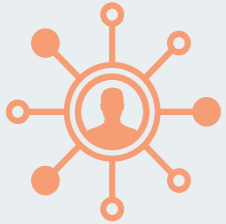


HOW DO COUNTRIES DETERMINE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES (BAT) AND PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION?



Relevant industries are selected for BAT-based environmental permitting.



Multi-stakeholder groups are set up to determine BAT, representing government, industry and NGOs.

1

INFORMATION COLLECTION

Information is collected on pollution prevention and control techniques, emission and consumption levels, and important contextual information.



2

EVALUATION OF TECHNIQUES AND DATA

The data on techniques and other relevant elements are evaluated, considering technical, environmental and economic criteria.



3

BAT REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

BAT and associated environmental performance levels (BAT-AEPLs), including emission levels, are established and presented in BAT Reference Documents (BREFs).



4

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

Permit authorities translate the BAT-AEPLs into environmental permit conditions, including emission limit values.

