

Foundation for Action Plan on Lindane

Substance Selection, Nomination
and Decision Documents

Lindane Task Force meeting, February 11-12, 2004, Anchorage, Alaska

Substance Selection Protocol

- First four by Council decision, Jan 1996
 - DDT, Chlordane, PCB's, Mercury
- Need for consultative mechanism
 - Input sought from all interested parties
 - Scientific rigour,
- Formal Substance Selection Task Force
 - Process and criteria
 - Persistent, toxic
 - Regional concern, global influence
 - Considered at UNEP POP's protocol
- 3 stage process,
 - Nomination, Evaluation, Decision

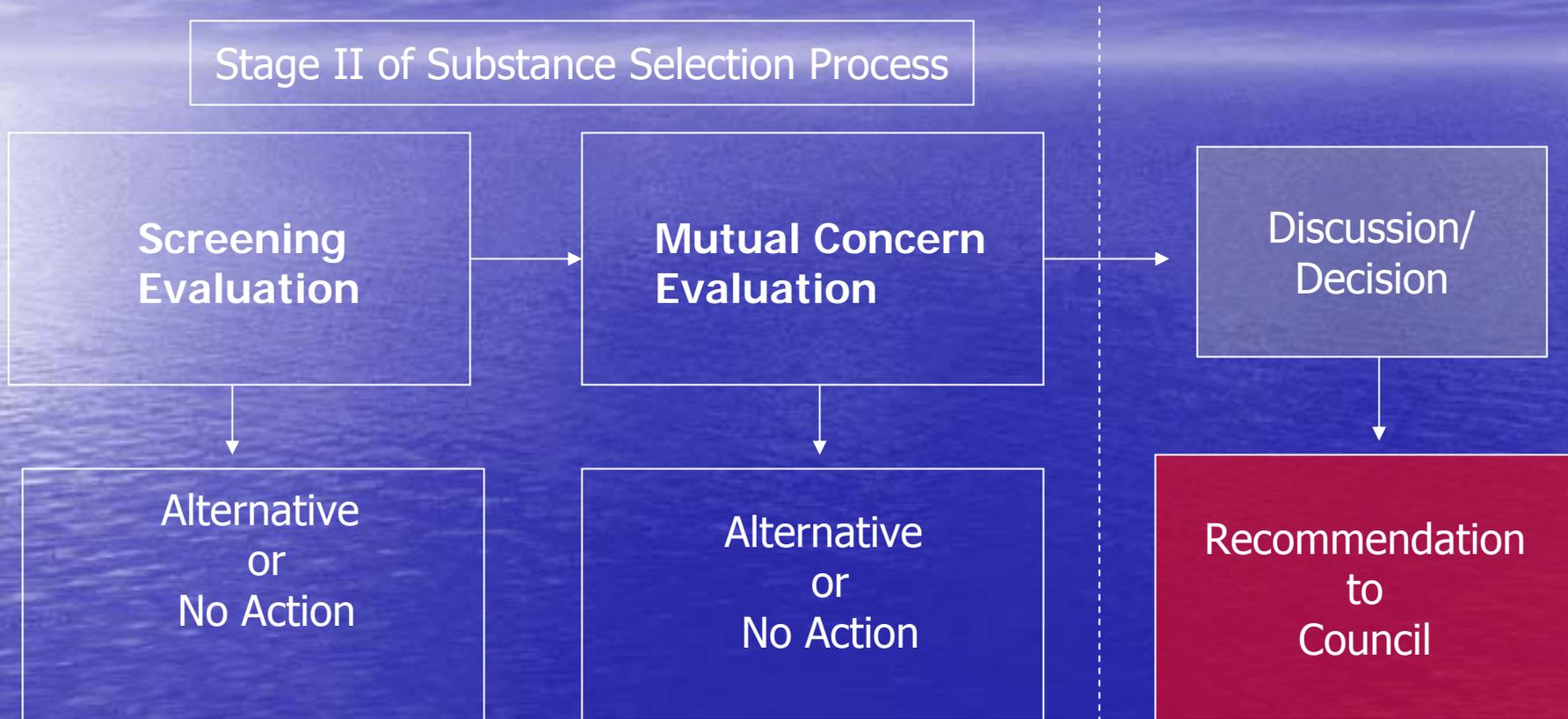
<i>SUBSTANCE</i>	<i>NOMINATE</i>	<i>EVALUATE</i>	<i>DECISION</i>	<i>DEVELOP NARAP</i>	<i>IMPLEMENT ACTION PLANS</i>
DDT	*	*	√	√	Under way
CHLORDANE	*	*	√	√	√
PCB	*	*	√	√	Under way
MERCURY (Phase I and II)	*	*	√	√	Under way
LEAD	√	√	Under way		
LINDANE	√	√	√	Underway	
DIOXINS & FURANS, HCB	√	√	√	Underway (two phases)	
ENVIRONM'TL MONITORING & ASSESEMNT	√		√	√	Under way

√ Indicates that this part of the process has been completed
 * Chosen directly as instructed in Resolution 95-05

Nomination Dossier for Lindane

- Submitted by USA to SMOC, Jan 15, 1999
 - Assume leadership of process
 - Reviewed/revise by other two Parties
- Provides rationale and background
 - Domestic and international information,
- Working document
 - Not official CEC nor government document
- Evaluation process
- Decision document to Council

SSTF Evaluation Process



Decision Document on Lindane

- Prepared by Substance Selection Task Force
- SMOC WG recommends acceptance
 - Includes terms of reference
 - Elements to be included
 - SSTF observations
 - All HCH isomers, public health, inventory uncertainty
 - Operational Parameters
 - Mandate of Lindane Task Force
 - Proposed work plan
- June 19, 2002: Council approves initiation of NARAP on Lindane for North America