

## Consultancy Announcement

### National Expert on Industrial Chemicals Regulation and Enforcement, Data and Reporting

Post Title	:	National Expert on Industrial Chemicals Regulation and Enforcement, Data and Reporting
Project Title	:	Reducing uses and releases of chemicals of concern, including POPs, in the textiles sector (GEF ID 10523)
Executing Agency	:	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Southeast Asia - Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Indonesia (BSCRC-SEA)
Report To	:	National Project Coordinator (NPC)
Estimated Duration	:	June 2025 until June 2027
Location	:	Bangladesh

#### Introduction

This role supports the development and strengthening of regulatory mechanisms for the control and reporting of industrial chemicals including POPs. The expert will provide technical assistance on policy review, enforcement strategies, and data reporting mechanisms aligned with international conventions.

The objective of this project is significant and documented reductions in use, releases, and exposure to chemicals of concern (CoCs) including POPs in the textiles sector in selected countries (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Pakistan, and Viet Nam).

The project consists of the four following components:

Component 1: Information sharing and chemical management pilots on priority CoCs including POPs in textiles facilities

Component 2: Eco-innovative strategies towards a non-toxic and circular textiles' economy

Component 3: Knowledge management for scaling up

Component 4: Monitoring and Evaluation

#### Scope of work

The scope of work of the National Expert on Industrial Chemicals Regulation and Enforcement, Data and Reporting is as follows:

- Review and assess existing national policies and enforcement systems related to industrial chemicals.
- Identify regulatory gaps and propose amendments or new provisions aligned with the Stockholm Convention.
- Facilitate coordination among national regulatory authorities, customs, and industry.
- Develop national reporting protocols for chemical monitoring and support compliance tracking.

- Provide guidance on trade monitoring and data gathering from import/export authorities.
- Preparing monthly, quarterly, and final technical reports detailing the progress, reach, and impact of all tasks related activities;
- Liaising and coordinating with the Project Management Unit (PMU), SCRC Indonesia, and other key national stakeholders to ensure alignment of tasks;
- Executing any other works or tasks specifically instructed by the Project Management Unit (PMU) necessary for achieving the overall project goals.

**Deliverables:**

- National chemical regulation gap analysis report.
- Draft proposals for updated/enhanced regulatory enforcement mechanisms.
- National compliance and reporting protocol.
- Final report summarizing policy contributions and regulatory support provided.

**Qualification**

- Advanced degree in environmental law, chemistry, toxicology, or related discipline.
- At least 5 years of relevant experience with regulatory frameworks, chemical management, or compliance monitoring.
- Deep understanding of international chemical conventions and national enforcement systems.
- Strong coordination, negotiation, and drafting skills.
- Excellent command of written and spoken English and Bengali.

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