

ACAP Work Plan for 2004-2006

- Complete the AMAP/ACAP Fact Sheets on PCBs, Dioxins/Furans, Mercury and Cleaner Production
- Sponsor and participate in the International Conference on “Cleaner Production as a Contribution to Sustainable Development” in Moscow, Russia on 6-9 December 2004
- Implement Phase 3 of the PCB Project to include shipment, assembly and testing of the plasma arc PCB-destruction systems
- Complete inventory and repackaging and safe temporary storage of the obsolete and prohibited pesticides in the remaining six priority regions in the Arctic
- Achieve measurable reduction of the dioxins/furans emission at one pulp and paper industrial facility in Arkhangelsk Region
- Prepare a regional assessment of existing and planned initiatives addressing source categories in the Arctic States and identify possible measures to be followed up, and implement a model mercury source control and reduction project in Russia
- Initiate the new project on brominated flame retardants (BFRs) and coordinate with AMAP on their BFR database development
- Continue evaluation of emerging priority pollutants including contaminants identified by the LRTAP Convention
- Complete content addition for the ACAP Website
- Support implementation of one cooperative project with the Permanent Participants
- Continue cooperation and outreach with the Barents Euro Arctic Council Working Group on Environment (BEAC/WGE) to include implementation of joint projects addressing contaminant “Hot Spots” in the Arctic
- Develop specific cooperative activities with the Nordic Council of Ministers/Environmental Working Group
- Continue to explore outreach opportunities with industry to find solutions to environmental problems addressed by ACAP
- Expand participation of the Arctic Council Observer countries in the work of ACAP
- Explore opportunities for additional funding of the ACAP projects