

# CALL FOR POSTER

**Deadline 14th March 2011**

## POSTER AWARD

### on Innovative Alternatives to DDT used for Malaria Vector Control

organized by Biovision

supported by the Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT and

sponsored by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

[Biovision](#) and the [Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT](#) are calling for posters on innovative products, methods or strategies to DDT used for malaria vector control. The purpose of this poster award is to honour and to encourage innovative alternatives to DDT. One or more posters will receive an "Innovation Grant" (Grant Sum: USD 30'000.-). The poster event and "Innovation Grant" is sponsored by the [Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation](#).

## OBJECTIVE

The poster event gives researchers, malaria professionals and people involved in community-based activities the opportunity to present new, innovative and original means for malaria vector control. It will be an avenue to use synergies, to create dialogue and to stimulate new partnerships. Posters will be examined by a competent selection committee, and a "Innovation Grant" is allocated to the winning submission(s) to further develop, deploy or disseminate the respective product, method or strategy.

## TOPICS AND THEMES

Submissions should propose a specific product, method or a strategy for malaria vector control to address one or several of the four goals of the Global Alliance:

Goal 1: Strengthen the base of knowledge available to inform policy formulation and decision making

Goal 2: Overcome the complexity and cost of deploying alternatives to DDT

Goal 3: Make available new alternative vector control chemicals

Goal 4: Develop non-chemical products and approaches for vector control

## WHO CAN APPLY

Individuals, organisations and companies that are developing, deploying or disseminating alternative products, methods or strategies to DDT for malaria vector control. The applicant must be already or become a member of the Global Alliance of the Stockholm Convention. A form to become member is available [here](#).

## POSTER PRESENTATION

April 25, 2011: World Malaria Day and opening day of the Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (COP-5). The poster session will be held during 1st Assembly of the "Global Alliance for Alternatives to DDT". Place:  
Centre Internationale de Conférences (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland (Location of COP-5)

## SELECTION PROCESS

A selection committee composed of members from thematic groups and the steering committee of the Global Alliance will review the submitted applications and decide upon acceptance of up to 8 submissions for the poster-session. After receipt of the posters, the committee will decide on the award-winning poster(s) based on criteria developed by the selection committee. The applicants will be contacted and informed on March 21 about the committee's decision and the chosen candidates will be invited to develop their posters and subsequently present them in Geneva on April 25, 2011.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The poster should present an innovative, novel, safer and environmentally sound product, method or strategy that contributes to control of malaria vectors effectively and has the potential to be up-scaled and implemented in different contexts.

In cases where the proposed product, method or strategy is newly developed or implemented and therefore has not yet been fully-proved to be effective against malaria, it is essential to clearly show the available evidence and the limitations of evidence about the effectiveness of the respective product, method or strategy.

## APPLICATION

Interested parties please complete the application form below and send it before March 14, 2011 to Stefanie Keller, Project Officer, Biovision, s.keller@biovision.ch. Applicants will be notified until March 21 on acceptance of their submission.

## TIMELINE

1. **Submission Deadline of Abstract: 14 March 2011**
2. Information about Acceptance / Rejection: 21 March 2011
3. Submission Deadline of Poster: 15 April 2011
4. Presentation of the Poster: 25 April 2011

## DISCLAIMER

The acceptance of abstracts and poster represents a promotion and encouragement towards developing innovative vector control options. However, it is not to be seen as an endorsement or recommendation of the respective submission by WHO, UNEP, the Stockholm Convention Secretariat, the Global Alliance, and the organizers, partners and sponsors of this initiative.

# APPLICATION FORM

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact person:
Team members with their functions:
Email address:
Phone number:
Country:

## DESCRIPTION OF THE INNOVATIVE PRODUCT, METHOD OR STRATEGY (max 1'000 words including footnotes, without references)

Title:
Goals of the Global Alliance being addressed (c.f. "Topics and Themes"):
Executive summary:
Introduction:
Method:
Result:
Discussion:
Conclusion:
References:

## TWO REFERENCES WHO CAN VALIDATE THE PROVIDED INFORMATION

Reference 1:
Organisation/Position:
Phone:
Email:
Reference 2:
Organisation/Position:
Phone:
Email:

## TIMELINE

Please send the completed application form **by March 14, 2011** to Stefanie Keller, Project Officer, Biovision, [s.keller@biovision.ch](mailto:s.keller@biovision.ch). The applicants will be informed by March 21, 2011 about the rejection/acceptance of their submissions.