs design and implementation (UNITAR)
- New *PRTR:Learn* platform (*prtr.unitar.org*) developed by UNITAR

2017

- (cont.) Legal revision process and signature of agreements (UNITAR/MOE)
- National inception workshops organized in:
 - Astana, Kazakhstan (January, 2017)
 - Lima, Peru (February, 2017)
 - Minsk, Belarus (August, 2017)
- PRTRs National Steering Committee established in Kazakhstan, Peru and Belarus
- In particular, at country level:
 - i. Conducted National PRTR Infrastructure Assessment (Belarus, Peru, Cambodia, Kazakhstan, Moldova)
 - ii. Updated PRTR National Executive Proposals (Moldova, Peru, Kazakhstan, Cambodia)
 - iii. Drafted National PRTR Legal Framework (Moldova)
 - iv. Implementation of National Trainings for key sectors (Peru, Cambodia, Kazakhstan)
 - v. Developed National Strategies for Public Access to Environmental Information and PRTR Data (Peru, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Cambodia)

2017 (cont.)

- Face-to-face training on designing a National PRTR proposal and identification of strategies to communicate and disseminate PRTR data (Phnom Penh, March 2017)
- UNITAR technical assistance and review of project outputs and reports from countries
- New updates and functionalities of the UNITAR platform (PRTR:Learn, Virtual Classroom/Webinars, Forum)



2018

- Development of additional training videos (<http://prtr.unitar.org/site/prtr-learn>):
 - Module 1: Communication & Dissemination of Data
 - Module 2: Legal Implementation
 - Module 3: Release Estimation Techniques
 - Module 4: Data Standardization
 - Module 5: Online Reporting Systems
- Second PSC and PRTR study tour organized in Lima, Peru (March 2018)
- Approved National PRTR Legislation in Moldova (April 2018)
- National inception workshop organized in Quito, Ecuador (May 2018)
- Approved Sub-Decree on PRTR in Cambodia (August 2018)
- Dedicated capacity building activities (UNITAR):
 - Technical support and review of relevant documents/outputs
 - Provision of international experts
 - Trainings (webinars/face-to-face)

2019

- Update of UNITAR Guidance Series on PRTRs:
 - *Implementing a National PRTR Design Project*
 - *Preparing a National PRTR Infrastructure Assessment*
 - *Designing the Key Features of a National PRTR System*
 - *Implementing a PRTR Pilot Reporting*
 - *Structuring a National PRTR Proposal*
 - *Addressing Industry Concerns Related to PRTRs*
 - *Guidance on PRTR Data Estimation and Reporting*
 - *Guidance on Estimation of Non-point Source Emissions*
- Finalize a comprehensive study on PRTRs and MEAs reporting
- Drafting of final project reports

➤ [Final Project Timeframe](#)

➤ Budget table

Project Budget: USD 2,000,000

Global component: USD 860,000

Country component: USD 1,140,000

- 85% of countries budget have been spent or allocated to implement national activities
- USD 150,000 left from project implementation in Ecuador
- USD 70,000 allocated for Mid-Term & Final Evaluation → UN Environment

Installments and conditions of transfer

Installments	Conditions for Transfer	USD	Year
1	1.1 Signature of the Agreement	80,000	2016
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3	3.1 Sector specific training programme submitted to UNITAR 3.2 National guides on estimation techniques submitted to UNITAR 3.3 POPs reporting documents from PRTR pilots (incl. conclusions, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations) submitted to UNITAR 3.4 Progress and financial reports for the periods of January to June 2017 (by 15 July 2017), July to December 2017 (by 15 January 2018) and January to June 2018 (by 15 July 2018) submitted to UNITAR	40,000	2017-2018
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Total		190,000	

PERU: Outputs and installments

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	2.1 National Project Inception Workshop Report submitted to UNTAR		
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2	2.3 Report of national strategies for public access to environmental information and PRTRs submitted to UNITAR (draft)	45,000	2018
	2.4 Progress and financial reports for the periods of January to June 2016 (by 15 July 2016) and July to December 2016 (by 15 January 2017) submitted to UNITAR		
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MOLDOVA: Outputs and installments

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BELARUS: Outputs and installments

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KAZAKHSTAN: Outputs and installments

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CAMBODIA: Outputs and installments

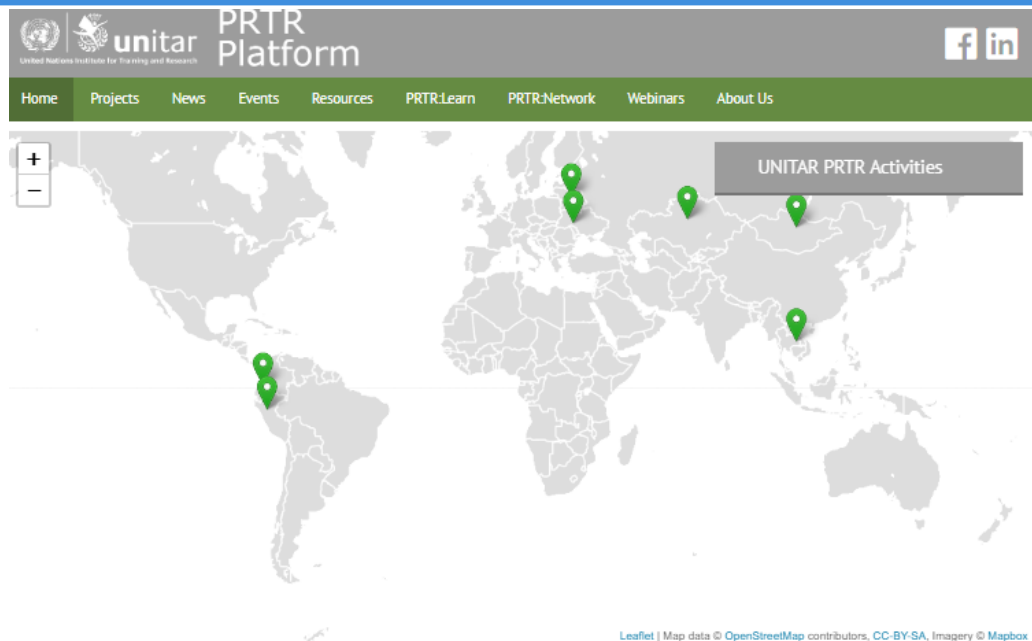
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3	3.3 POPs reporting documents from PRTR pilots (incl. conclusions, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations) submitted to UNITAR	40,000	2018
	3.4 Progress and financial reports for the periods of January to June 2017 (by 15 July 2017), July to December 2017 (by 15 January 2018) and January to June 2018 (by 15 July 2018) submitted to UNITAR		
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ECUADOR: Outputs and installments

Installments	Conditions for Transfer	USD	Year
1	1.1 Signature of the Agreement	40,000	2017
	2.1 National Project Inception Workshop Report submitted to UNTAR		
	2.2 Updated PRTR National Executive Proposal submitted to UNITAR (to be translated into English, at least the executive summary)		
2	2.3 Report of national strategies for public access to environmental information and PRTRs submitted to UNITAR (draft)	70,000	n/a
	2.4 Progress and financial reports for the periods of January to June 2016 (by 15 July 2016) and July to December 2016 (by 15 January 2017) submitted to UNITAR		
	3.1 Sector specific training programme submitted to UNITAR		
	3.2 National guides on estimation techniques submitted to UNITAR		
3	3.3 POPs reporting documents from PRTR pilots (incl. conclusions, lessons learned, best practices and recommendations) submitted to UNITAR	50,000	n/a
	3.4 Progress and financial reports for the periods of January to June 2017 (by 15 July 2017), July to December 2017 (by 15 January 2018) and January to June 2018 (by 15 July 2018) submitted to UNITAR		
	4.1 Report of experiences in implementing the national strategies for public access to environmental information and PRTRs submitted to UNITAR		
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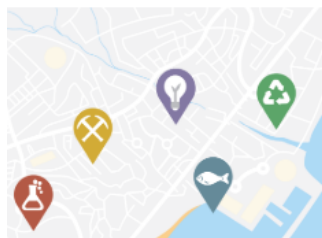
- National budget: **190,000 USD**
- Transferred to MOE: **40,000 USD**
- Budget spent (*as of 31 Dec 2018*): **19,765 USD**
- Funds available: **150,000 USD**

- Options to extend the PRTR project in Ecuador:
 1. Funds will be administered by **FIAS (Fondo de Inversión Ambiental Sostenible)** until Dec 2019; MOE will coordinate and implement national activities;
 2. Funds administered by **BCRC (Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional Centre Uruguay)** until Dec 2019; MOE will coordinate and implement national activities
- The project will be closed if none of the above solutions will be officially approved by the MOE and communicated to UNITAR by the end of March 2019
- Available funding → opportunity for additional regional workshops, face-to-face trainings or study tours, webinars, e-learning courses, etc. (to be discussed with countries and UN Environment)



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What kinds of toxic chemicals are they releasing?

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Final Lessons Learned Workshop & 3rd Project Steering Committee Meeting of the GEF Global Project on PRTRs Implementation
3/25/19-3/27/19, Siem Reap, Cambodia

3rd Global Round Table on PRTRs
11/7/18-11/8/18, Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

National Inception Workshop and trainings on institutional and technical aspects of PRTRs in Mozambique

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Final PRTRs Lessons Learned Workshop & Third Project Steering Committee Meeting - UNEP/UNITAR/GEF

 March 25 2019-March 27 2019, Siem Reap, Cambodia

Third Global Round Table on PRTRs

 November 7 2018-November 8 2018, Palais de Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

National Inception Workshop and trainings on institutional and technical aspects of PRTRs in Mongolia

 June 26 2018-June 29 2018, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Final PRTRs Lessons Learned Workshop & Third Project Steering Committee Meeting - UNEP/UNITAR/GEF

📅 March 25 2019 - March 27 2019 *Siem Reap, Cambodia*

Project: Global Project on the Implementation of Pollutant Release and Transfer Register as a tool for POPs reporting, dissemination and awareness raising



The Third Steering Committee Meeting and Final Lessons Learned Workshop are organized by UNITAR and UN Environment in the framework of the Global Project on the Implementation of Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) as a tool for Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) reporting, dissemination and awareness raising for Belarus, Cambodia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Peru.

The project is funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

Documents

- [SCM3_0_Provisional List of Documents](#)
- [SCM3_1_Provisional Agenda](#)
- [SCM3_2_Provisional List of Participants](#)
- [SCM3_3_Organization and Meeting Objectives](#)
- [SCM3_4_Information Note for Participants](#)
- [SCM3_5_Final Project Timeframe](#)
- [SCM3_6_Budget Overview](#)
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- [SCM3_Pre1_UNITAR Global Component](#)
- [SCM3_Pre2_Republic of Moldova](#)

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National Strategy for Public Access to Environmental Information and PRTR data of the Republic of Peru

2018

The Ministry of Environment of Peru has developed this document to actively promote the participation of key representatives from the civil society in the national PRTR. Different activities are presented, targeting different groups of stakeholders in order to raise awareness

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Report of the National PRTR Inception Workshop of the Republic of Ecuador

2018

Ecuador's National Inception Workshop Report for the *Global Project on the Implementation of PRTRs as a tool for POP reporting, dissemination and awareness raising*. The Ministry of Environment of

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The Utility of the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) in Tracking Implementation and Environmental Impact of Industrial Green Chemistry Practices in the United States

Sandra Duque Gaona

2018

Abstract:

The Toxics Release Inventory is a rich data source with nearly 30 years of reported data from industrial facilities located in the United States.

Collection of International Guidance Materials on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers



Chemical and Waste Management Programme
January 2017

Available at:

http://cwm.unitar.org/cwmplatformscms/site/assets/files/1270/collection_of_international_guidance_materials_on_prtrs.pdf

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Date: 30 May 2018 - *Time:* 2:00pm CEST

- Training Webinar on PRTR Online Reporting in Cambodia

Date: 3 May 2018 - *Time:* 1:00pm CEST

- Training Webinar on PRTR Online Reporting in Kazakhstan

Date: 6 March 2018 - *Time:* 6:00pm CEST

- PRTR Training Workshop (Lima, Peru)

Date: 5 March 2018 - *Time:* 3:00pm CEST

- Second Project Steering Committee Meeting – UNITAR/GEF Global PRTR Project

Date: 27 February 2018 - *Time:* 10:30am CEST

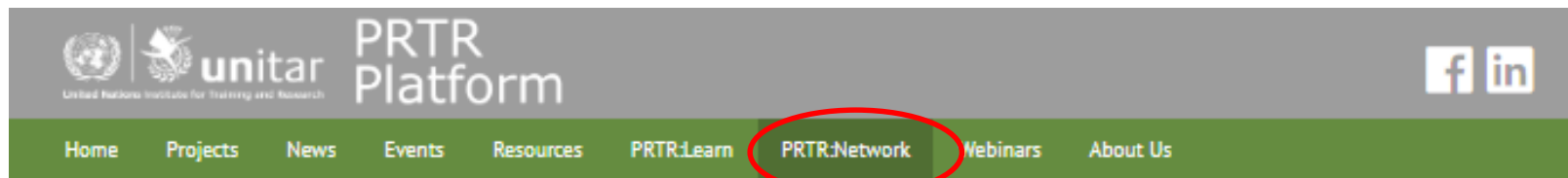
- Q&A session on PRTR implementation in Kazakhstan - UNITAR/BAFU

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- Changes of staff within the Ministry and in PRTR teams and project coordination
- Language barriers (translation of documents/reports/guidance materials)
- Improved coordination at national level → Interministerial coordination mechanism is key
- Integration of existing reporting platform in a single window reporting
- Lack of political willingness and/or commitment to adopt national PRTR legislation → PRTRs in the national agenda!
- Administrative burdens of public authorities can cause delays in project implementation

Thank you!



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