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## ACTION PLAN



### PRIORITIES OF THE MONITORING WORKING GROUP (WG) ON SOIL POLLUTION

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PRIORITY

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#### Advocate for a better understanding of national legal instruments on the prevention, monitoring and/or remediation of soil pollution

#### OUTCOME

A global INSOP database is developed and utilized by the countries to learn about the existing legal instruments of soil pollution prevention, monitoring and/or remediation

#### KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

##### LONG TERM

Proposal of an international instrument that positions soil pollution as a major global challenge and monitors its impacts

##### SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM

Number of countries are advocating for the development of soil pollution legal instrument

#### KEY ACTIVITIES

- In support of SoiLEX, INSOP members help to analyze national soil legislation and identify minimum principles for addressing soil pollution;
- In support of SoiLEX, INSOP members prepare a policy brief on the current legislation and existing gaps in monitoring soil pollution;
- Assist countries willing to develop soil pollution policies;
- In partnership with INSOILFER, spread awareness and identify countries willing to monitor the concentration of heavy metals on fertilizer labels; and
- In support of SoiLEX, launch a series of webinars aiming to explain soil pollution legal instruments currently in place.

