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INTERNATIONAL PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS (POPS) ELIMINATION NETWORK

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Some toxic chemicals are called Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) because they persist in our bodies and the environment for long periods of time. The successful negotiation of the first global and legally binding treaty to eliminate twelve of the POPs has been one of the triumphs of international environmental diplomacy over the past several years. The POPs Treaty, as it is known, was signed in Stockholm, Sweden in May 2001 by most of the nations of the world. The International POPs Elimination Network (IPEN) is the international campaign that made a meaningful POPs Treaty possible. With over 230 member organizations, IPEN worked with extraordinary success to achieve a far stronger treaty than most of its members had anticipated. Now that the POPs Treaty is signed, IPEN member organizations continue their work on ratification of the treaty by the signatory nations and on implementation of the many critical provisions of the treaty. IPEN remains an important vehicle to help build a global environmental health movement. More information regarding IPEN may be found at www.ipen.org.

ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS (2002) \$4,000

*505 West Northern Lights Blvd, Suite 205
Anchorage, AK 99503
www.akaction.net*

For a speaking tour of Dr. Sandra Steingraber, author of "Having Faith: An Ecologist's Journey to Motherhood."

DELTA INSTITUTE (2002) \$7,500

*53 West Jackson Blvd, Suite 1604
Chicago, IL 60615
www.delta-institute.org*

To help set priorities for the elimination of Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) around the world, and to help design a POPs monitoring network.

INTERNATIONAL POPs ELIMINATION NETWORK (2001) \$50,500

*517-401 College Street, Suite 401
Toronto, Ontario, M6G 4A2, Canada
www.ipen.org*

To work with African International POPs Elimination Network groups to conduct an African skill-sharing workshop in Spring 2002, addressing the ratification and implementation of the POPs Treaty and clean production issues. Pesticide Action Network North America served as fiscal sponsor.

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK NORTH AMERICA (2001) \$25,000

*49 Powell Street, Suite 500
San Francisco, CA 94102
www.panna.org*

To support grassroots tracking of U.S. positions on ratification and implementation of the Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Treaty.

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK PHILIPPINES (2002) \$5,000

*Lot 2 Block 30 Salome Tan St., B.F. Executive Village
Las Pinas City 1740, Metro-Manila, Philippines*

To fund legal work related to the impacts of pesticide pollution from banana plantations in the Philippines. Pesticide Action Network North America served as fiscal sponsor.

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK UNITED KINGDOM (2002) \$6,000

*Eurolink Centre, 49 Effra Road
London, SW2 1BZ, United Kingdom
www.pan-uk.org*

To monitor DDT (agricultural pesticide) cleanup in Ethiopia. Pesticide Action Network North America served as fiscal sponsor.

PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (2001) \$25,000

*1875 Connecticut Ave., Suite 1012
Washington, DC 20009
www.psr.org*

To support the participation of member organizations in the International Persistent Organic Pollutants Elimination Network during the final negotiation and signing of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Treaty in May 2001.

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