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## PILOTE PROJECT IN MEXICO PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1 - April 2004



### Project Summary

The project regarding electronic tracking of hazardous waste in Mexico is officially launched. It aims at registering several hundreds of hazardous waste generators (customers) in Mexico and at monitoring and tracking hazardous waste movements within Mexico as well as with both Canada and Europe.

### Partnership

The active parties involved in the project form a unique partnership since it involves either private and public sectors: the Dirección de Gestión Integrale de Materiales y Actividades Riesgosas of the Semarnat; Gedden inc.; the Mexican non profit organization FEMISCA ; the Secretariat of the Basel Convention ; and finally, the Center of technological transfer of MARN in El Salvador.

### Further Steps

- Expansion of hazardous waste tracking movements outside the Mexican territory;
- Authentication, by Sermanat authorities, of e-manifest and biannual reports content and format implemented on the SIG™ web site;
- Integration of the selected enterprises into the SIG™ database: opening of SIG™ accounts, personalization of enterprise profile (hazardous waste, participants implicated in the hazardous waste movements, etc.);
- Interconnection of the collected information with SIRREP database (Semarnat).

### Progress Report

- Joined selection (Semarnat and Gedden) of about a hundred of Mexican companies generators of hazardous waste movements inside Mexico;
- Description of roles and implication of all chosen enterprises;
- Electronic follow-up of hazardous waste movements carried out by these 100 enterprises inside the Mexican territory;
- Electronic treatment of incoming transport manifests and reports information;
- Electronic sending of incoming information towards SIRREP database (Semarnat);
- Implementation of the online biannual report.



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