

# **FISCAL YEAR 2007 PROJECT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, & Toxics (PBT) & Other Priority Chemicals**

## **Integrated Chemicals Policy & Management Project**

Project Strategy: Assist states with identifying emerging chemicals of concern and improve coordination among various agencies concerned with toxics in the environment.

In FY 2007 NEWMOA will continue a regional interstate chemical coordination and integration project for the Northeast states. The overall purpose of such an initiative in the region is to reduce risk by developing greater consensus on priority toxics for future action; improving coordination and integration among key public health and environmental agencies; informing the participants about ongoing data collection efforts at EPA, including EPA's High Production Volume and Children's Health data and new risk models; and developing integrated action steps for the future. This regional project is complemented by model state projects in Maine and Massachusetts that examine ways to coordinate among key groups and agencies in individual states on integrated toxics education and reduction activities. The state projects are managed and supported by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME DEP) and the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Institute (MA TURI) and supported by partial funding and assistance from NEWMOA. NEWMOA, ME DEP, and MA TURI are coordinating their respective regional and state efforts throughout the project.

In FY 2007 the project will focus on the following tasks:

- organize a national conference on the high production volume chemicals challenge program (see full project description)
- continue to identify key state and tribal agencies, programs and individuals involved in toxics analysis and reduction activities
- discuss how to identify potential priority toxics for future action
- develop a final report describing the results of these activities

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