

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

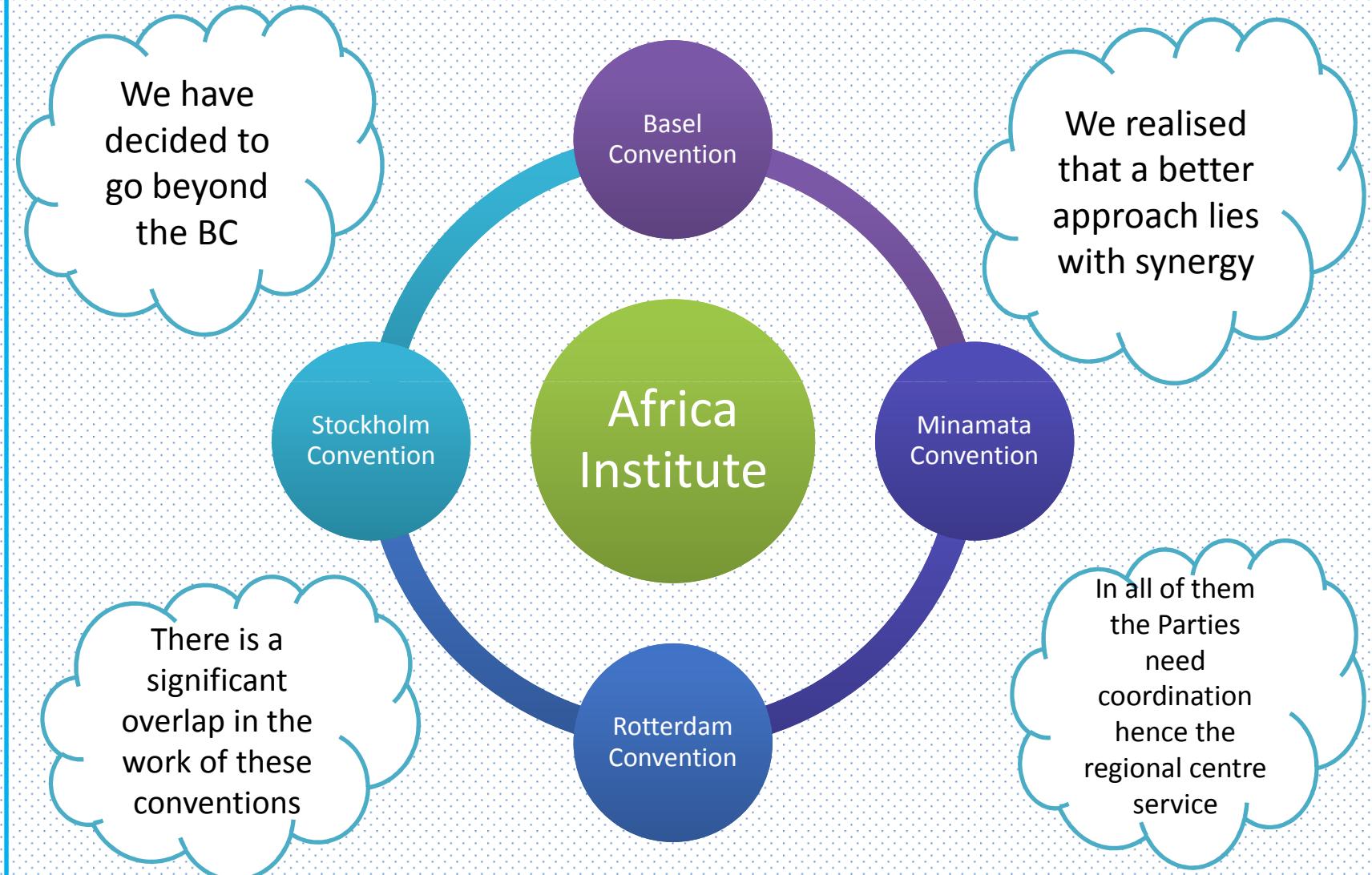
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## Regional Centre for the Chemicals and HW Conventions



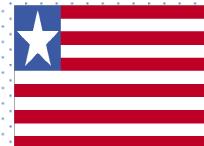
# Member countries



Angola



Gambia



Liberia



Namibia



Sierra Leone



Uganda



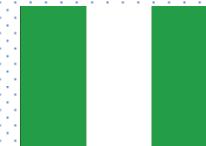
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Ghana



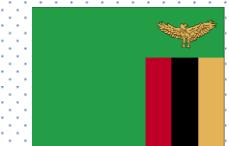
Malawi



Nigeria



South Africa



Zambia



Eritrea



Kenya



Mauritius



Rwanda



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Zimbabwe



Ethiopia



Lesotho



Mozambique



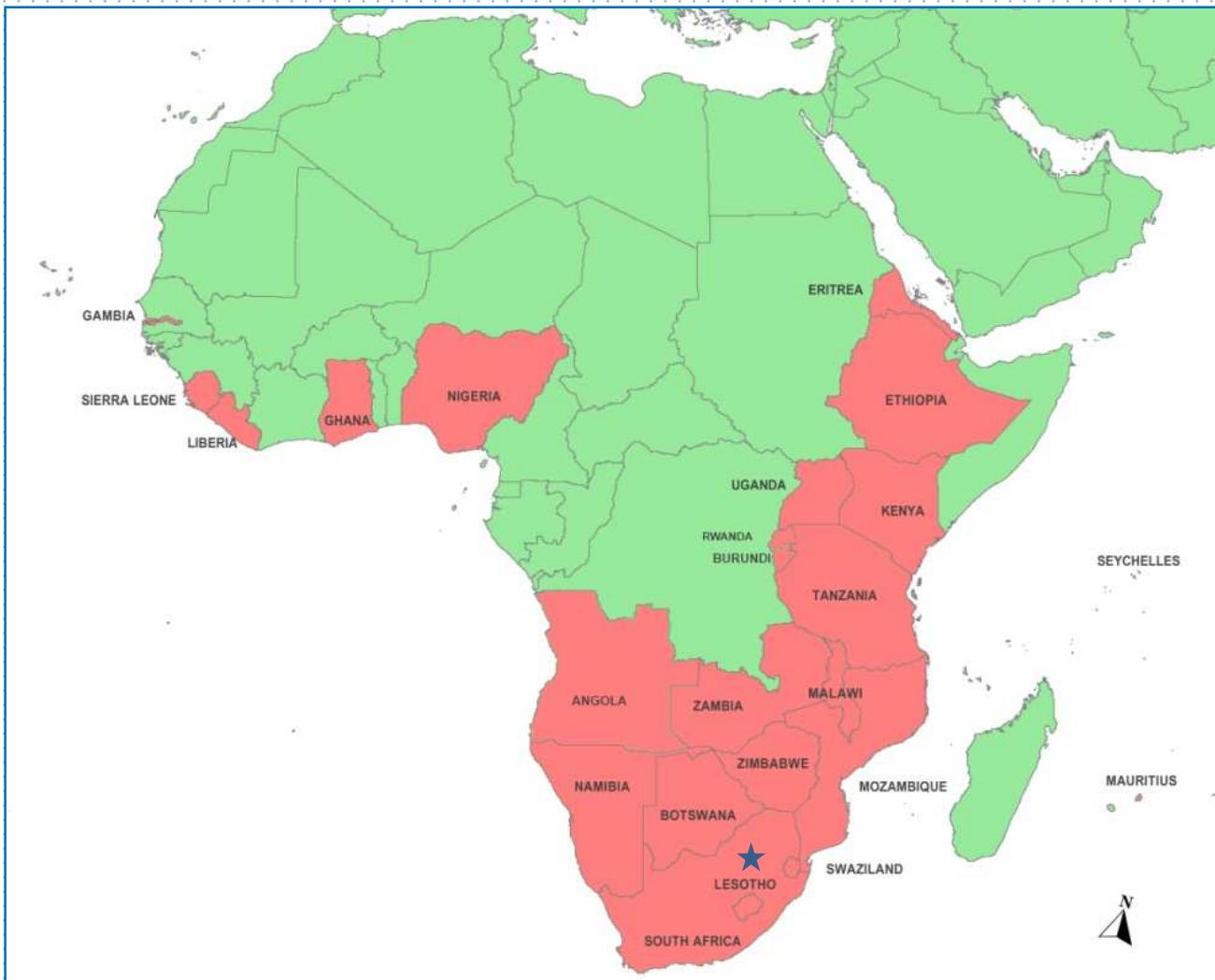
Seychelles



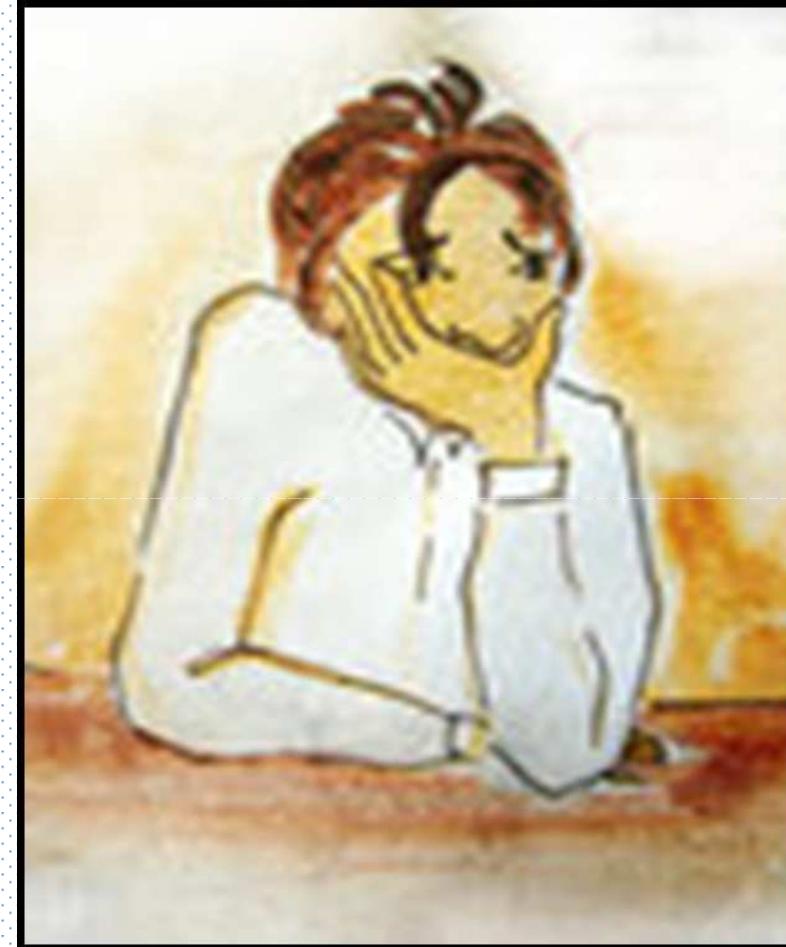
Tanzania

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# The Africa Institute Map



- What are the issues???



## Vulnerability of developing countries to illegal dumping

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Disease
- Hunger

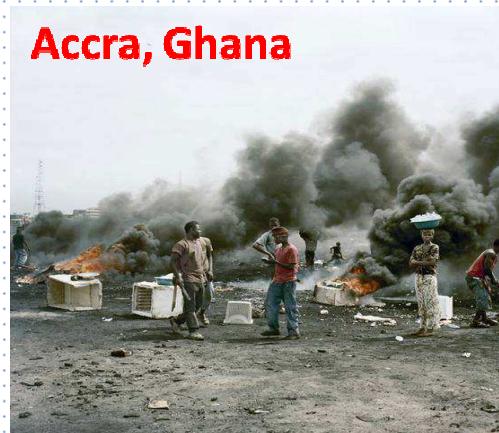


Remember the Probo Koala  
Indecent in Cote d'Ivoire >>>

# In most cases poor waste management in Africa



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





Manage wastes including  
HW



Manage Chemicals



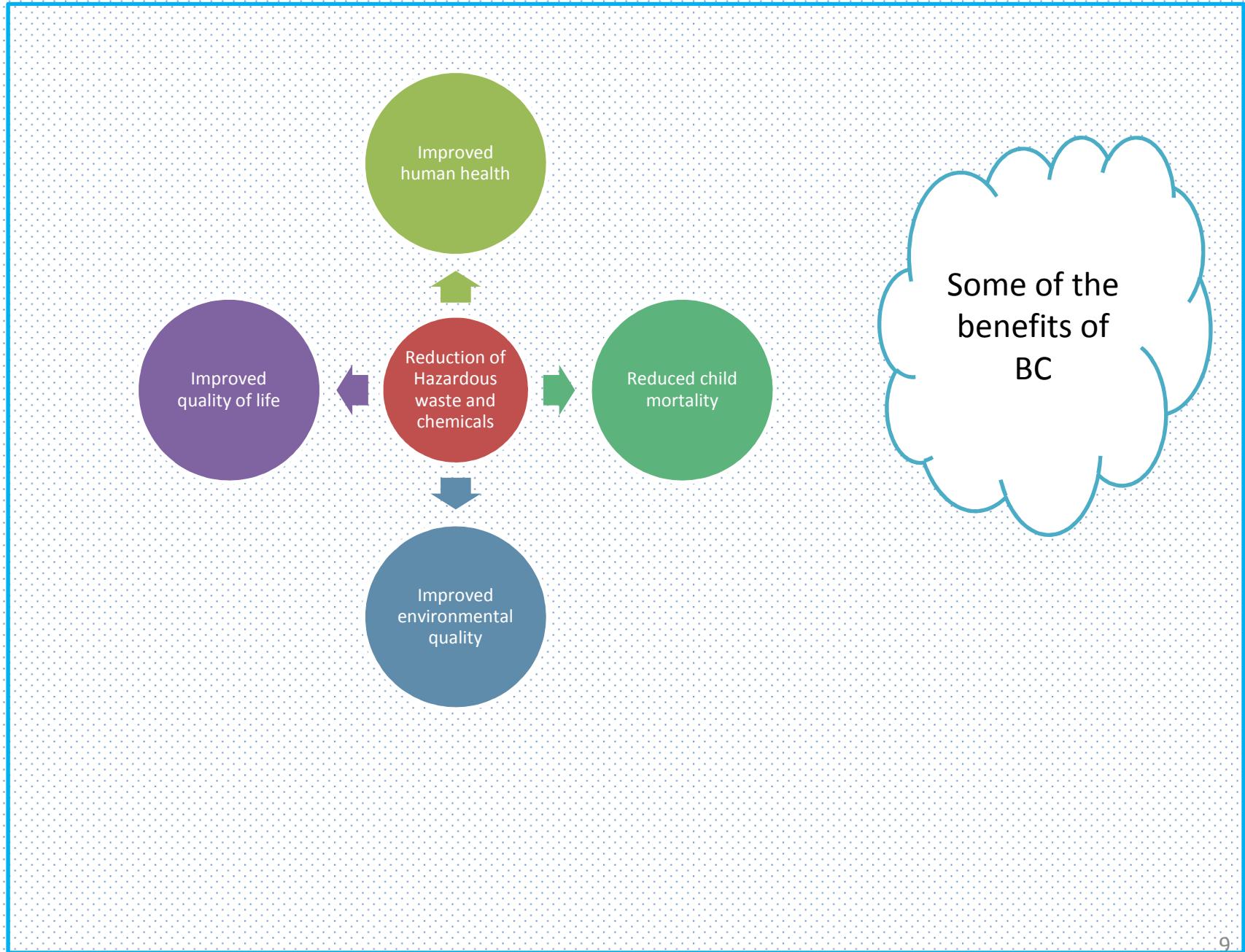
Participate effectively at  
international meetings



Avoid dumping  
& exposure



**Environmental and health problems**



## Some of the problems that contribute....



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



# Key primary players

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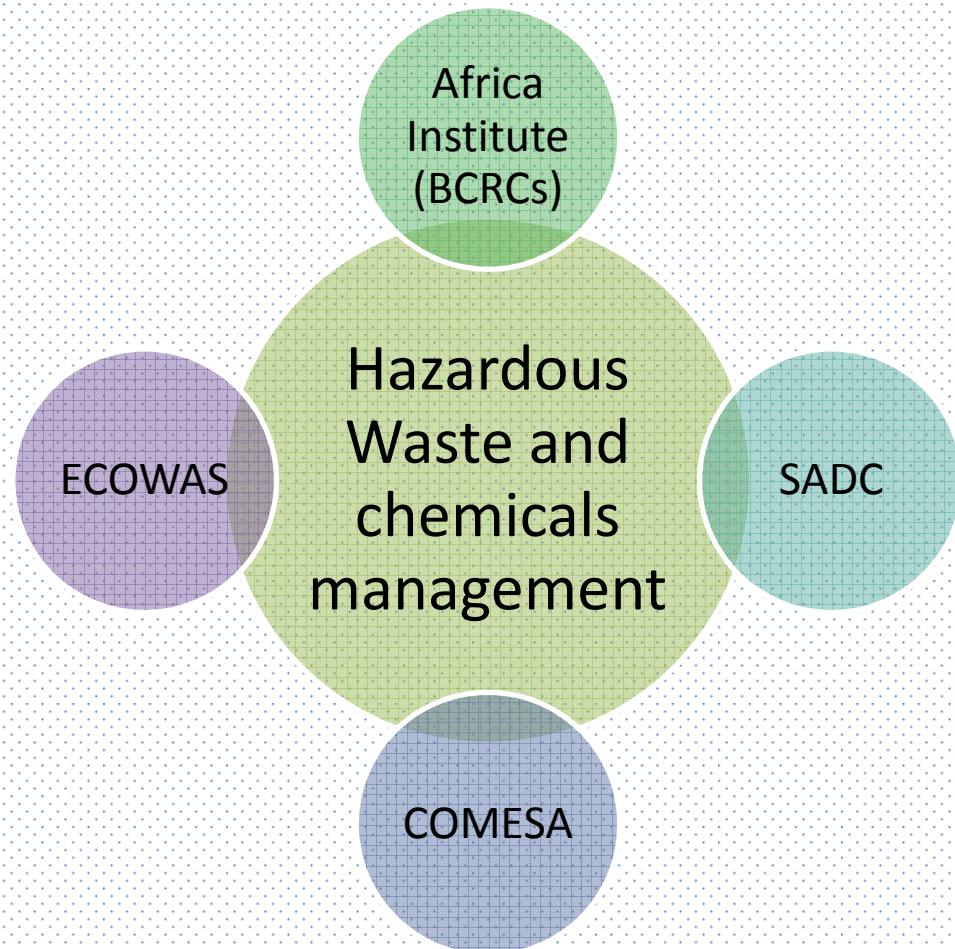
Africa Institute  
(BCRCs)

Hazardous waste and  
chemicals  
management

Donors

Parties

# At the continental level >>> Africa

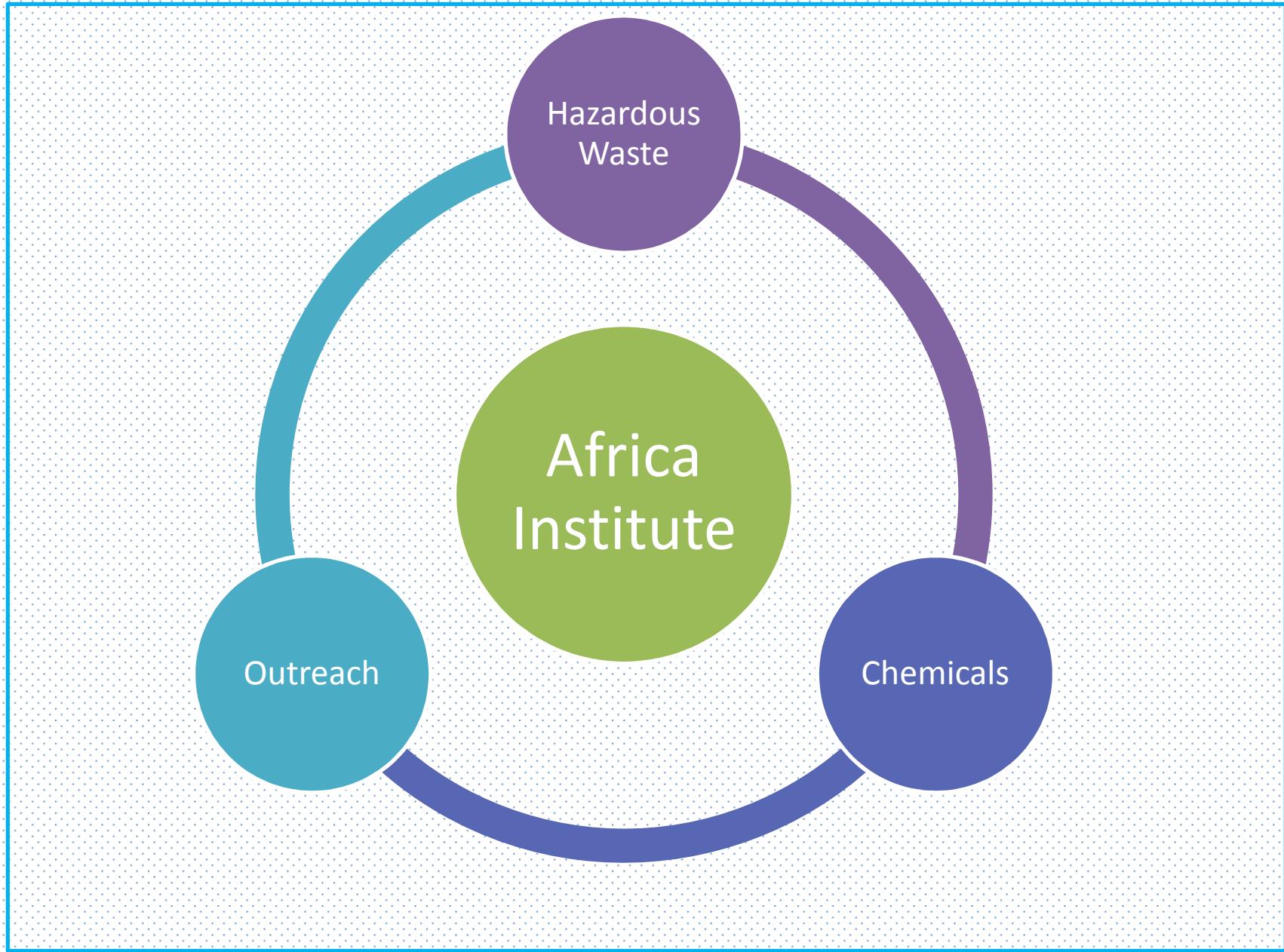


# With the UN Organizations

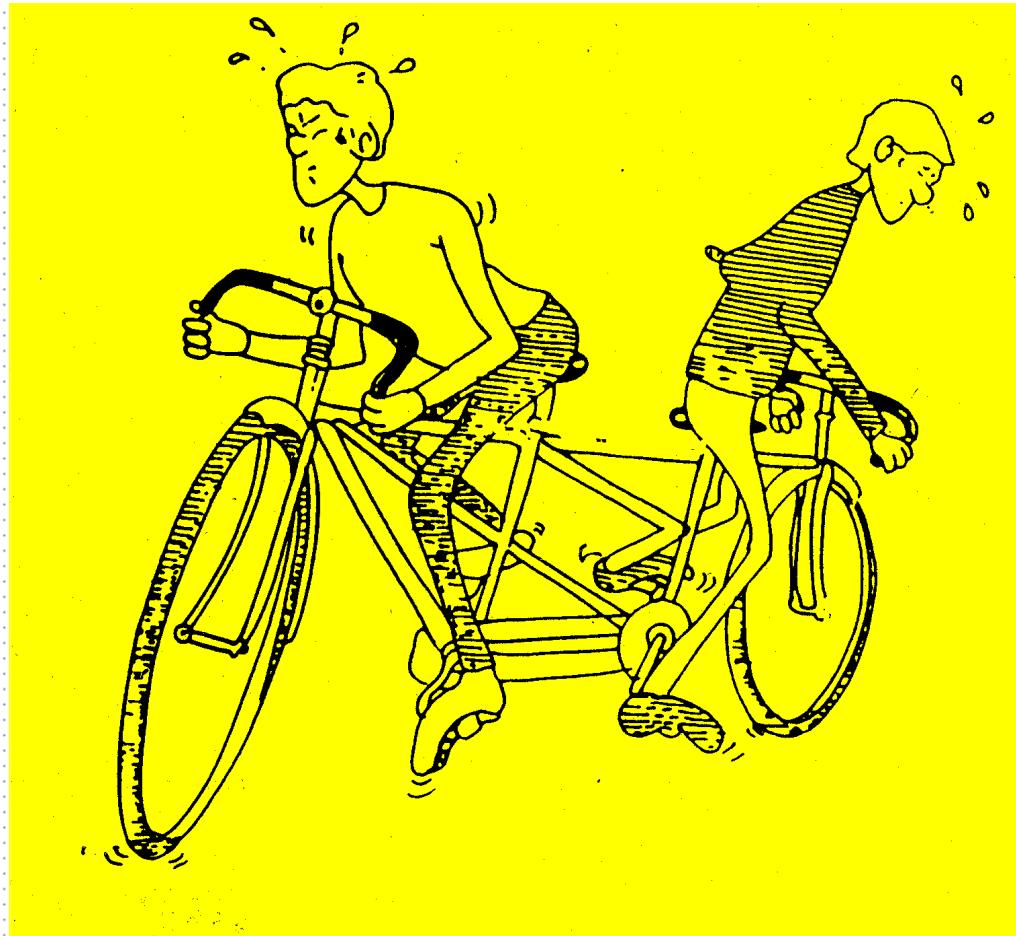


# Professional players





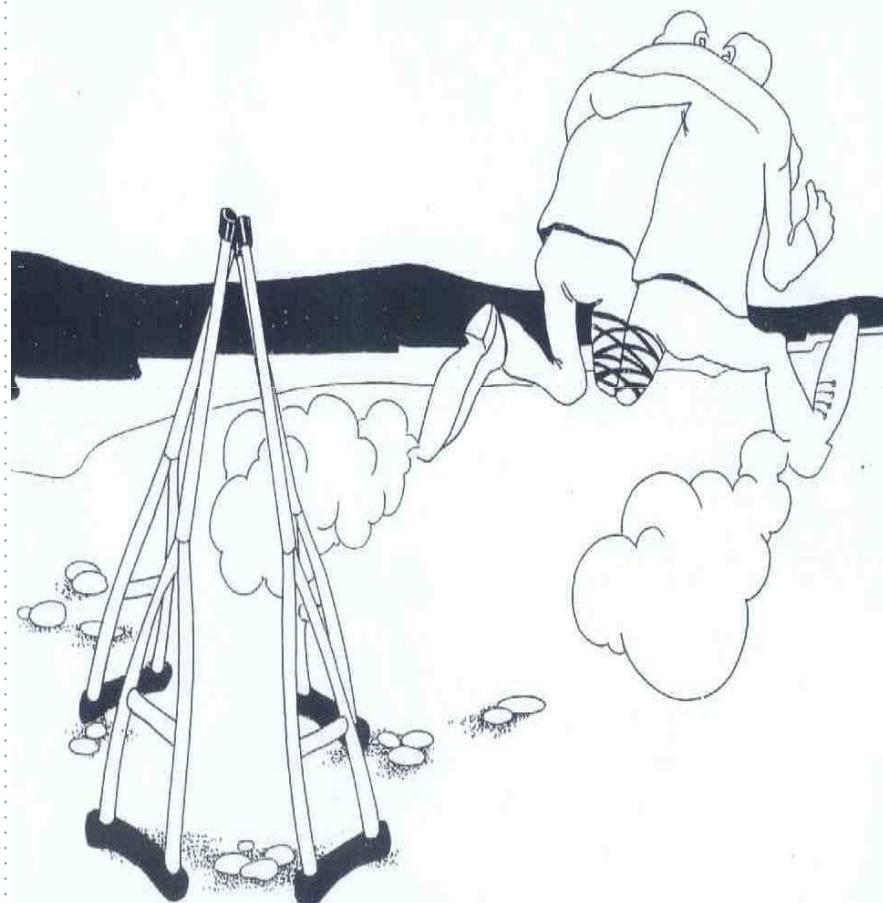
# Cooperation is the key >>> common sense



- 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.....

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**Thank you**

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