



## The International POPs Elimination Project

*Fostering Active and Effective Civil Society Participation in Preparations for Implementation of the Stockholm Convention*

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### Dirty Dozen Magazine Report

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**Dirty Dozen Keep the Promise Edition (English and Russian versions)**

#### About the Dirty Dozen Magazine: Keep the Promise edition

The Dirty Dozen magazine is a collection of articles from 18 IPEN NGOs. The magazine is used to raise awareness on a broad range of topics related to the Stockholm Convention and POPs. Specific topics include a prep-COP1 perspective, POPs Pesticides & stockpiles, Dioxin inventories, Convention implementation strategies, including zero waste and alternative pesticides approaches, DDT and Malaria, the POPs Review Committee and new POPs, such as lindane and PBDE profiles. In addition public health issues such as body burdens and cultural impact on Inuit's are illustrated too, in order to provide a full breath of POPs issues.

#### Main results of the project

1. The Dirty Dozen Keep the Promise Edition (DD) in English was prepared and published in Belarus and Argentina.
2. English version of DD was translated into Russian and Spanish and printed in Belarus and Argentina.
3. DD was widely disseminated among delegates at COP1 meeting in Uruguay, 2-6 of May 2005.
4. Russian version of DD was distributed in Belarus, as well as among other Russian-speaking countries.
5. DD was disseminated among delegates of SAICM CEE Regional consultations, Ljubljana, Slovenia 17-19 of May 2005.

#### Follow-ups

1. DD is going to be translated into French and Arabic with further dissemination in relevant countries.
2. DD will be distributed during the different international meetings, i.e. SAICM PrepCom3.
3. Digital copies of DD will be available on the IPEN and FRI web-sites.