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Pollutant Release and Transfer Register in Argentina



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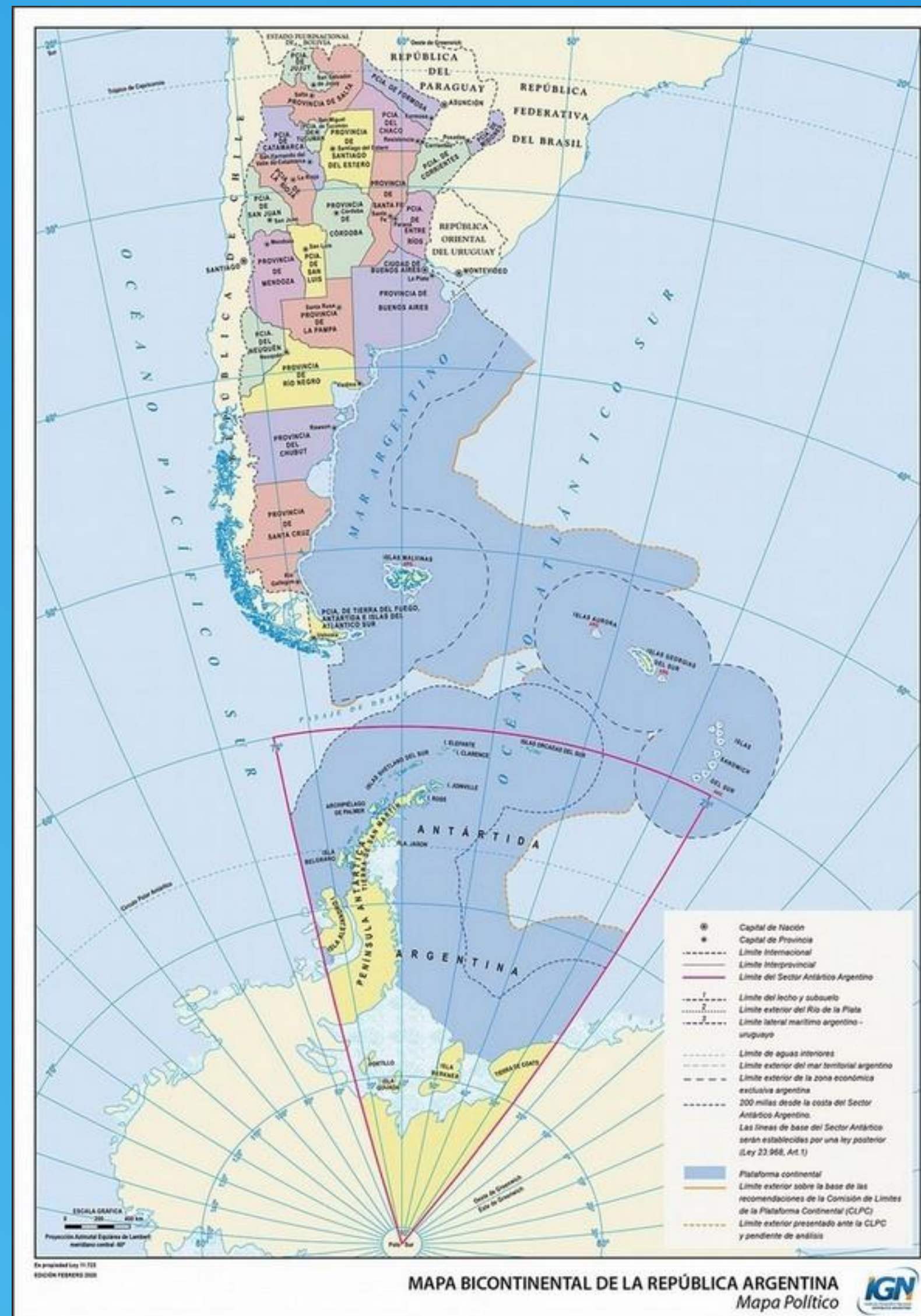
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Project title: Environmentally Sound Management of POPs, Mercury and other Hazardous Chemicals in Argentina		
Country: Argentina	Implementing Partner: Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development (SAyDS)	Management Arrangements: National Implementation Modality (NIM)
Argentina UNDAF/Country Programme Outcome: Outcome: 4. By 2020, the country will have reinforced the sustainable management of natural resources and implemented adaptation and mitigation policies with respect to climate change and man-made damage, using a gender and intercultural approach.		
The project will contribute to the following elements of the NDC implementation process: (i) Coordination – institutional and stakeholder engagement (iii) Mainstreaming NDC targets		
UNDP Strategic Plan Output: Outcome #4 SUSTAINABLE PLANET		
1.4.1 Solutions scaled up for sustainable management of natural resources, including sustainable commodities and green and inclusive value chains 1.4.1.2 Natural resources that are managed under a sustainable use, conservation, access and benefit-sharing regime: (f) Amount of chemicals reduced or disposed (metric tons)		
UNDP Social and Environmental Screening Category: Moderate	UNDP Gender Marker: 2	
Atlas Project ID (formerly Award ID): 00116003	Atlas Output ID (formerly Project ID): 00117221	
UNDP-GEF PIMS ID number: 6281	GEF ID number: 10094	
Planned start date: January 2020	Planned end date: January 2026	
PAC meeting date: December, 2019		
The GEF financed project (Grant: 8,930,250 US\$; co-financing: 47,675,208.79 US\$), implemented by the Argentinian Secretariat of Environment and Sustainable Development with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), aims to minimize the risk posed by Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), mercury and other hazardous chemicals to human health and the environment by improving their sound life-cycle management (LCM). In particular, the project targets to achieve Argentina's compliance with the Stockholm- and Minamata- Conventions.		

Argentina

- 45,808,747 inhabitants
- 3,761,274 km² surface





Federal system

Argentina has a political division into Provinces, which have autonomy over the natural resources within their territory.



Industry/ mining

- Mines and quarries
- Manufacturing industry
- Foods
- Textiles and leathers
- Fuels, chemicals and plastics
- Non-metallic minerals, metals and metal products



Agriculture

Agriculture and livestock are intensive.

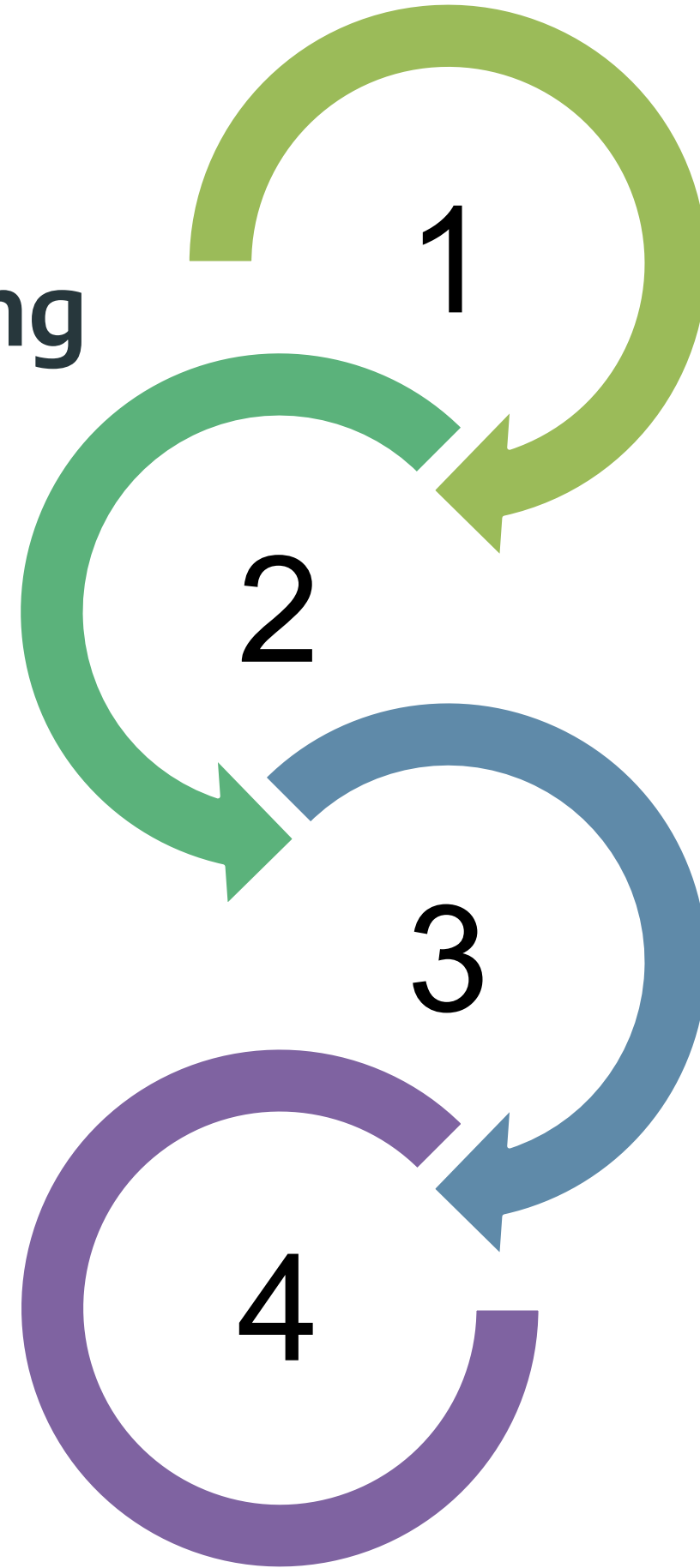
In 2021 the sector represented 6.14% of GDP.



PRTR Strategy

▶ Interministerial Working Group / Meetings

▶ PRTR pilot implementation



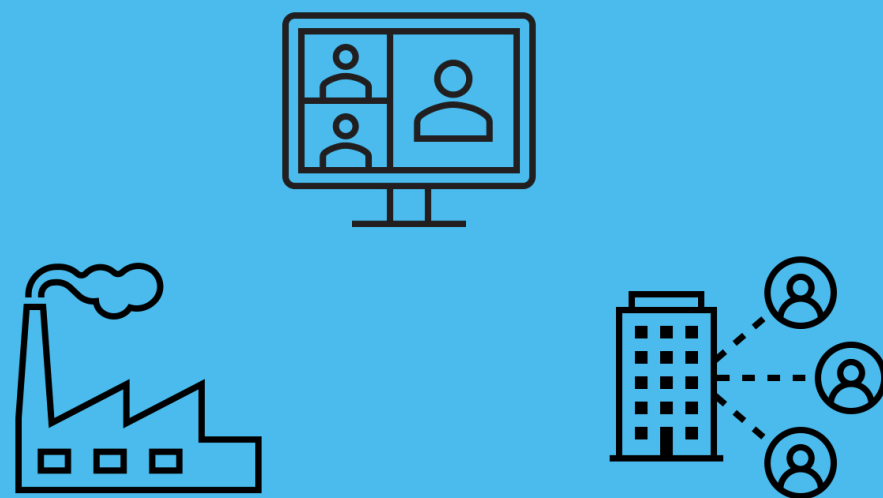
▶ Draft PRTR implementation strategy

▶ Awareness raising and dissemination material

Interministerial Working Group / meetings

▶ **14**

Participating areas or organizations



National goals

Pre-existing registrations in each jurisdiction

Applicable legal framework

Definitions to be used

List of polluting substances to be reported

List of facilities subject to report

Issuance/release/transfer thresholds that trigger the need for reporting

Data to be reported by each facility

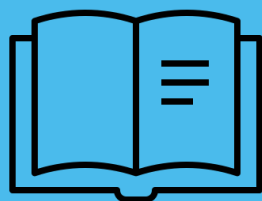
Data to be reported by substance

“Sensitive data” and its publication



Draft PRTR Implementation Strategy

- ▶ **Recommended general guidelines for document's preparation**



It will take into account:

- ▶ Recommendations and proposals made by participants of each sub-working group.
- ▶ Recommendations and proposals made by the UNDP ARG 20/G27 Project's legal, gender and technical teams.

PRTTR Pilot Implementation



- ▶ **Identification of a partner within governmental institutions**

Priority should be given to working with public organizations



Recommended general guidelines for the document's preparation

It will consider recommendations and/or proposals from:

- interministerial working group, and

- legal, gender and technical teams of the UNDP ARG 20/G27 Project

Next steps

- **Standardization of critical definitions**
- **Stationary and diffuse (point and non-point) emission sources**
- **Legal framework adapted to national needs**
- **Selection of priority substances/activities**
- **Adaptation of planning to local reality and circumstances**
- **Graduality in the implementation**



**Thank you very
much for your kind
attention!**

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