



# GEF: Regionally Based Assessment of Persistent Toxic Substances



## FIRST REGIONAL TEAM MEETING – REGION IX

23-24 July 2001, Apia, Samoa

### AGENDA

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 01

**0845-0900:** Opening Remarks and Introduction of Team Members

**0900-1015:** Project Overview and Discussion

**1030-1200:** TOR for the Regional Team

**1300-1330:** Definition of PTS – which chemicals are priorities for the region?

**1330-1500:** Presentations/discussions – what do we already know about PTS in the region?

**1515-1630:** Review and discussion on the Questionnaires, and procedures for data collection and entry

**1630-1645:** Teleconference – Paul Whyllie/Project Manager, UNEP Chemicals Geneva

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 01

**0845-0915:** Confirm decisions on questionnaires

**0915-1000:** Data collection (i) – team member inputs  
Data collection (ii) – other potential contributors (the Regional Network)

**1015-1100:** Discussion – Technical workshops (2) and Regional Priority Setting Meeting (purpose, format, team member inputs, timing, preliminary thoughts on participants)

**1100-1130:** Discussion - need for an additional team member?

**1130-1230:** Allocation of responsibilities, and work timetable

**1330-1430:** Financial matters (regional budget, funds to support team members and data collection, contracts)

**1430-1630:** Any other matters?

**1630:** Second Teleconference – Paul Whyllie (if necessary)