



PROGRESS OF OECD ACTIVITIES

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Task Force on PRTRs, 18th November, 2013, Geneva

1. **Release estimation techniques for non-point sources**
 - *Resource Compendium of PRTR Release Estimation Techniques, Part 4: Summary of Techniques for Releases from Products (2011)*
 - *Resource Compendium of PRTR Release Estimation Techniques, Part 2: Summary of Diffuse Source Techniques (2003)*
 - To be revised together.
2. **Techniques for off-site transfer**
 - Agreed to check possible updates of the *Resource Compendium of PRTR Release Estimation Techniques, Part 3: Summary of Techniques for Off-site Transfers (2005)* by members



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- 1. Developing Guidance on the elements of a PRTR**
 - **Outlining common elements on the design of a PRTR among different PRTRs (sectors, chemicals, etc).**
 - **Final draft.**
 - **To be published upon reflecting members comments.**
- 2. *Global Pollutant Release and Transfer Register, Proposal for a Harmonised List of Pollutants (2012)***
 - **To be revised upon reflecting the Kiev Protocol.**



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1. Project to **compile information on efficiencies of wastewater treatment technologies / plants**
 - The joint project with the OECD Task Force on Exposure Assessment
 - Identifying models and methodologies to estimate releases/efficiency from WTT
 - Survey results to be published soon
2. Role of **PRTR data in global sustainability**
 - Just **initiated** toward 2016
3. Updates:
 - PRTR.net / PRTR Data Centre
 - Resource Centre for PRTR Release Estimation Techniques (To be converted into a html version).



IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making in Chemicals Management

- **Online and interactive** tool.
- **Identifying the available IOMC resources** that will help the country address the identified national problem(s) or objectives.
- OECD and UNITAR are developing **a PRTR module** for the Toolkit together with UNITAR.

IOMC: Inter-Organizational Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals

IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making in Chemicals Management

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Welcome to the IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making In Chemicals Management

The IOMC Internet based Toolbox for Decision-Making in Chemicals Management (IOMC Toolbox) is aimed at countries who wish to address specific national issues regarding chemicals management.

The IOMC Toolbox is a problem-solving tool that enables countries to identify the most appropriate and efficient national actions to address specific national problems related to chemicals management.


The toolbox identifies the available IOMC resources that will help the country address the identified national problem(s) or objectives. Special focus is given to identifying simple cost-effective solutions to national chemicals management issues.

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Note: The development of this Toolbox is a work in progress. Only a limited number of issues related to chemicals management are addressed in this version. Future updates will expand the scope of the Toolbox.

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More information

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