

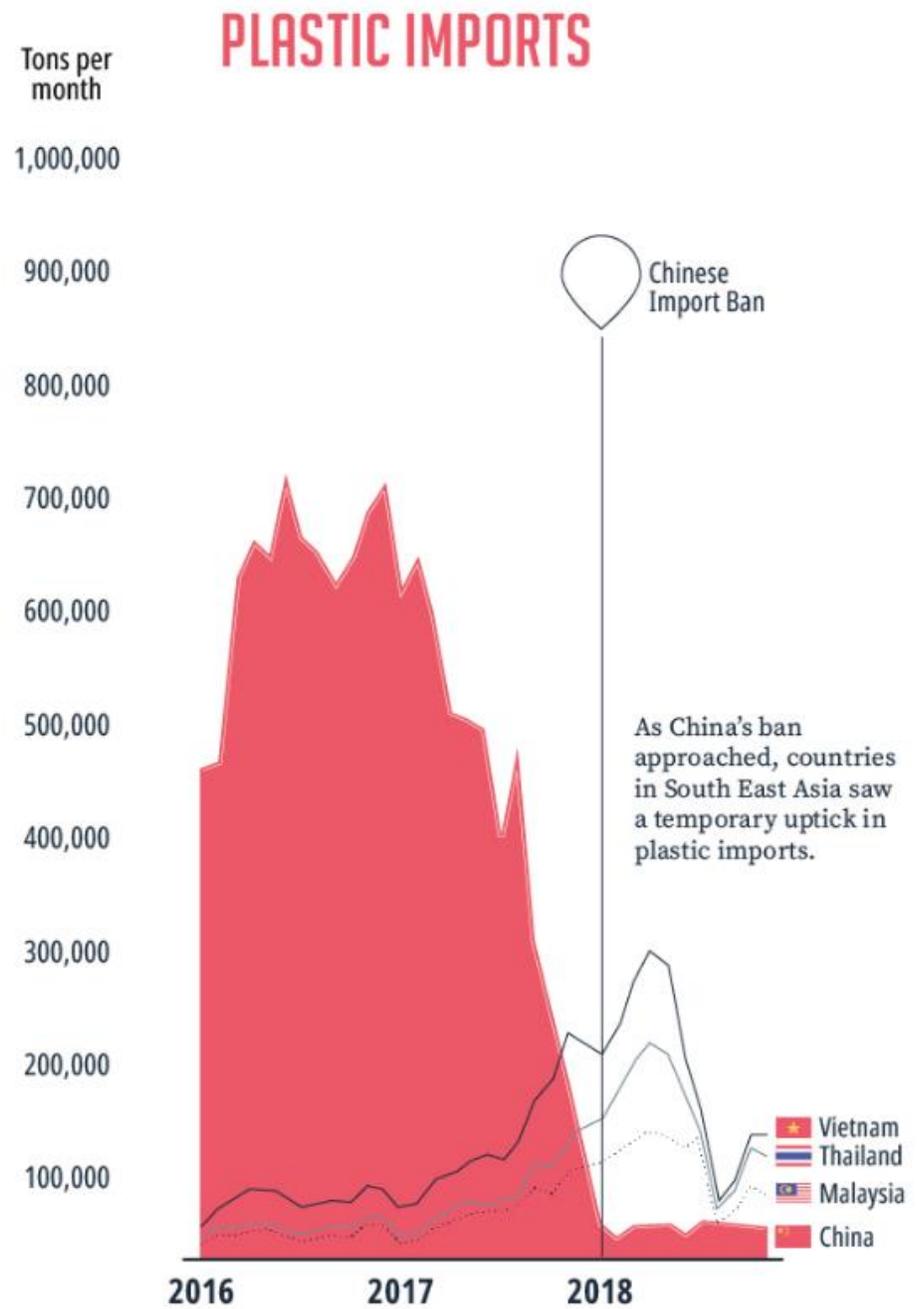
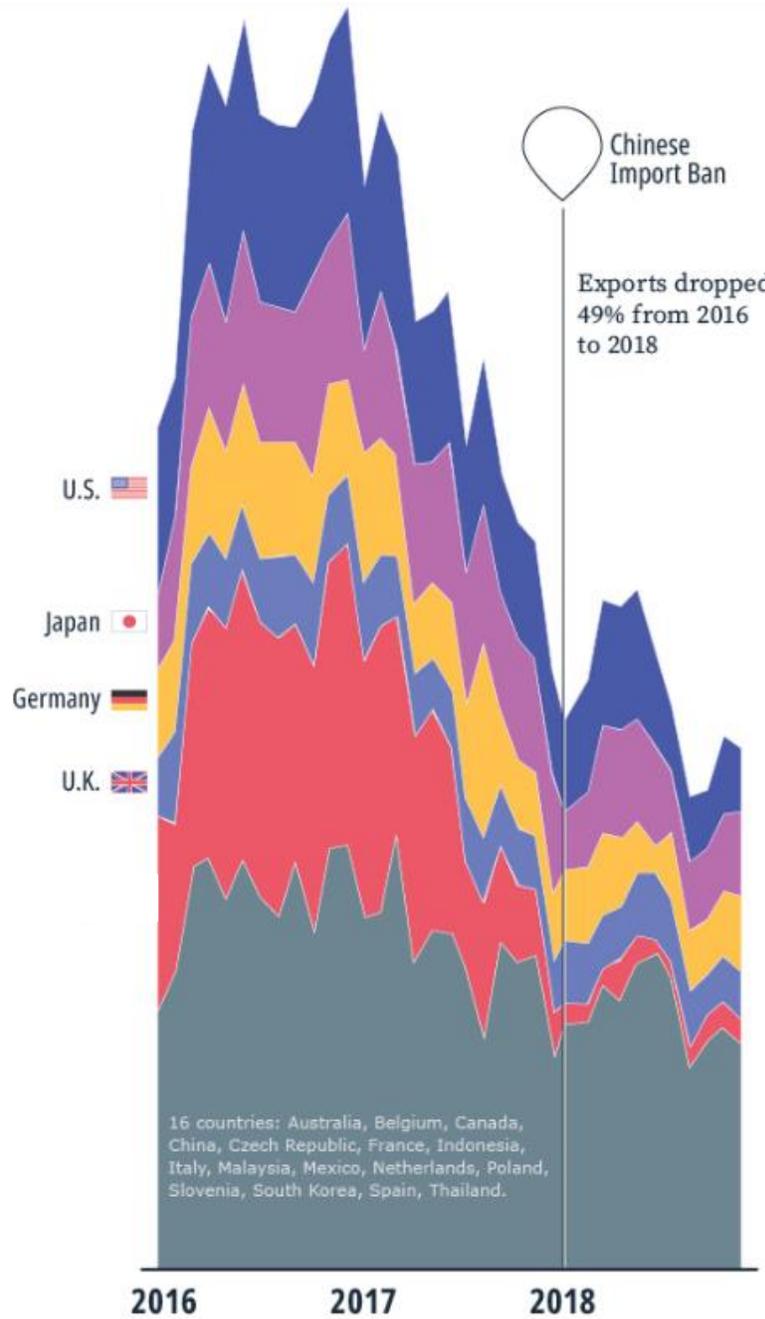


The Plastic Problem: the BRS response

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Plastic Waste Amendments

Effective 1 January 2021

Annex II

Plastic waste, including mixtures of such wastes (excluding those that would fall under A3210 or B3011)

Y48

Annex VIII

Plastic waste containing or contaminated with hazardous constituents

A3210

Annex IX

Plastic waste presumed not to be hazardous, destined for recycling and almost free from contamination and other types of waste (single polymers, resins, or mixture of PE, PEE, PET)

B3011

Expected Impacts of the Plastic Waste Amendments



Promote recycling

Ensure that plastic waste traded are readily recyclable



Promote ESM

Ensure availability of adequate disposal facilities for ESM of plastic waste is located, to the extent possible, within the country



Promote SPC

Minimize the generation of plastic waste by innovative design, alternatives, reduce hazardous additives behavioral change, EPR, tax, incentives...



Promote recycling

Promote ESM

Promote SPC

Prevent dumping

Combat Plastic pollution

Prevent dumping

Plastic waste not readily recyclable are not traded without consent / ESM capacity



Combat plastic pollution

Global and local measures;
Legally-binding and voluntary initiatives;
Partnership;
Human rights;
Sustainable Development Goals





Technical guidelines

Types of plastics and composition; legislative/regulatory framework; prevention/minimization; identification/inventories; Sampling/analysis; safe handling, separation, collection, packaging, compaction, storage, transport and shipping; recycling, energy recovery, final disposal; considerations of degradable plastics

Plastic Waste Partnership (PWP)

Multi-stakeholder partnership; project groups; pilot projects

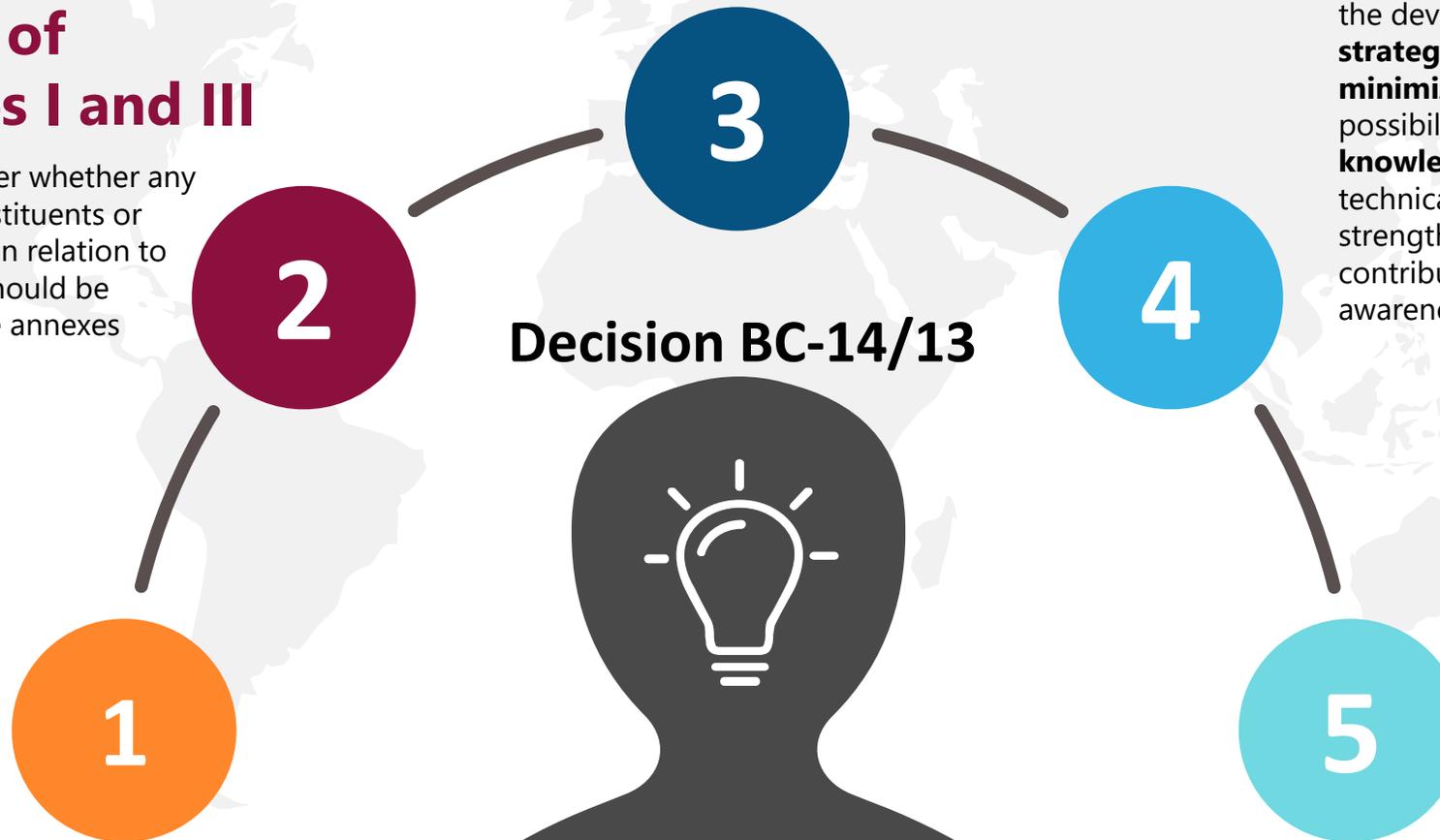
Collect information and undertake analysis; **identify gaps/barriers**, best practices and **possible solutions**; promote the development of **policy, regulation, strategies**; advance the **prevention, minimization, collection & ESM**; consider possibilities to **improve TBM**; facilitate **knowledge sharing, capacity building**, technical advice, technology transfer to strengthen **public-private initiatives**; contribute to **outreach, education** and awareness; promote **innovation, R & D**

Review of Annexes I and III

EWG to consider whether any additional constituents or characteristics in relation to plastic waste should be added to those annexes

Commitment

Prevent/minimize the generation of plastic waste; ensure ESM and effective control of TBM; reduce the use of hazardous constituents in plastic waste



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Further consideration

Whether, how and when the COP should assess the effectiveness of the measures taken under the Convention

Further activities under the Convention



Plastic Waste Partnership



Objective

To improve and promote the ESM of plastic waste at the global, regional and national levels and prevent and minimize its generation



Modalities

Working Group and 4 project groups;
Steering group for pilot projects



Membership

Working group open to Parties and observers;
currently 205 reps of 106 entities



Donors

Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland



Project groups

1. Prevention and minimization;
2. Plastic waste collection, recycling and other recovery including financing and related markets;
3. Transboundary movements of plastic waste; and
4. Outreach, education and awareness raising



Pilot projects

Basel Convention and Stockholm Convention Regional Centers implement pilot projects on plastic waste





Norad BRS-Norad-1 Project

Jan 2019 to Jun 2022

USD 1.7 million



01

TBM

Effective control of TBM of plastic waste



02

ESM

Improve ESM of plastic waste



03

Minimize

Prevent and minimize the generation of plastic waste



- Recommendations to improve legal and institutional framework for the effective control of TBM of plastic waste (Amendments)
- Inventory of TBM of plastic waste
- Trainings for customs and competent authorities
- **Plastic waste inventory toolkit**
- **Plastic waste ESM guidance**
- **National plastic waste inventory**
- **National ESM strategy**
- **Financing scheme, collection scheme pilot testing**
- **Recommendations to improve legal framework and infrastructure requirements for ESM**
- Pilot testing strategies for preventing and minimizing plastic waste from packaging, fishing and wastewater sectors
- Awareness raising, education and outreach



Norad BRS-Norad-2 Project

Jan 2020 to Dec 2022

USD 6.6 million

SGP on Plastic Waste

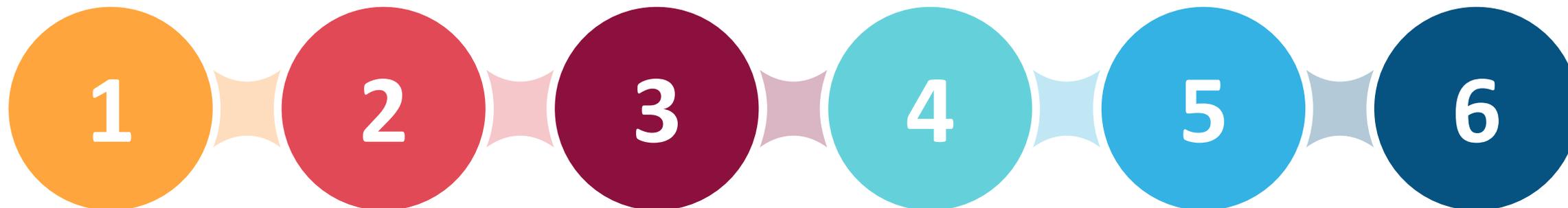
Pilot projects by regional centers

Plastic Waste Partnership Pilot projects

Pilot projects by Parties and observers to the Basel Convention

Clearinghouse Mechanism

Develop a web portal on national and regional initiatives



Total 4 Pilot projects in countries to be determined

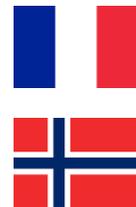
Pilot testing technical guidelines and inventory guidance

BRS COPs, Basel OEWG, PWP, EWG on review of annexes, SIWG on Plastic Waste Technical Guidelines

Participation in the meetings considering plastic waste

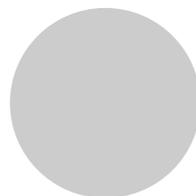
Outreach materials, educational materials, global workshop

Public awareness and outreach, communication

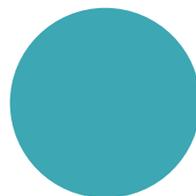


Plastic waste in remote and mountainous areas project

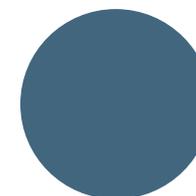
2020-2021
USD 125,000



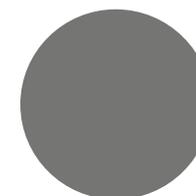
Compile content, develop and publish **awareness-raising materials** on plastic waste in remote and mountainous areas



Gather data and information on plastic waste in remote and mountainous areas



Compile lessons learned, best practices and recommendations on ESM of plastic waste in remote and mountainous areas; provide **targeted recommendations** relevant to mountaineering tourism



Organize **national stakeholder meeting; local awareness-raising event and campaign** on the ESM of plastic waste in remote and mountainous areas

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WTO
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Cooperation

GEF
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UNIDO
UNITAR
UNDP

Thank you!



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