

Minamata Convention: Initial Assessment of Turkey

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Lecture 1

Introduction

**BASEL
CONVENTION**

Controlling transboundary movements
of hazardous wastes and their disposal

**ROTTERDAM
CONVENTION**

Sharing responsibility in the
trade of hazardous chemicals

**STOCKHOLM
CONVENTION**

Protecting human health and the environment
from persistent organic pollutants (POP)



BASEL CONVENTION



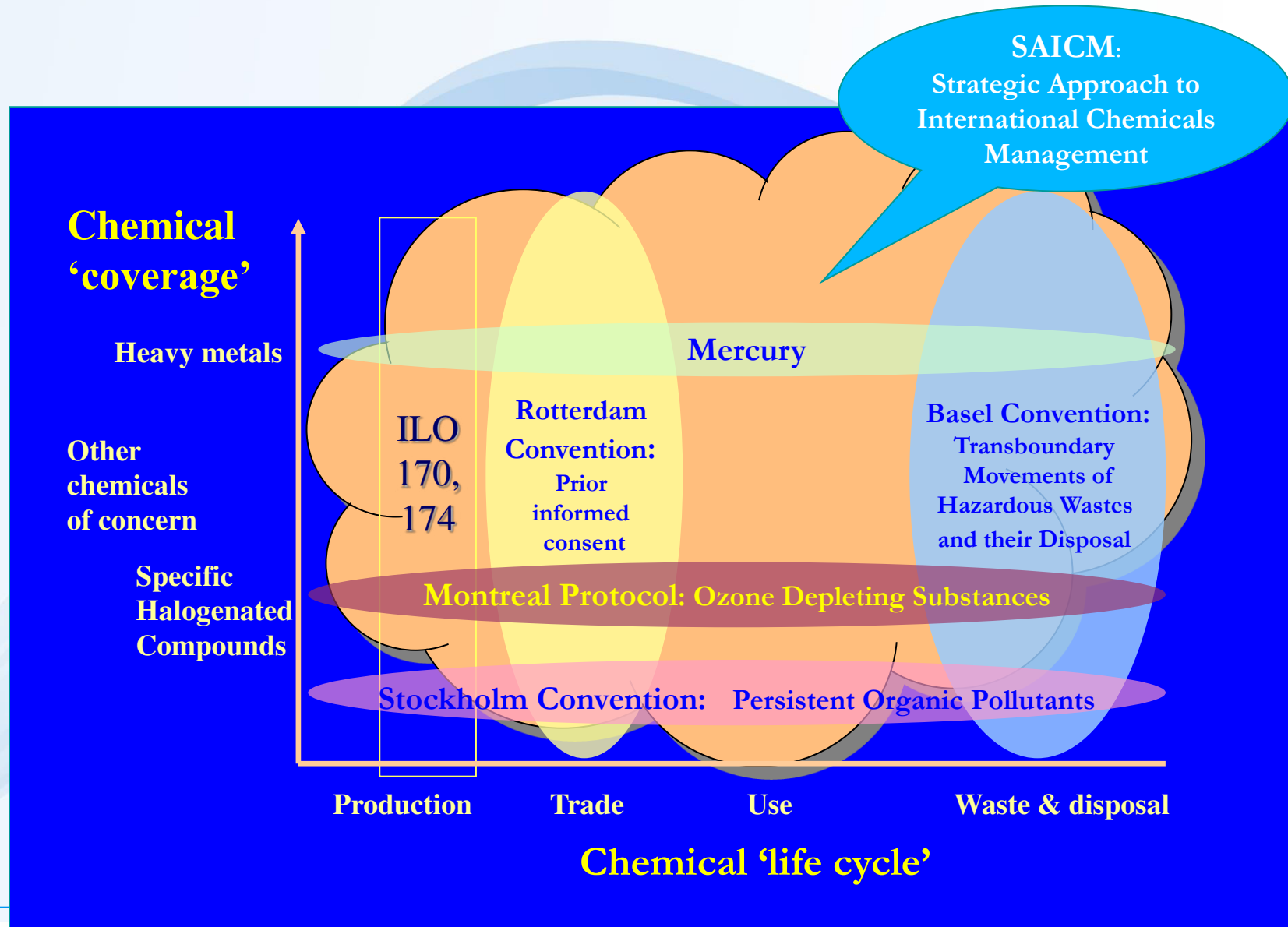
ROTTERDAM CONVENTION



STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

**Global agenda to prevent and control releases of
persistent toxic contaminants**

Words to Actions: Treaties to Partnerships



The UNECE Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution



UNECE – Geneva Convention



8 protocols (POPs, Gothenburg P, Heavy Metals)



Negotiations since early 70's



1998 HMP adopted, in force since 29.12.2003, 31 Parties



Aims:

- to control emissions of HMs caused by anthropogenic activities subject to long-range transboundary atmospheric transport, and
- to reduce the significant adverse effects on human health and environment



Basic obligations:

- emission reduction compared to base year
- emission limit values (ELVs) for dust
- use of BAT
- No lead in petrol
- management measures for products
- recommendation for reducing emissions from dental amalgam

EU Chemical Policy - REACH

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

- ↗ Adopted on 30/12/2006
- ↗ Gradual entry into force
- ↗ REACH replaces about 40 pieces of EU legislation including some on mercury, specifically
- ↗ Applies to all chemicals
- ↗ Industry responsible to manage risks posed by chemicals
- ↗ European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) with a central coordination and implementation role in the overall process.



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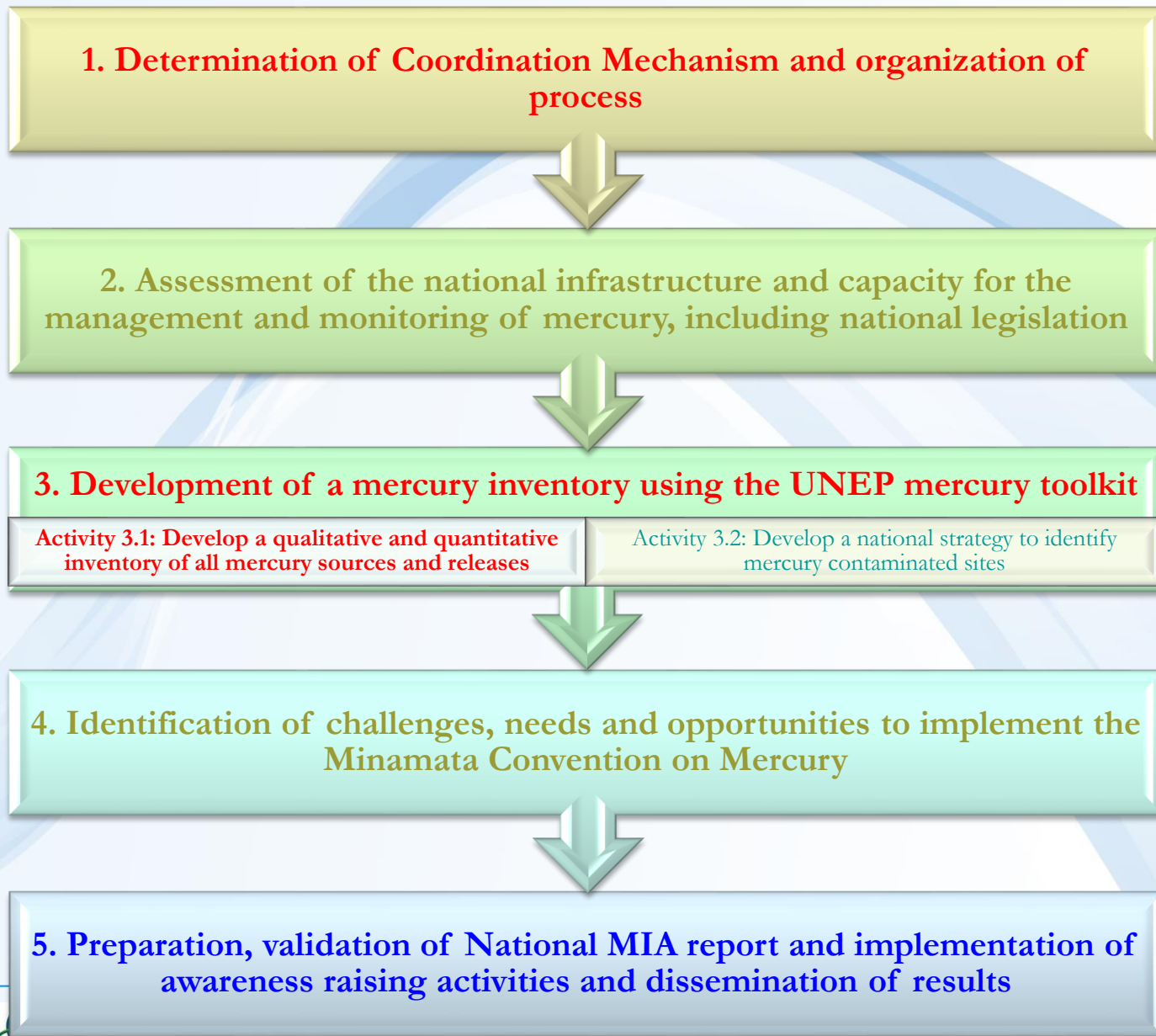
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UNEP Global Mercury Partnership



Project Components and Activities





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