

Making Visible the Legacy of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

A Regional Webinar – GRULAC

Visibilizando el legado de
los bifenilos policlorados

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Objectives / Objetivos



- Understand key goals on PCBs elimination under the Stockholm Convention
- Comprender los objetivos clave de la eliminación de los PCB en el marco del Convenio de Estocolmo
- Explore international best practices in PCBs management
- Explorar las mejores prácticas internacionales en la gestión de PCB
- Gain practical insights on developing national PCBs strategies
- Adquirir conocimientos prácticos sobre el desarrollo de estrategias nacionales de PCB
- Participate in an interactive session to reflect on national approaches
- Participar en una sesión interactiva para reflexionar sobre los enfoques nacionales
- Learn about financing options for PCBs elimination
- Conocer las opciones de financiación para la eliminación de PCB

AGENDA



- 01 PCBs goals under the scope of the Stockholm Convention and the BRS programme of work**
Agustín Harte, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

- 01 Metas sobre PCBs, en el marco del Convenio de Estocolmo y el programa de trabajo de los Convenios BRS**
Agustín Harte, Secretaría BRS



- 02 Global and regional experiences and best practices for the ESM of PCBs**
Mario Mendoza, Senior PCBs expert, UNITAR

- 02 Experiencias globales y regionales y mejores prácticas para la Gestión Ambientalmente Racional (GAR) de los PCB**
Mario Mendoza, experto en PCBs, UNITAR

- 03 Questions and answers**

- 03 Preguntas y respuestas**

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- 04** **Developing effective national PCB strategies: Practical insights & Interactive activity**
Edwin Camelo Martínez, PCBs expert



- 05** **Exploring innovative financing pathways for PCB elimination**
Marijana Todorovic, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

- 06** **Questions and answers**

- 07** **Closing remarks**

- 04** **Desarrollo de estrategias nacionales efectivas para PCB: aspectos prácticos**
Edwin Camelo Martínez, experto en PCBs

- 05** **Explorando vías de financiación innovadoras para la eliminación de PCB**
Marijana Todorovic, Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions Secretariat

- 06** **Preguntas y respuestas**

- 07** **Palabras de cierre**



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The PCB Learning Platform / La plataforma de aprendizaje de PCB



PCB Introduction

This module provides answers to questions like: What are PCBs? In which application are they used? What is the international context and their role under Stockholm Convention?



PCB Inventory

This module explains the basics of PCB inventories such as definition, preparation, inventory teams, protection, and other elements to be taken into account to organize and implement a successful PCB inventory.



PCB Management Plan

This module provides information on the national PCB management plan, its objectives and structure as well as guidance for PCB management for facilities.



Occupational Health, Safety and Accident prevention & Response

This module is all about health and safety! It provides information about occupational health and safety in the life cycle of PCBs, safety during sampling and guidance on accident prevention, preparedness and response.



PCB Storage

This module informs about requirements for safe storage of PCBs. The three main aspects to be considered for each PCB storage are discussed such as selection of a location, safety requirements and structural conditions. Hereby it is distinguished between short-term and long-term storage.



PCB Handling & Maintenance

When handling or maintaining equipment containing PCBs, special procedures should be applied to ensure the safety of the worker and to protect the environment. In this module we provide insights on such procedures.



PCB Laboratory Analysis

This module gives useful information about PCB analysis with gas chromatography and what needs to be considered to establish the analysis in a laboratory.



PCB Contaminated Site Management

This module discusses five phases to sustainably manage PCB contaminated sites based in Stockholm Convention guidelines. The phases include site and remediation assessments and remediation management.



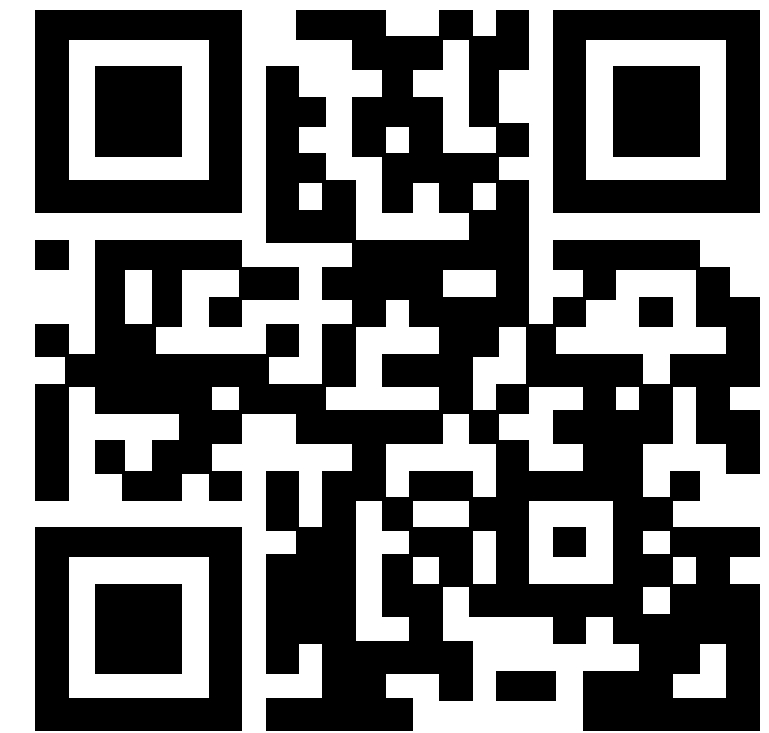
PCB Sampling & Screening

This module provides information about sampling procedures and screening of PCBs. It will include information about the material and equipment that are needed for sampling of transformer oils and soils. Furthermore, step-by-step tutorials are provided for two common screening methods.



PCB Packaging & Transportation

This module provides safety requirements for the transportation of PCBs inside and outside facilities, including safe packaging and labeling instructions.



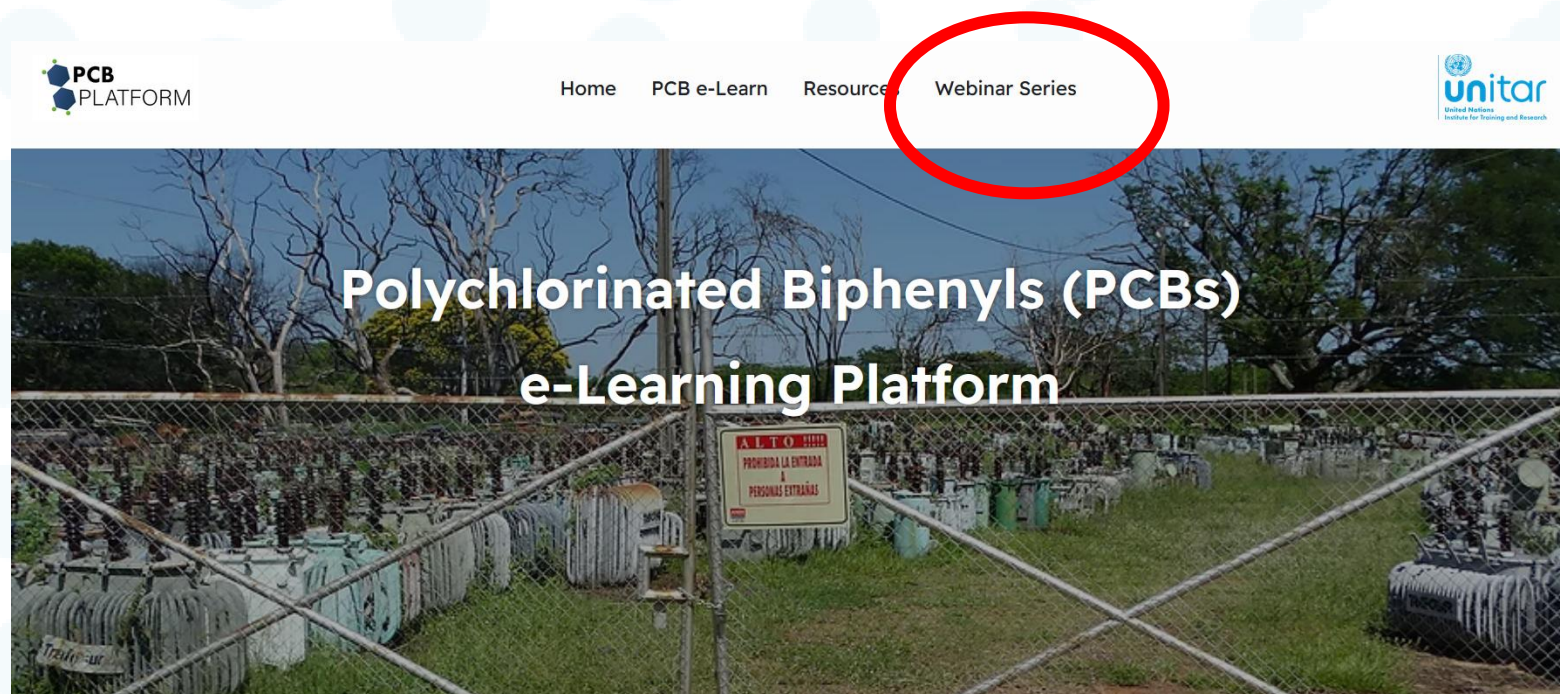
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