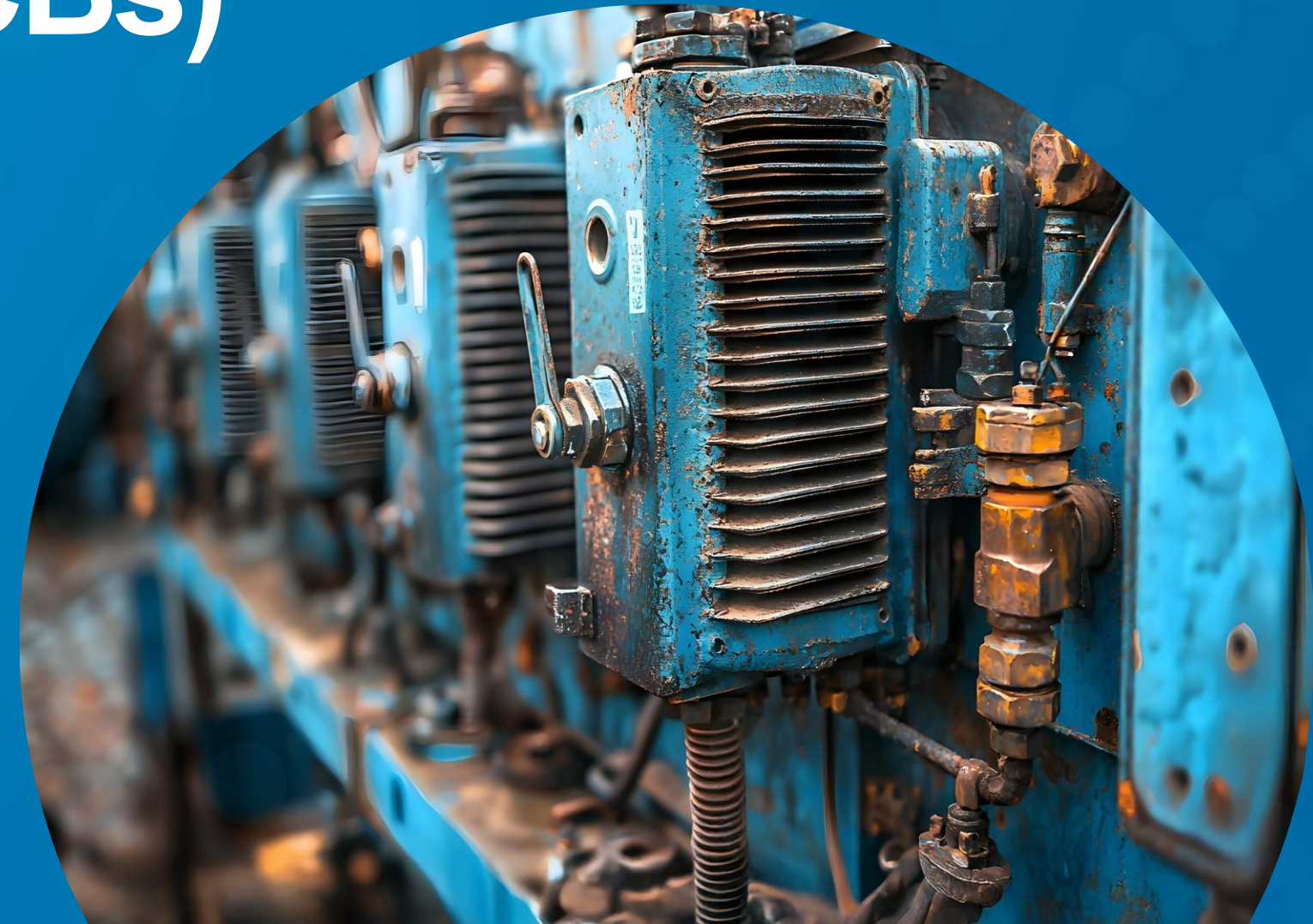


Making Visible the Legacy of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

A Regional Webinar

Sept 25, 2025



Objectives



- **Understand key goals on PCBs elimination under the Stockholm Convention**
- **Explore international best practices in PCBs management**
- **Gain practical insights on developing national PCBs strategies**
- **Participate in an interactive session to reflect on national approaches**
- **Learn about financing options for PCBs elimination**

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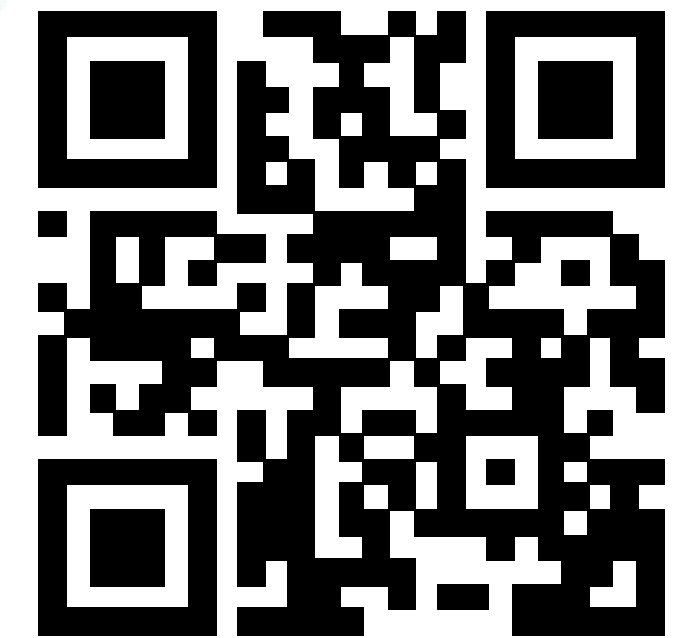
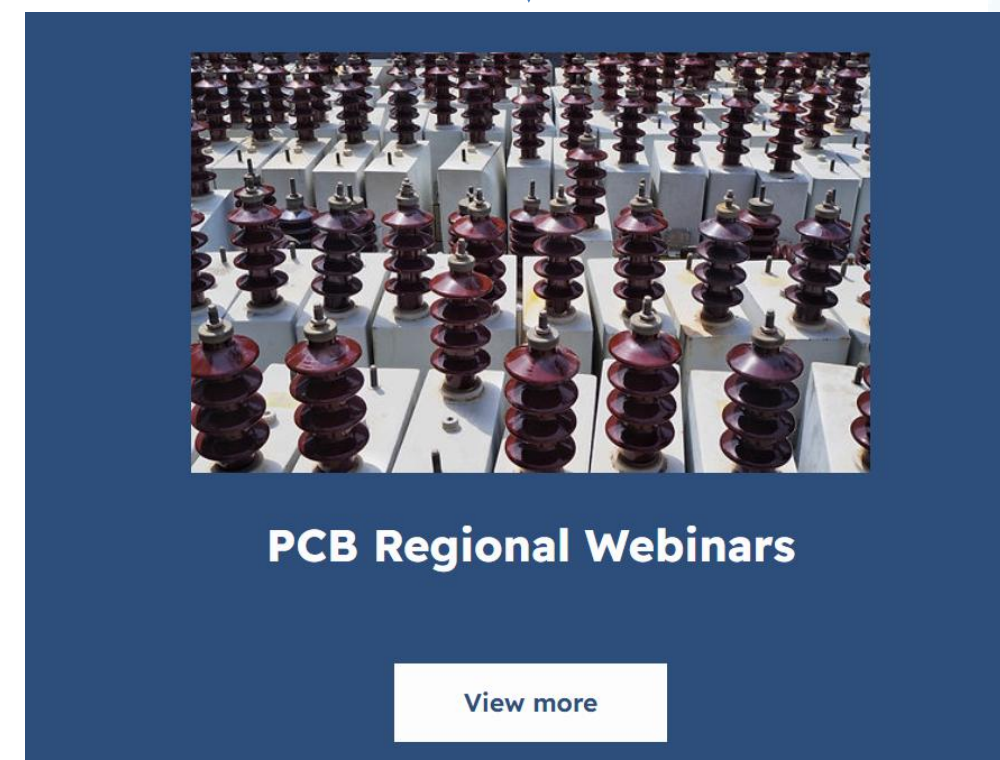
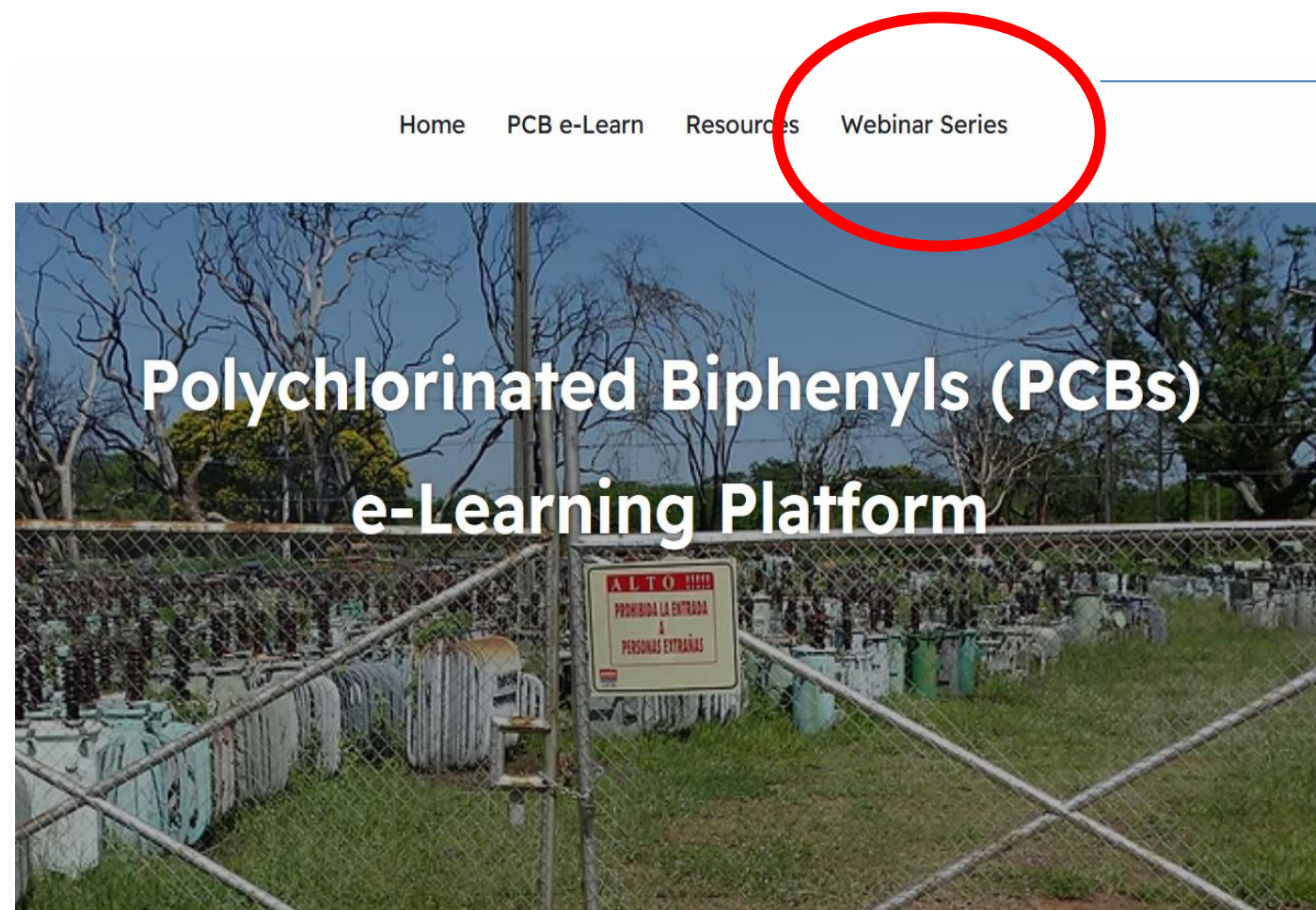


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Question and Answer / Panel

Presentation materials

All materials will be accessible on the PCB E-Learning platform



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The PCB Learning Platform



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.



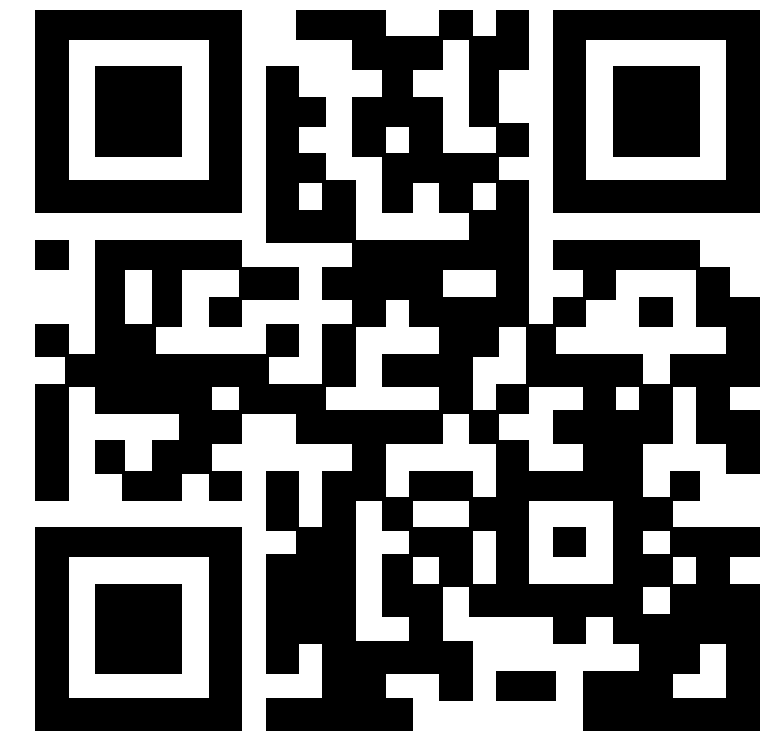
PCB Sampling & Screening

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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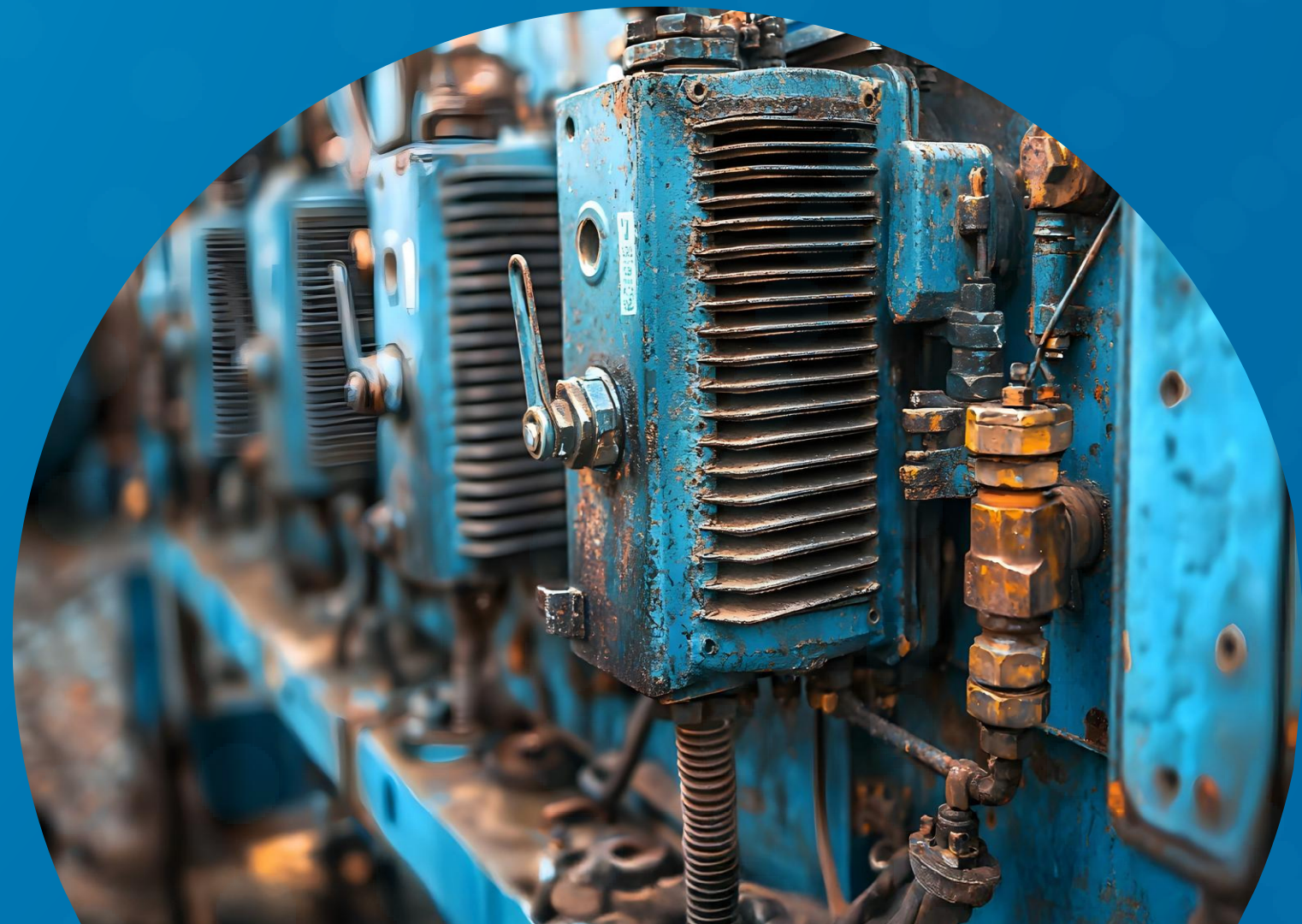


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8 a.m. - 10 a.m. (CEST)

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