

# PCB related activities

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(CWM)**

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PCB are highly toxic POPs and are among the dirty dozen. They can be both intentionally and unintentionally produced chemicals. Therefore, they are listed in Annex A and C and fall under article 3, 5 and 6. Annex A Part II is specifically dedicated for PCBs.

# PCBs and the Stockholm Convention

The main objective is that each party shall eliminate production as well as import and export of PCBs and reduced unintentional production of PCB.

Further, parties are obliged to stop using this chemicals by 2025 and must ensure environmentally sound waste management of liquids and equipment containing PCB by 2028.

# Tools and Methodologies

The **UNITAR PCB e-learning platform** (<https://pcb.unitar.org/>) provides useful training materials related to different aspects of the management of PCBs. It presents video or interactive form and PPT

## PCB Training Modules



### PCB Introduction

This module provides answers to questions like: What are PCB? In which application are they used? What is the international context and their rule 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



### PCB Sampling & Screening

This module provides information about sampling procedures and screening of PCBs. It will include

# Training sessions

We conduct:

- UNITAR provides in person training sessions on-site or at another preferred location
- Webinars and online training is also conducted, using mobile phone technologies for remote locations and making full use of the cameras and other devices in a cell phone
- UNITAR also provides non-stop coaching and advisory service focusing on country teams and key stakeholders



In person training



On-line training

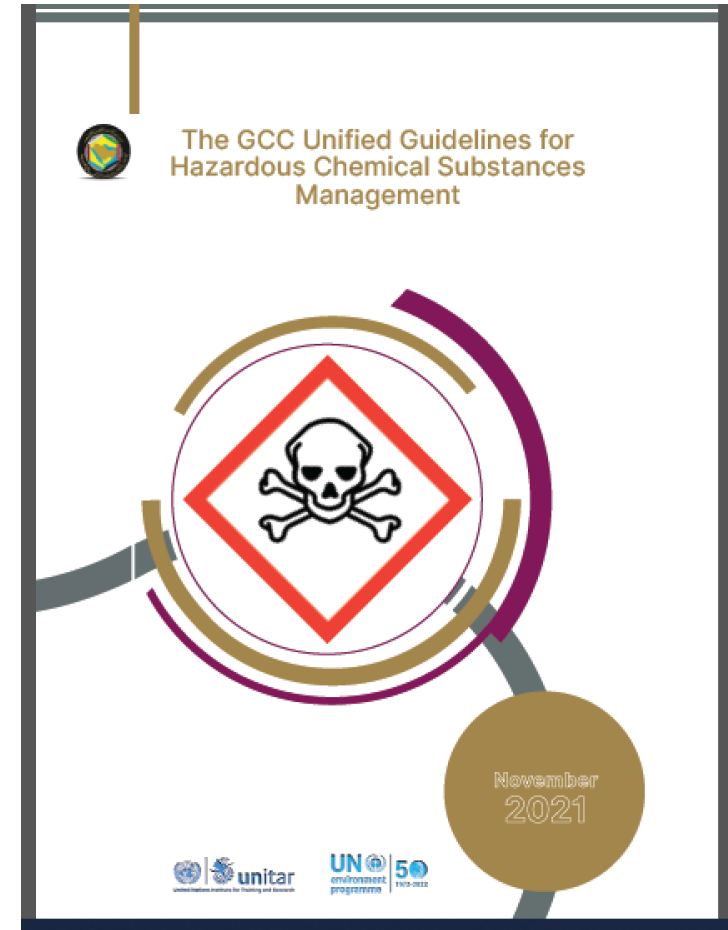


Coaching

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# Support to Legislation on PCB

- UNITAR provides support to the development of legislation on PCBs and Hazardous Wastes.
- UNITAR has supported the updating of the GCC Unified Guidelines for Hazardous Chemical Substances Management



# Thanks, Hvala



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