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IMPLEMENTING PRTRs

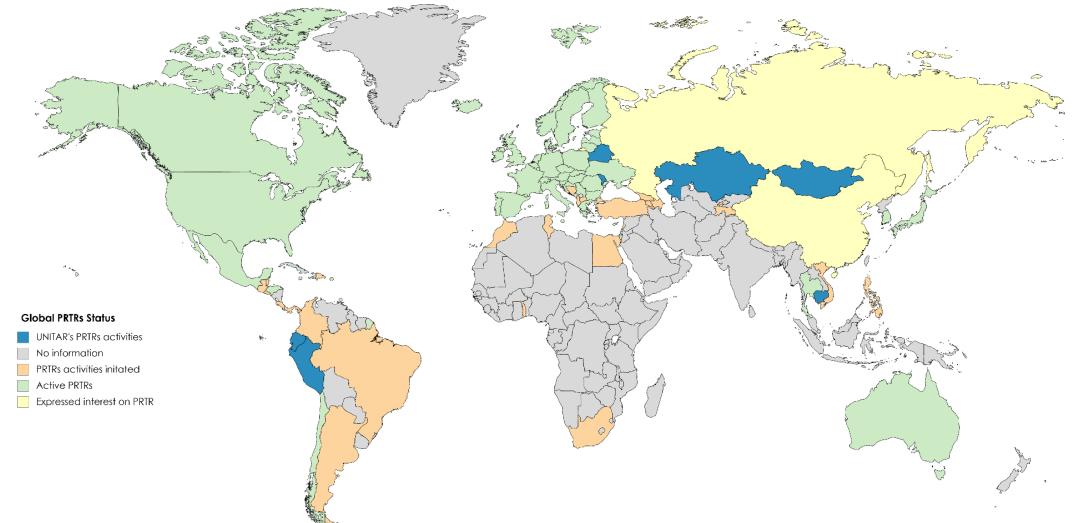
Needs and challenges for capacity building

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P PRTRS IMPLEMENTATION







Synergies and drivers:

- Latin America: Escazú Agreement (24 signatures, 9 ratification); OECD membership; MEAs reporting.
- Africa: only few countries have conducted PRTR-related activities; MEAs reporting.
- Central East Asia: ratification of the PRTR Protocol (Kazakhstan ratified in December 2019); MEAs reporting.



- UNITAR 6-steps methodology
- Political endorsement of PRTR proposal
- Integration with national databases
- Trainings (government, industry, civil society)
- Develop guidance materials
- Awareness raising and outreach
- Share lessons learned and best practices
- Study tours





TOOLS AND GUIDANCE

PRTR:Learn

International guidelines

- (updated version 2020)
- Factsheets
- Videos
- IOMC Toolbox
- Network of international experts
- E-learning



Module 1 - Communication & Module 2 - Legal Implementation Module 3 - Release Estimation Techniques Dissemination of Data

Welcome to the UNITAR video trainings on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers



Module 4 - Data Standardisation Module 5 - Online Reporting Systems

IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER **REGISTER DESIGN PROJECT** 2018 Guidance Document

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Pilot Reporting ? a PRTR pilot reporting is to test the PRTR system on a limited scale xperience with and assure the quality of the national PRTR system. ing trial is undertaken to test and refine the preliminary design of the the initial specifications have been developed by the National Coorb test the reporting system and data collection procedures. This guide es that are implementing a PRTR pilot reporting after the preliminary atures of the PRTR system have been developed under Stage 3: De lational PRTR System.

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rting trial should be documented. The results are valuable input for the of the PRTR system and can help predict the level of human, organi-irces that will be required to operate the system on a national scale. In during the reporting trial provides an opportunity to test the quality of of PRTR data for a range of intended end uses.

ested through a PRTR pilot reporting include the following





The PRTR software data flow data validation and database

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About IOMC Toolbox

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 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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THANK YOU!

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