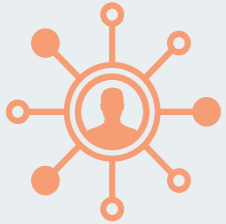


# HOW DO COUNTRIES DETERMINE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES (BAT) AND PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION?



Relevant industries are selected for BAT-based environmental permitting.



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

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## INFORMATION COLLECTION

Information is collected on techniques for pollution prevention and control and on emission and consumption levels.



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## EVALUATION OF TECHNIQUES

The techniques are evaluated based on economic, environmental and social criteria.



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## BAT REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

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



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## ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

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

