

# **EUROPOP**

## **CLEEN Enforcement Project**

### **Project goals:**

Control activities in fireworks have been undertaken in Denmark and in Austria in 2008 - 2009. In total 82 samples have been taken, which have all been imported from China. Analyses showed that 25% of the products contained HCB. Therefore it is the aim of this project to foster a greater degree of compliance according to the present EU legislation and possibility of risk reduction to man and to the environment by taking administrative measures to withdraw products containing HCB from the European market. Furthermore the project helps to maintain good cooperation with other authorities involved on a national level.

### **Project background:**

The objective of Reg. (EC) No 850/2004, the "POP Regulation", is to protect human health and the environment from persistent organic pollutants by prohibiting, phasing out or restricting the production, placing on the market and use of substances.

Under the scope of the POP regulation are substances which are subject to the

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants or the
- Protocol on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Persistent Organic Pollutants

### **Timeline of the project:**

Preparation phase until June 2011

Operation phase until January 2012

Reporting Phase until April 2012

Presentation of results at the 13th CLEEN Conference 2012

Final report after the 13th CLEEN Conference 2012