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# PCB Legislation and Company Policies

## Législation sur les PCB et politiques d'entreprise

## Legislación sobre PCB y políticas empresariales

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# Agenda

2:00-2:05

## Introduction

Sofia Schlezak (UNITAR)

2:05-2:25

## Implementing the Stockholm Convention provisions to meet the 2025 and 2028 targets on PCB elimination

Agustin Harte (BRS Secretariat)

2:25-2:45

## National legislation experience - Case Study

Carolina Banaru (Ministry of Environment, Republic of Moldova)

2:45-3:00

## Open questions from the public

3:00-3:20

## How to integrate PCB management in your company

Mario Mendoza (UNITAR)

3:20-3:40

## Company's experience - Case Study

Teysa Cornejo Yumpe (Luz del Sur S.A.A, Peru)

3:40-3:55

## Open questions from the public

3:55-4:00

## Closing remarks



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# From zero to elimination...

## The PCB Learning Platform

### Training Modules

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#### 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 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 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 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 Packaging & Transportation

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

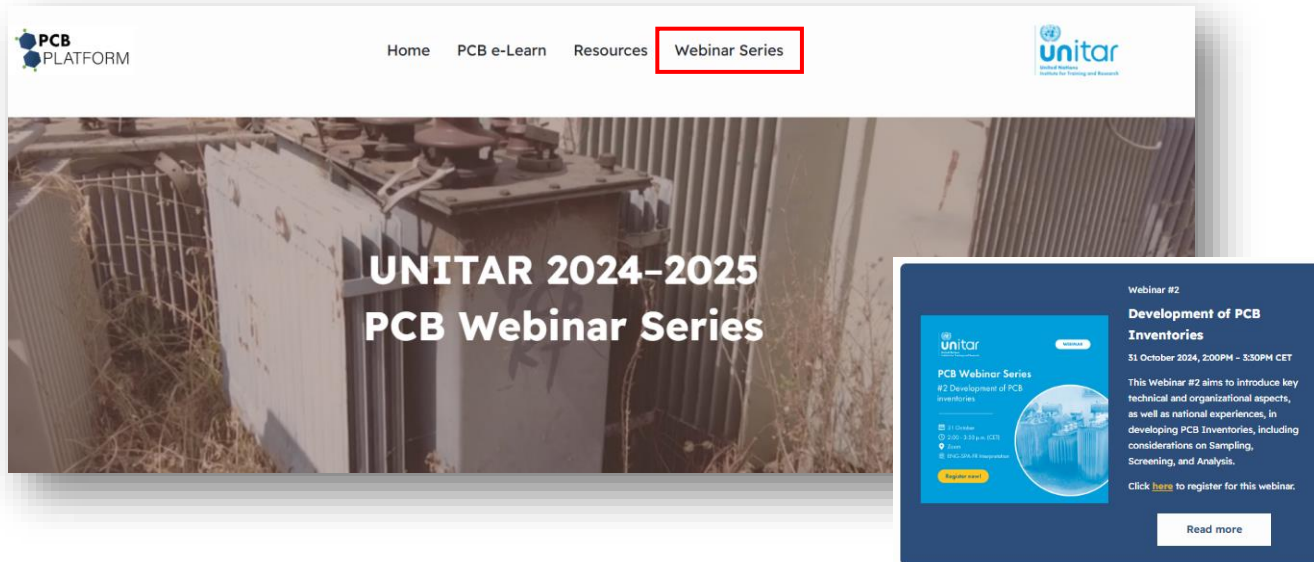


#### PCB Elimination

The elimination of PCBs is an important part of PCB management. This module presents how to approach the elimination by planning a strategy for treatment or disposal of PCB wastes and presents commonly used technologies.

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- Webinar 2: 31 October 2024
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# Some questions we received

+170 registrants / +30 questions

Could you address legislation specifically related to **PCB-contaminated soils**? What are the key regulatory requirements in this area? What are the best practices for companies, such as energy companies, that are responsible for soil contamination?

Is there any **control policy** by the UN regarding the **implementation of the Stockholm** ratification?

How can we **evaluate the effectiveness** of the PCB management measures implemented?

**Key points to consider in the regulatory text** for PCB management

Does it still make sense for developing countries to invest in PCB legislation / regulation given the **PCB ban and elimination deadline of 2028**?

How far a policy and regulatory regime can support **identification and sorting & collection scheme** of the **small devices** containing PCB eg. condensers and capacitors, labeling?

How has the **implementation of environmental regulations related to PCB** management encouraged the handling of this pollutant?

What was **commonly done by companies** in Peru before the regulation was published?

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the end

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