

## Technical Challenges and Opportunities in PCB Projects

An introduction



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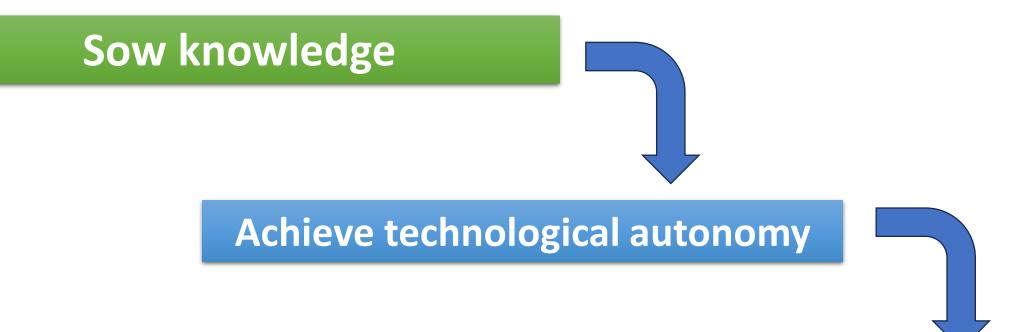
### **Project Objectives**

Challenges

#### Opportunities

To have specific legislation for PCBs	Lack of or weak PCB Legal Frameworks.	Review or complement the Legal Framework appropriate for each country.
To have a PCB inventory	Non-existent or incomplete equipment databases (technical data). Shortage of technical personnel available for environmental activities.	Involve company technicians in PCB management.
To elaborate on Procedures for PCB identification	Insufficient knowledge of PCBs (technical, administrative, and managerial levels). Reduced number of technicians and limited logistics for PCB identification (sampling, screening). Limited availability of tools and Personal Protective Equipment.	Train technical personnel in the use of PCB detection equipment. Promote the existence of companies specialized in PCB identification. Involve company personnel in PCB management.
To manage stocks and waste with PCBs	Lack of infrastructure for PCB storage (temporary).	Technicians who know how to identify and manage stocks with PCB.
Strengthening PCB analytical capacity	An extended period for importing equipment and supplies. Insufficient or non-existent laboratories for PCB analysis. Limited training of technicians in PCB analysis.	Promote the operation of laboratories for PCB analysis.
Identification of technologies for PCB elimination	Limited or non-existent local technology for PCB elimination.	Establish more appropriate strategies for the country in case of PCB elimination.





Contribute to the development of the country through integration with strategic sectors: industry, transportation, energy





# Thanks for your attention!

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