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Chemicals & Waste Focal Area Study

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Evolution of strategy

GEF-3

POPS
ODS

GEF-4

+Sound
chemicals
management

GEF-5

Chemicals
strategy
+Mercury

GEF-6

Chemicals
and Waste
Focal area



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Relevance to Conventions



BASEL CONVENTION



STOCKHOLM
CONVENTION



Rotterdam
Convention



The
Montreal
Protocol 25 years of
Ozone
Protection



Multifocal
projects



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Issues on relevance to conventions

X

Update of the national implementation plans

X

Clearing-house mechanism and information exchange

X

No priority for countries that have not received funding

X

Programming not appropriately balanced

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Satisfactory



Factors behind success in POPs



**Strong government
ownership**



**Private sector
commitment
(incl. co-financing)**

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Broader adoption

Satisfactory

Mainstreaming 59%

Scaling up 24%

Market change 12%

Replication 6%

Any broader adoption 78%

Main constraint



Demonstration projects often not financially attractive

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Challenges to be managed



Promoting
sector-wide
approaches



Resource scarcity
contributes to an
uneven playing
field



Balancing hard
outcomes metrics
against relatively
softer
interventions



Incomplete data
on aggregate
impact of closed
projects

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Opportunities to Improve in GEF-7



Better planning towards scaling up and sustainability



More support for broad-based regulatory reform and sector-wide approaches



Better tracking tools, terminal results and consistent M&E resources



Ozone depletion programs have a new relevance



Better communication between GEF partners

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