

Africa Institute for Environmentally Sound Management of Hazardous Waste and Other Wastes

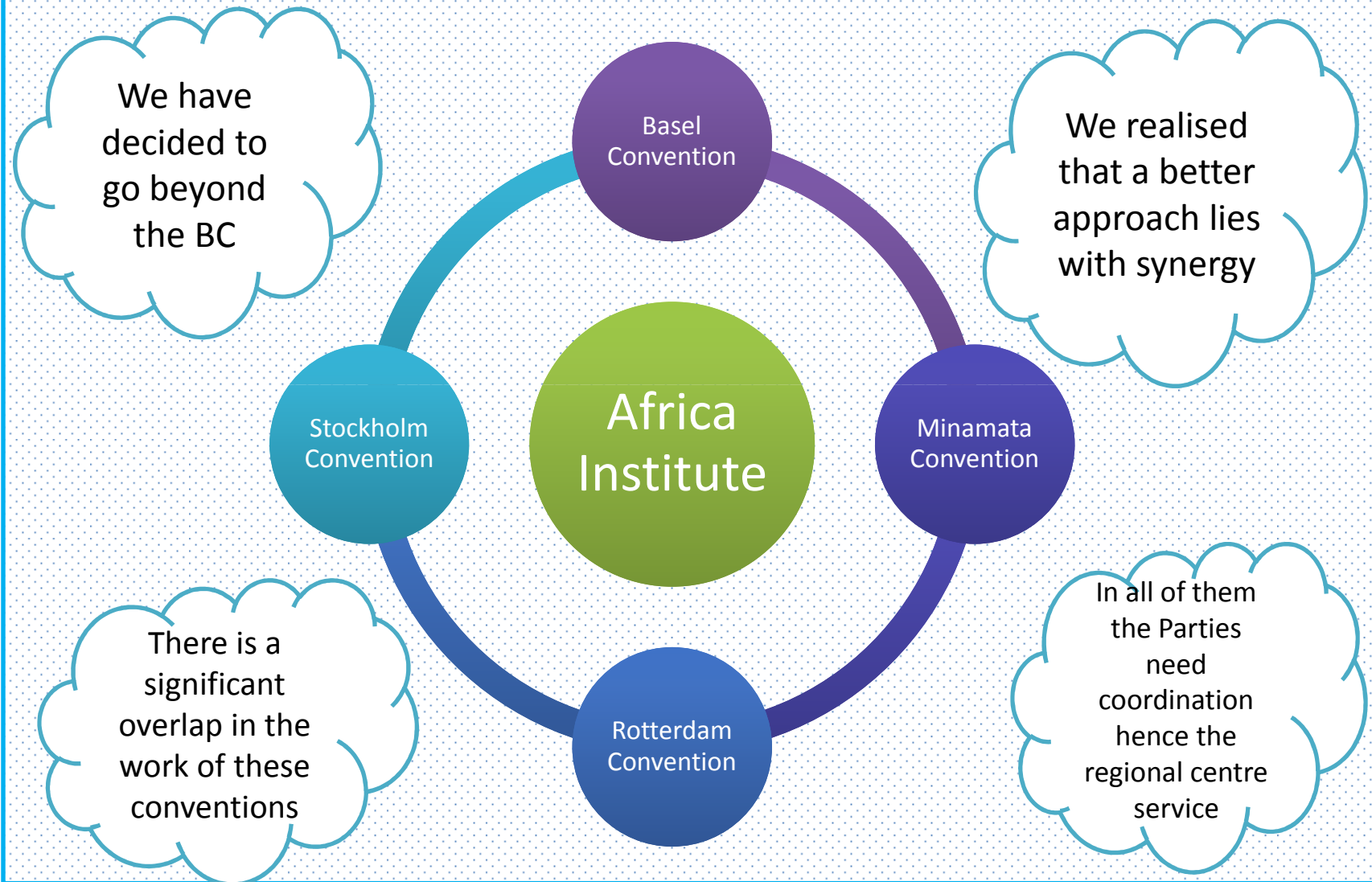
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Regional Centre for the Chemicals and HW Conventions



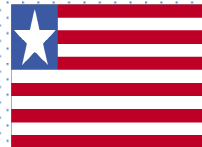
Member countries



Angola



Gambia



Liberia



Namibia



Sierra Leone



Uganda



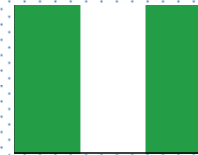
Botswana



Ghana



Malawi



Nigeria



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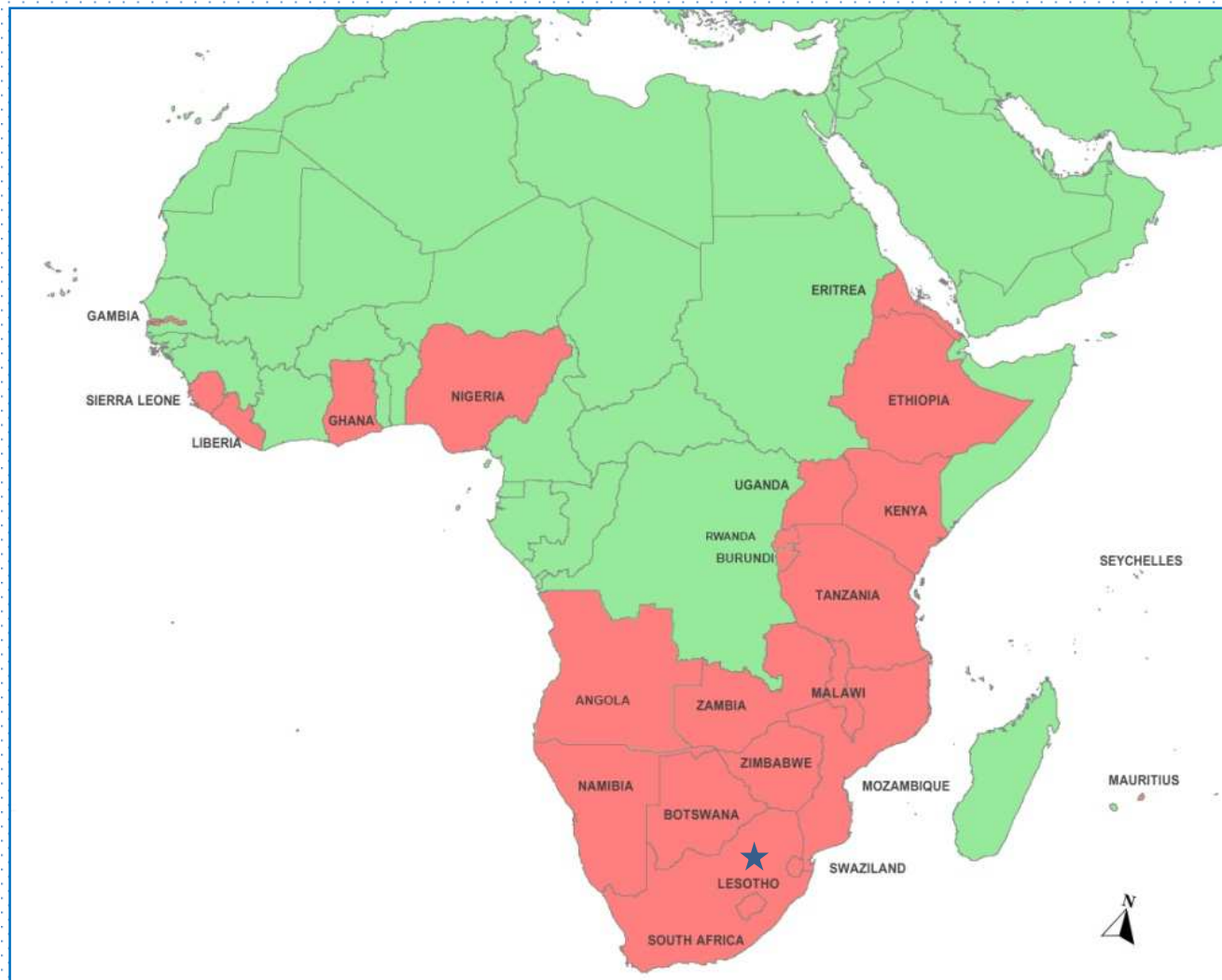
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Tanzania

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The Africa Institute Map



- What are the issues???



Vulnerability of developing countries to illegal dumping

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Disease
- Hunger



Remember the Probo Koala
Indecent in Cote d'Ivoire >>>>

In most cases poor waste management in Africa



Lusaka, Zambia >>> mostly women and children on the dumpsite scavenging





Manage wastes including
HW



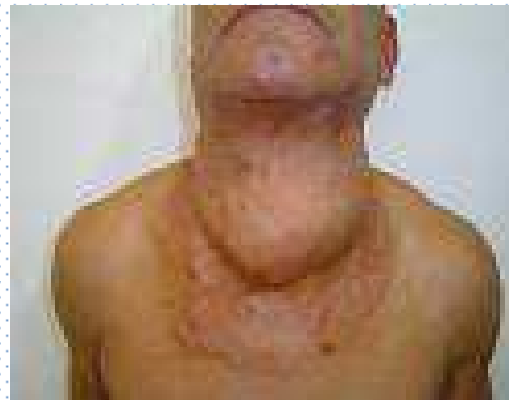
Manage Chemicals



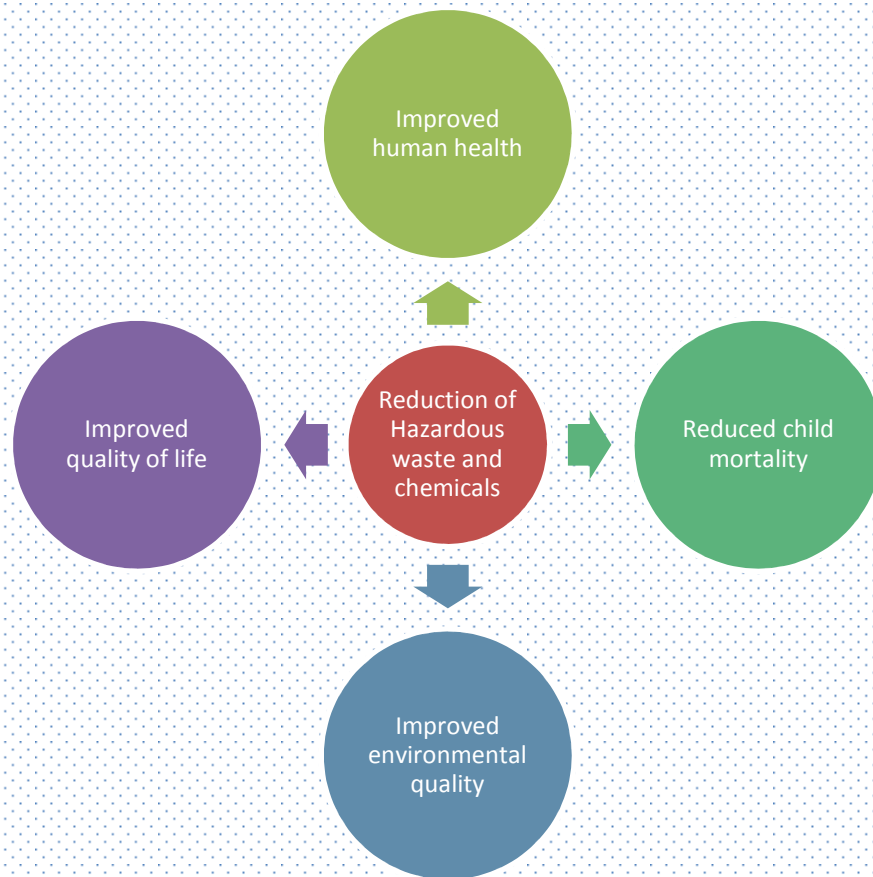
Participate effectively at
international meetings



Avoid dumping
& exposure

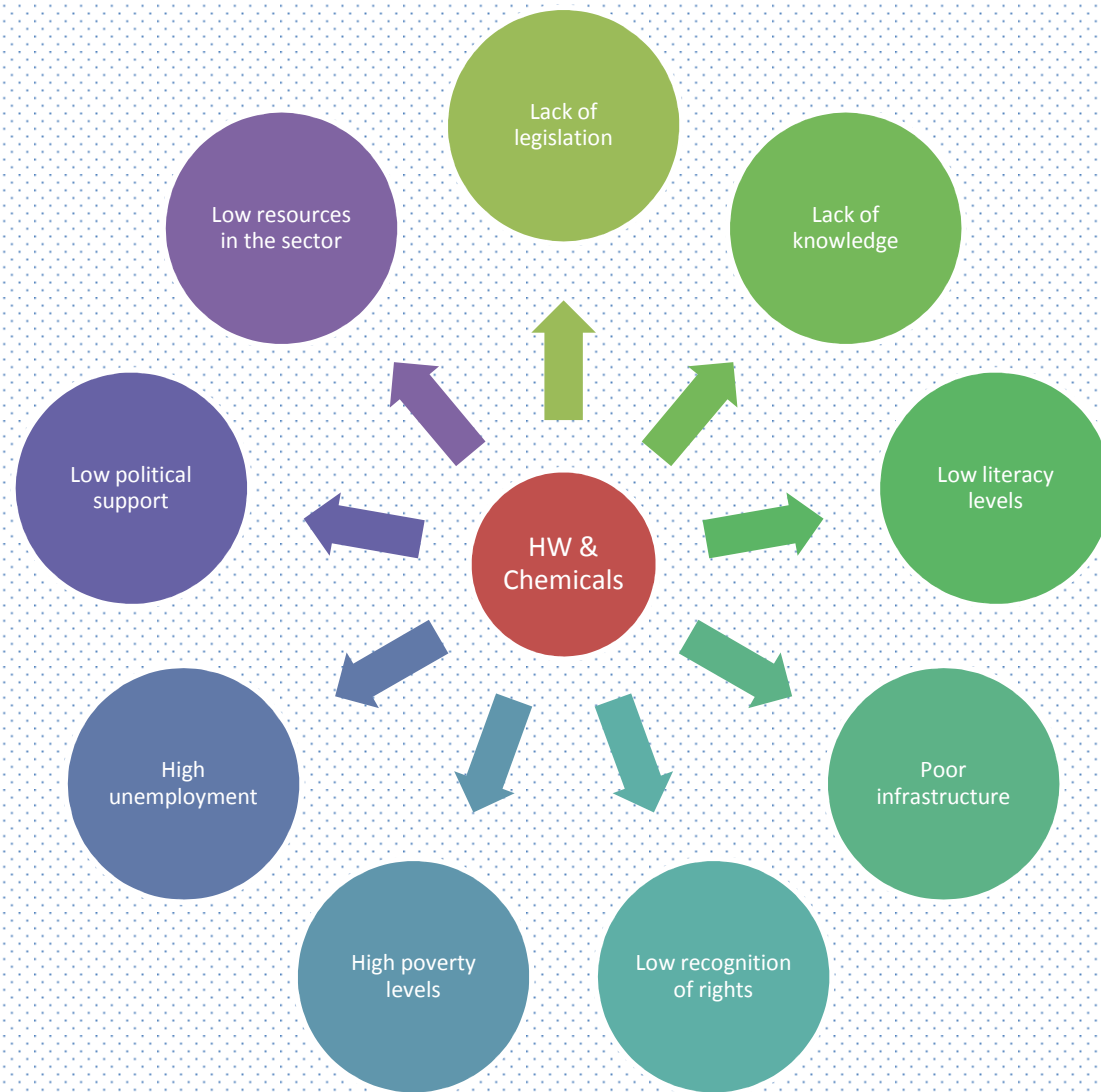


Environmental and health problems



Some of the
benefits of
BC

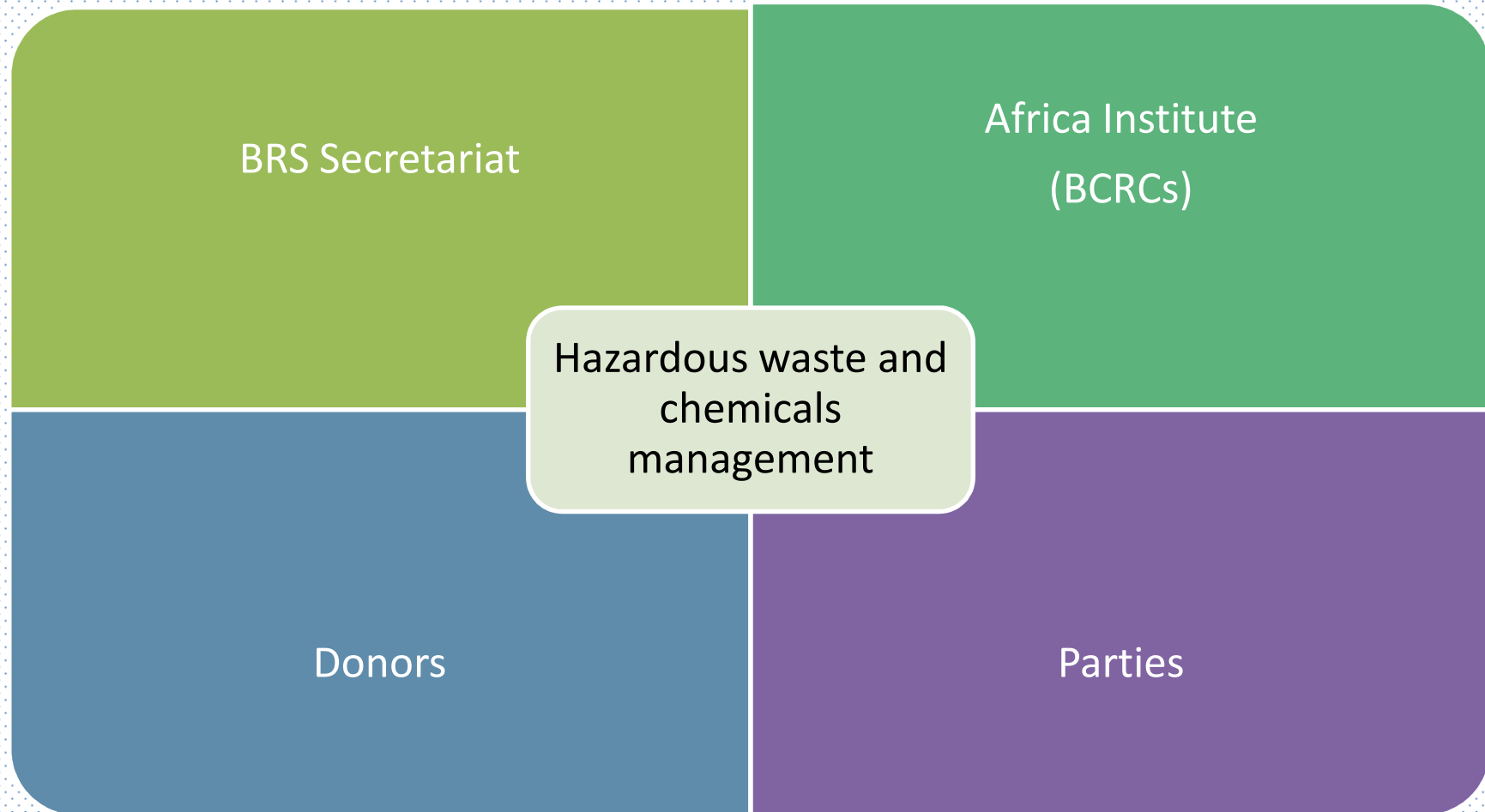
Some of the problems that contribute....



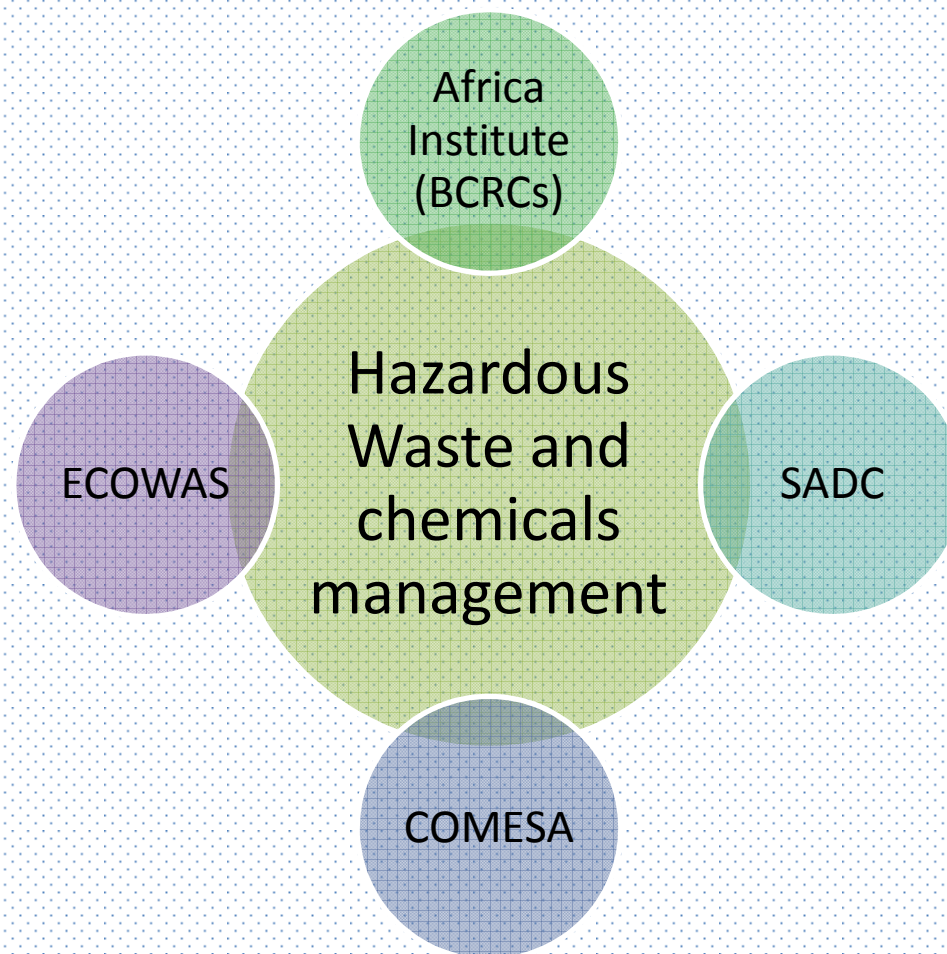
- So what needs to be done.....



Key primary players



At the continental level >>> Africa

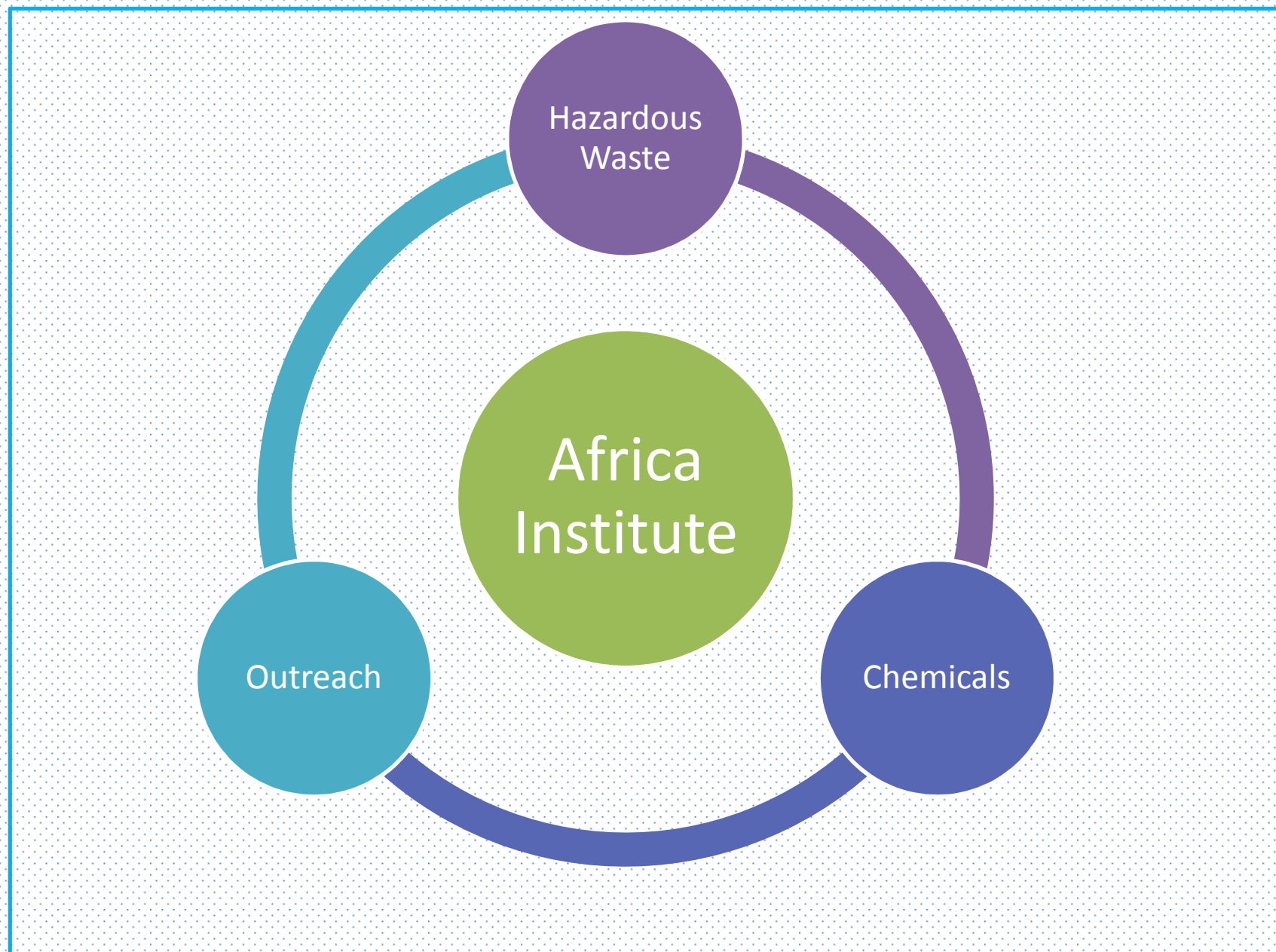


With the UN Organizations

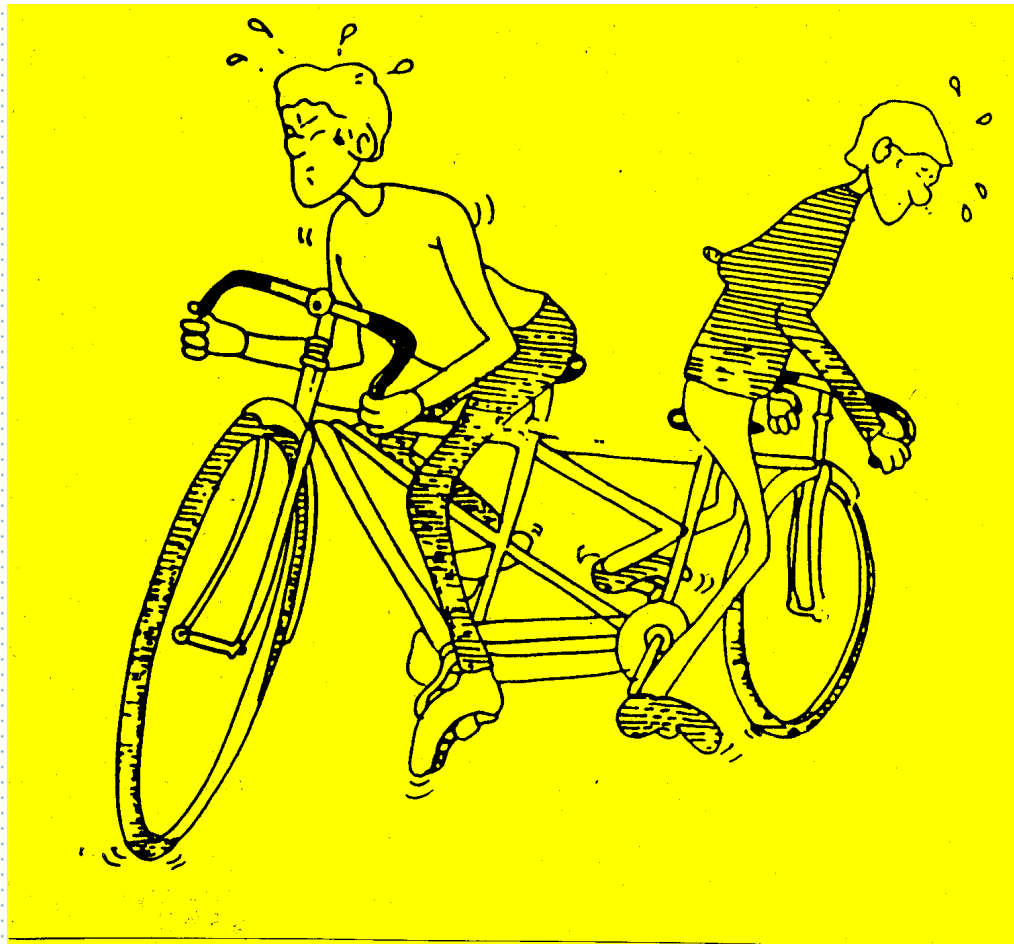


Professional players





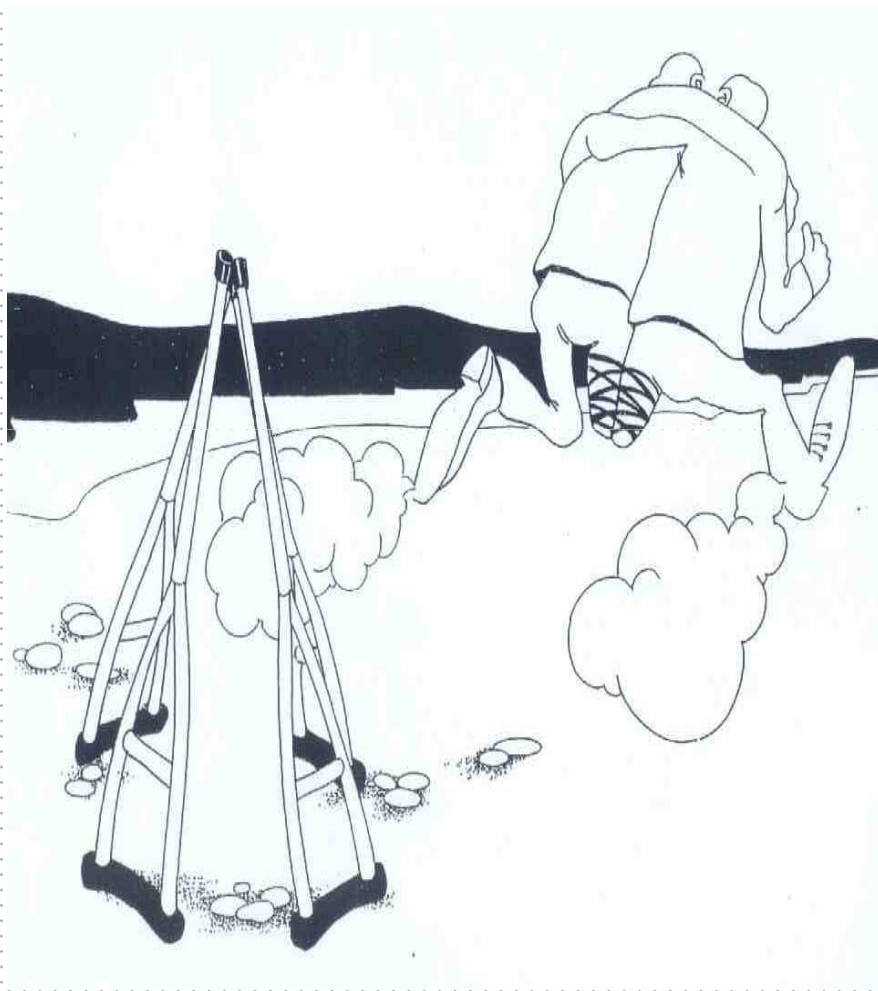
Cooperation is the key >>> **common sense**



- We need to work together within countries
- We need to work together within the region
- We need to work together internationally

Working against each other can only lead to bad results

Conclusion



- If and when we join hands, the Basel convention will achieve so much.....

Thank you

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