

**Regional Workshop on Chemicals Risk  
Assessment and Management for Human  
Health Outcomes  
Lima, Peru. 2016**

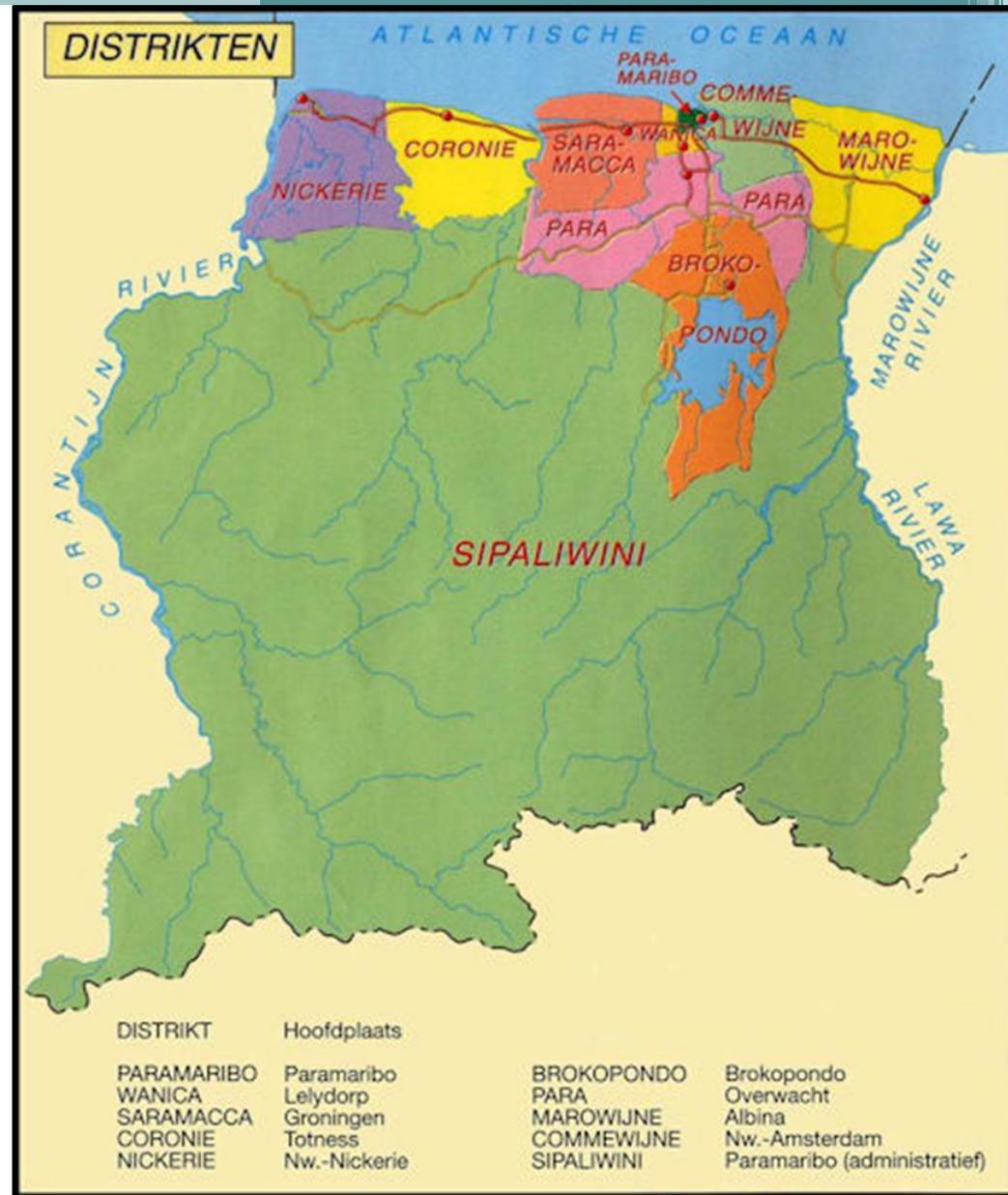
**International agreements with  
national legislation**

**Suriname**

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- Population: 541,638 (2012 census)
- Surface Area: 163,820 km<sup>2</sup>
- 10-districts, 62-resorts
- Capital (and coastal area): most populated – 40% total population
- 2-rainy, and 2-dry seasons
- 5-hospitals: 2 districts



# Governmental Departments and Partners

- Ministry of Trade
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture Husbandry and Fisheries
- Ministry of Labor
- Ministry of Finance (Customs)
- Ministry of Justice
- Nimos

# Ministry of Trade

- Issued Import Licence
  - Registered at chamber of commerce
  - Apply for Import Licence, with:
    - Material safety data sheets, label and proforma quote
  - Advice from other Ministries
  - Licence issued
  - Import product
  - Copy imported and clearance document to the Ministry

# Ministry of Health

- Legislation in:
  - Methylated spirit (GB1952 No.27)
  - Acetic Acid (GB1952 No.36change: GB1979 No28)
  - Paint decree (GB1952 No.75/change No.85)
  - Detergent decree (GB1952 No.92)
  - Pesticides decree (GB 1972 No.151)

# Ministry of Agriculture Husbandry and Fisheries

- Import regulation: article 5.1 (1972)
- Pesticide decree 2005 no21
- Decree negative list (FAO) 2003, changes ordinance, 2005 No18 and negative list 2006, Incl. Methylbromide, 2011
- Ban on use of prohibit pesticides 2005 no18

# Ministry of Labor

- Controle the Workspace
- Controle of storage place
- Use of appropriate PPE

## Ministry of Finance (Customs) & Justice

- Controle of Import Licence
- Controle of Import Chemicals
  
- Justice: Act and to sentence

# Nimos

- **Statement:**

is to initiate the development of a national legal and institutional framework for environmental policy and management in the interest of sustainable development in the Republic of Suriname.

# Next Steps

- Chemical plan (draft)
  - Dec. 2016 stakeholders meeting
  - Jan. 2017 Final draft
- Pesticide board installation
  - multi sectoral approach
  - Storage and retail condition
  - Training of farmers
  - Ban of paraquat

# Reference

- National Profile Suriname 2006
- National Chemical Profile 2011