

# Foundation for Action Plan on Lindane

Substance Selection, Nomination  
and Decision Documents

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# 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

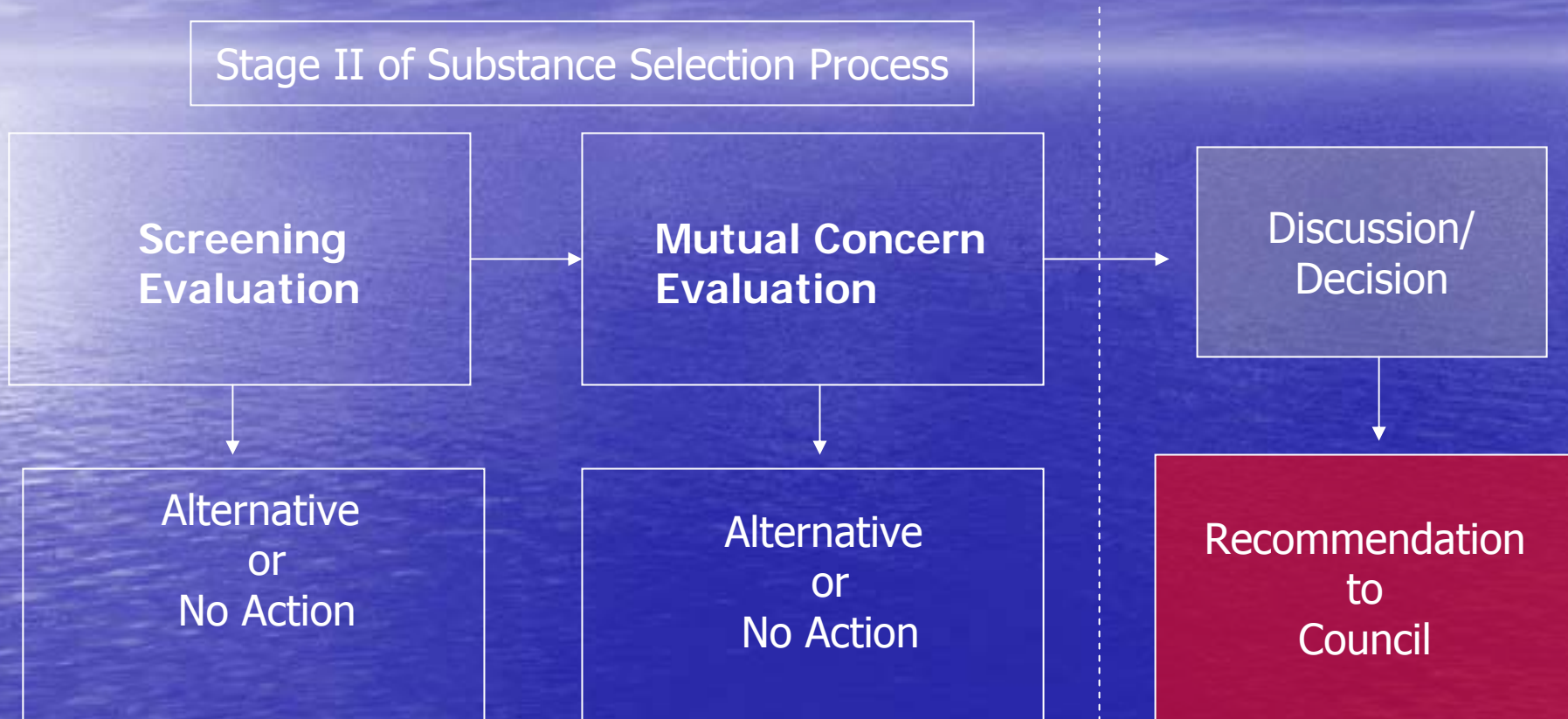
<i>SUBSTANCE</i>	<i>NOMINATE</i>	<i>EVALUATE</i>	<i>DECISION</i>	<i>DEVELOP NARAP</i>	<i>IMPLEMENT ACTION PLANS</i>
DDT	*	*	√	√	Under way
CHLORDANE	*	*	√	√	√
PCB	*	*	√	√	Under way
MERCURY (Phase I and II)	*	*	√	√	Under way
LEAD	√	√	Under way		
LINDANE	√	√	√	Underway	
DIOXINS & FURANS, HCB	√	√	√	Underway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