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Regional integrated hazardous waste management strategy pilot project

Develop an Integrated Hazardous Waste Management Strategy (IHWMS) focusing on 1-2 Northern pilot regions of the Russian Federation that will address, among other items, disposition and destruction of collected contaminants, mercury containing wastes, brominated flame retardants containing waste, POPs including PCBs, dioxins and furans, perfluorinated chemicals and obsolete pesticides. ACAP approval is required.

Lead: Russian Federation

Timeline: 2015-2017

Budget: Unknown

Demonstration of management and destruction of 250 tonnes of PCB in transformers in Russian Federation

This project is currently on hold, awaiting permits for construction of an environmentally sound destruction facility. The project will closely follow the development of hazardous waste management capacity in the Russian Federation.

Co-leads: Russian Federation, USA and NEFCO

Timeline: Unknown.

Budget: Unknown (tentatively 3 Million EUR).

Eliminating PCBs on Franz Joseph Land Islands

The project aims at identification of PCB-containing waste on Graham Bell, Heiss and Hoffman Islands, their collection and analysis, elimination of liquid waste using a SKGO-10 mobile facility, technical and biological remediation and monitoring of contaminated areas and development of proposals for improving the system to identify, gather, store and dispose of PCB in the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation. The project requires ACAP approval.

Co-leads: Russian Federation, NEFCO

Budget: 2 Million EUR