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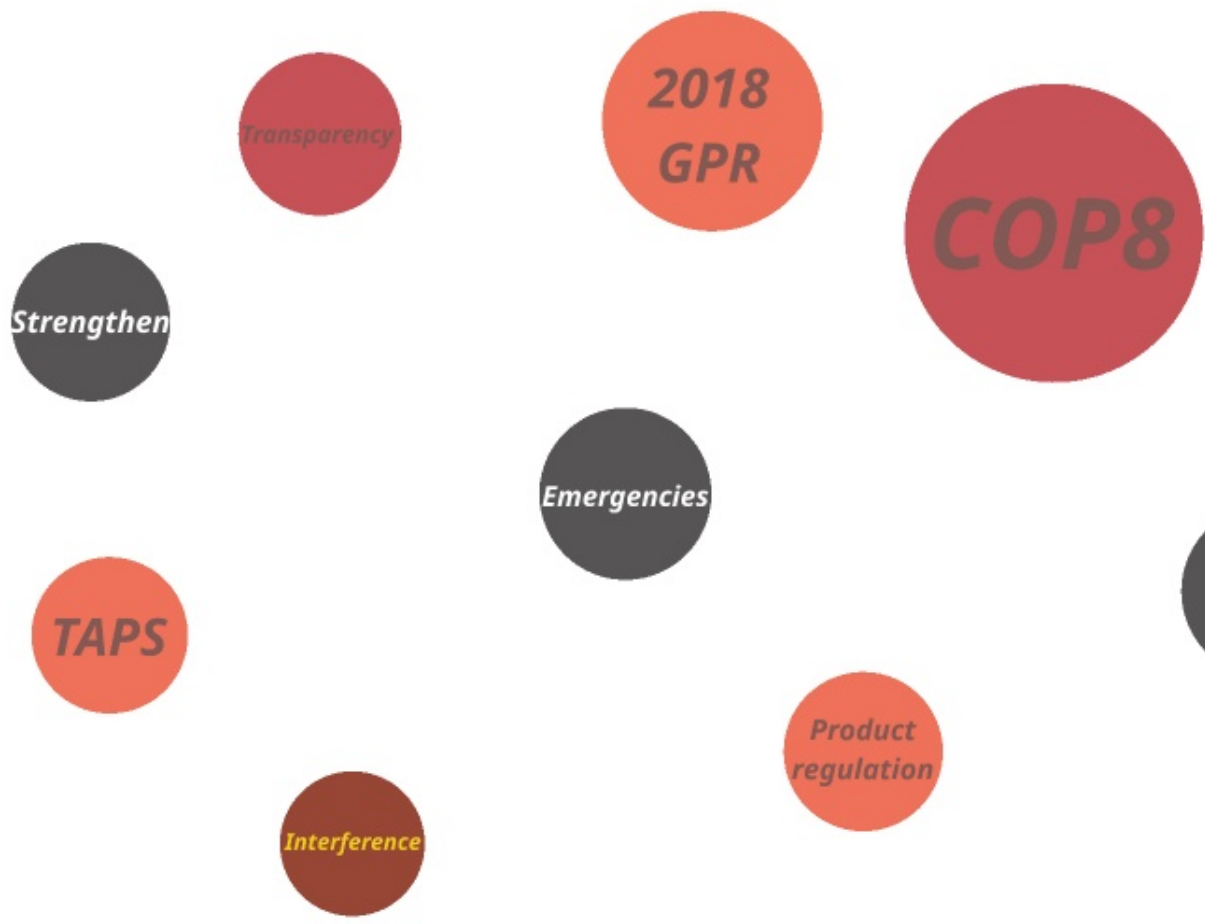
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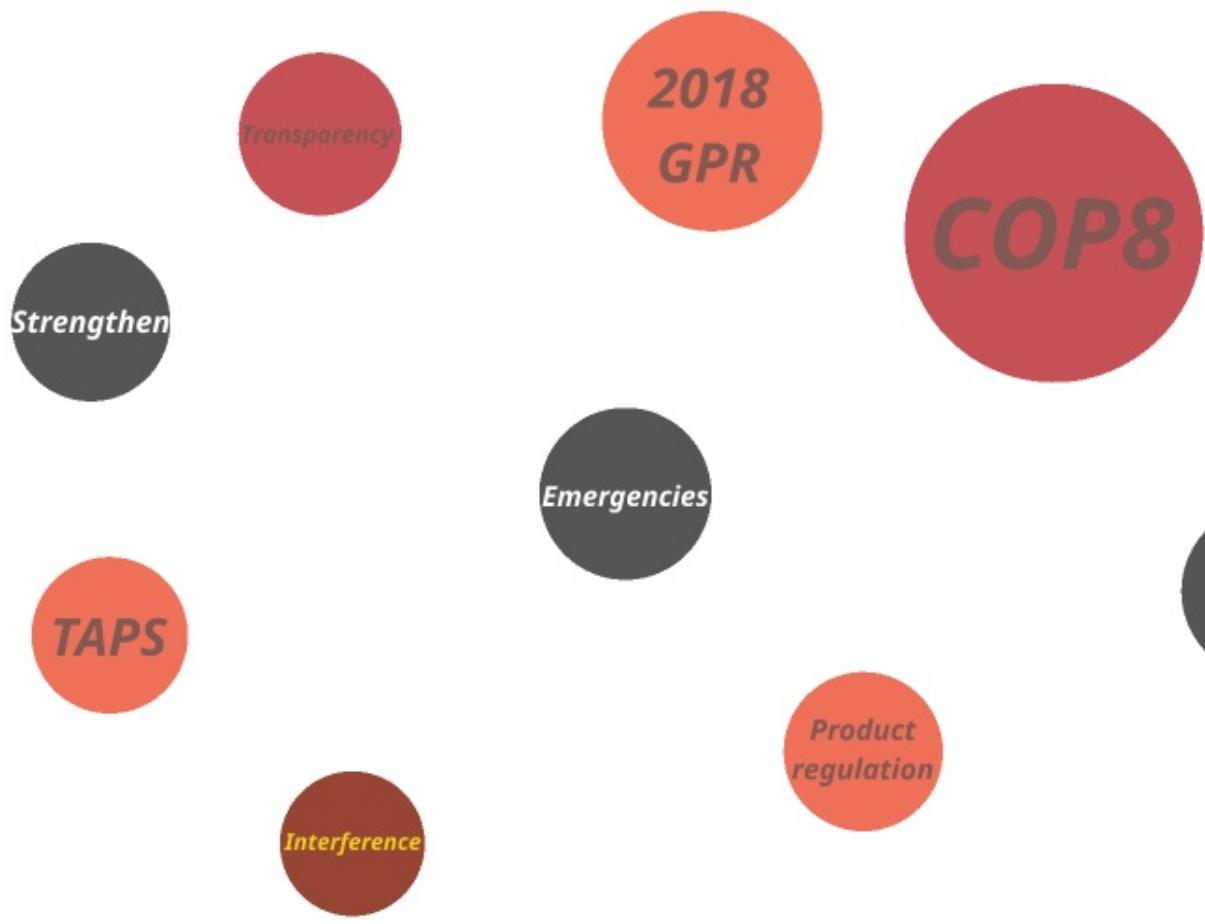


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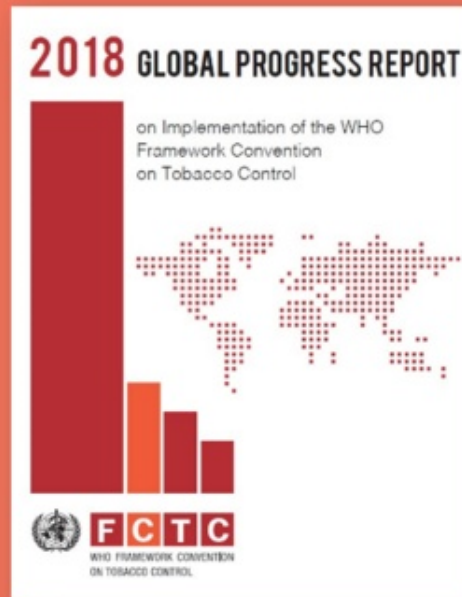
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# 2018 Global Progress Report



*The power  
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## ***Key role in implementation of the Convention***

- A report describing the progress made globally in implementation of the Convention.
- A report that is used by the COP to identify priorities and areas where Parties may need more assistance.
- Used by the COP to guide its decisions.

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## ***FCTC/COP8(12)***

1. COP URGES the Parties:

(a) to accelerate and strengthen implementation of Article 5.3;

(b) to remain vigilant towards tobacco industry strategies and tactics to interfere in tobacco control policies;

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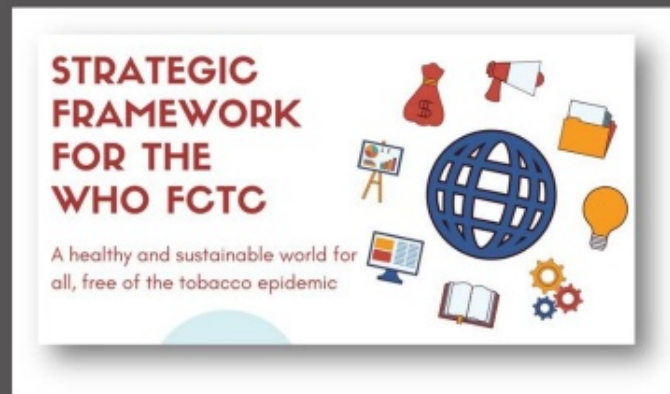
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# *Measures to strengthen implementation of the Convention 2019-2025*

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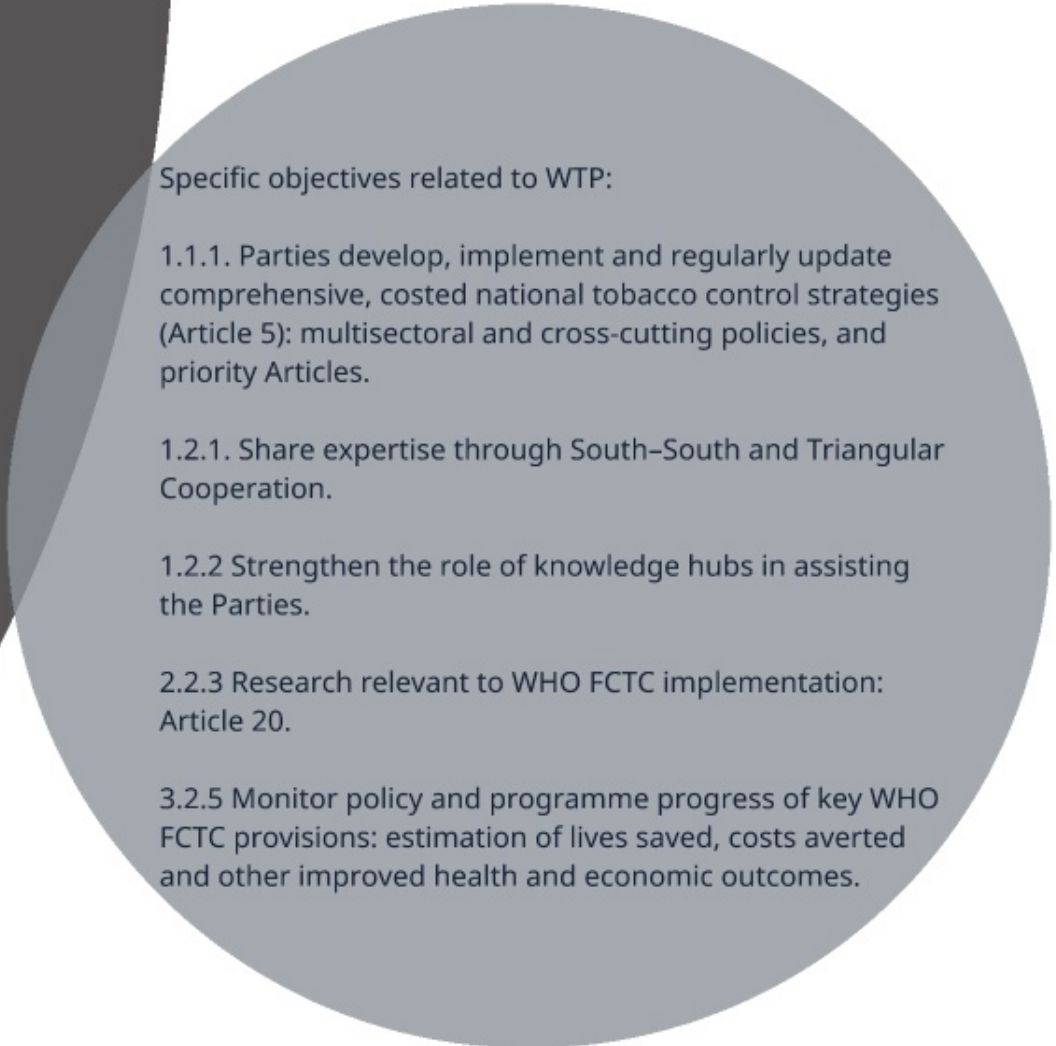
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## ***FCTC/COP8(16)***

### 2. COP INVITES Parties:

(a) to utilize the MTSF as a guide in setting national priorities and developing programmes and plans;

(b) to assess implementation of the programmes and plans through the MTSF indicators;



Specific objectives related to WTP:

1.1.1. Parties develop, implement and regularly update comprehensive, costed national tobacco control strategies (Article 5): multisectoral and cross-cutting policies, and priority Articles.

1.2.1. Share expertise through South–South and Triangular Cooperation.

1.2.2 Strengthen the role of knowledge hubs in assisting the Parties.

2.2.3 Research relevant to WHO FCTC implementation: Article 20.

3.2.5 Monitor policy and programme progress of key WHO FCTC provisions: estimation of lives saved, costs averted and other improved health and economic outcomes.

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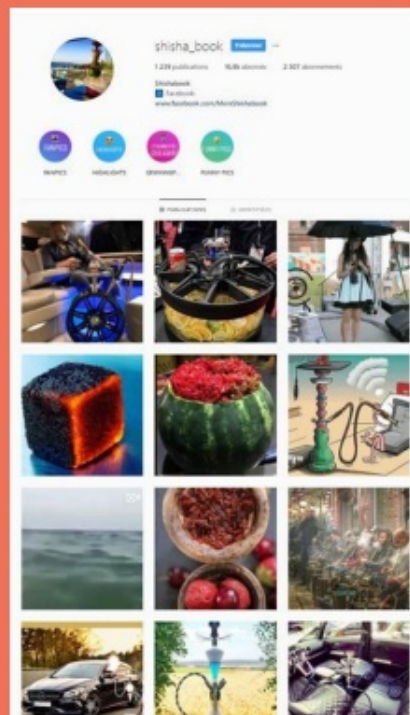
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***Tobacco  
advertising,  
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***Tobacco in  
the media***

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## *FCTC/COP8(17)*

### 1. COP CALLS ON Parties to consider:

(a) fully implementation of Article 13 of the WHO FCTC;

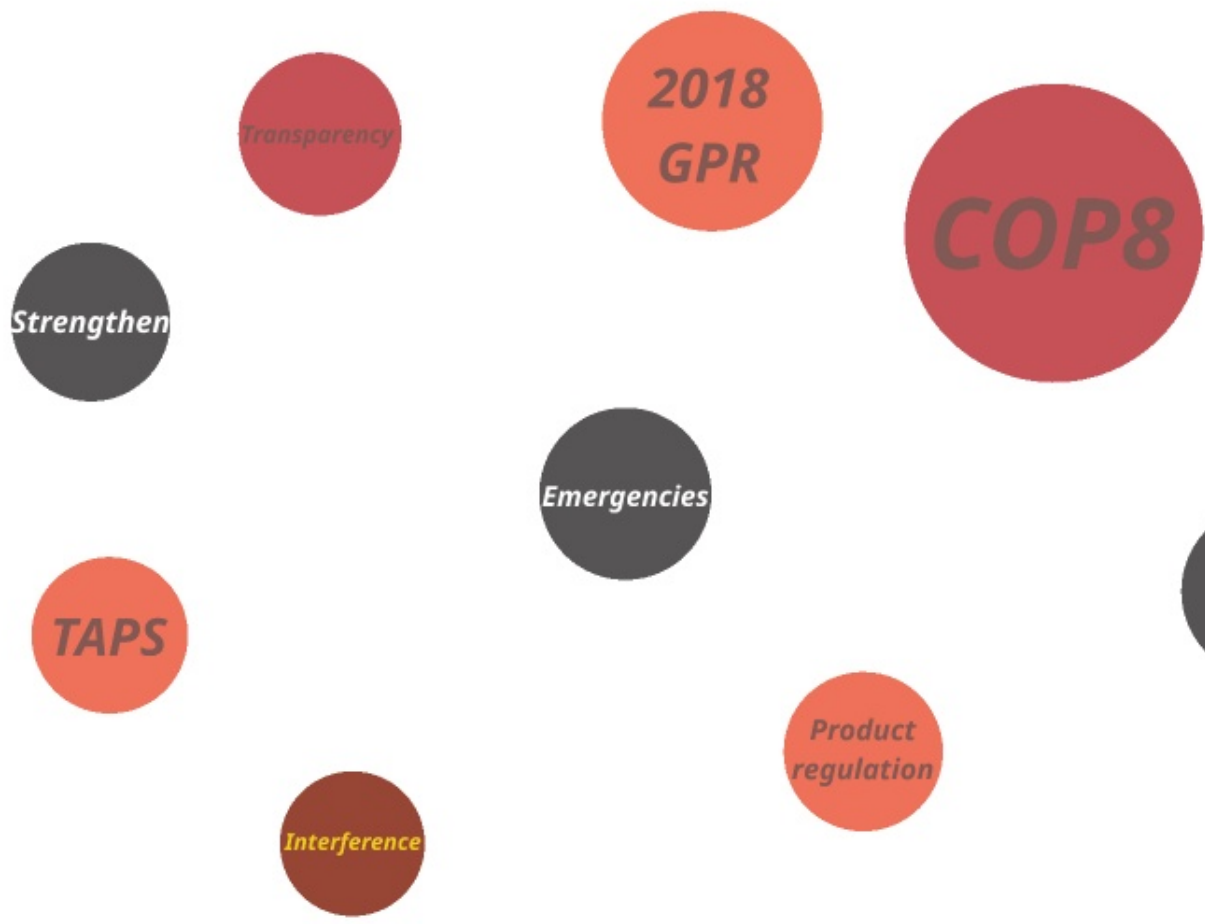
(b) monitoring cross-border TAPS and the depiction of tobacco in the entertainment media;

(d) assessing current situation on cross-border TAPS and depiction of tobacco in the entertainment media, and their regulatory framework;

(e) engaging in South–South and Triangular cooperation to share effective measures to address TAPS;

### 2. COP DECIDES:

(a) to establish an intersessional Working Group: specific guidelines to address cross-border TAPS and depiction of tobacco in the entertainment media.



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***Protection of public health policies from interests of the TI***



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## ***FCTC/COP8(18)***

### 1. COP ENCOURAGES Parties:

(a) to continuously monitor tobacco industry activities;

(b) to strengthen awareness-raising efforts about the tobacco industry or related third-party funding, and prevent the use of such institutions' research outputs;

(e) to seek assistance from the Convention Secretariat's Knowledge Hub for Article 5.3, and utilize the observatories;

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## *Tobacco control in complex emergency situations*

**THREE WAYS  
TO SAVE LIVES.**



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*Control  
damage*

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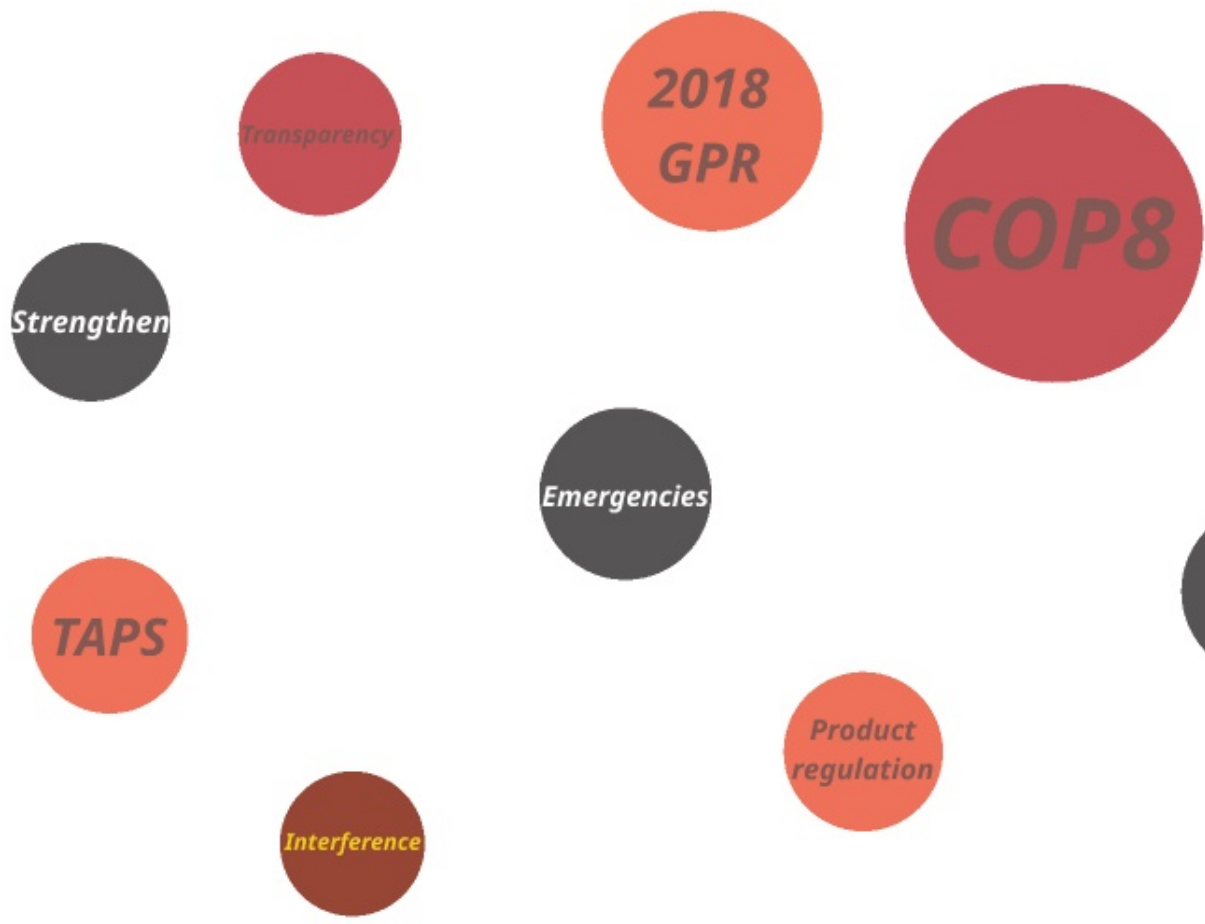
## ***FCTC/COP8(20)***

2. COP CALLS UPON Parties facing complex emergencies:

(a) to continue doing surveillance for tobacco control;

(b) to maintain the already existing gains in tobacco control, in:

- (i) existing tobacco control laws;
- (ii) infrastructure for tobacco control;
- (iii) cessation services;
- (iv) awareness-raising among different population groups;
- (v) training of the health workforce on tobacco control issues;



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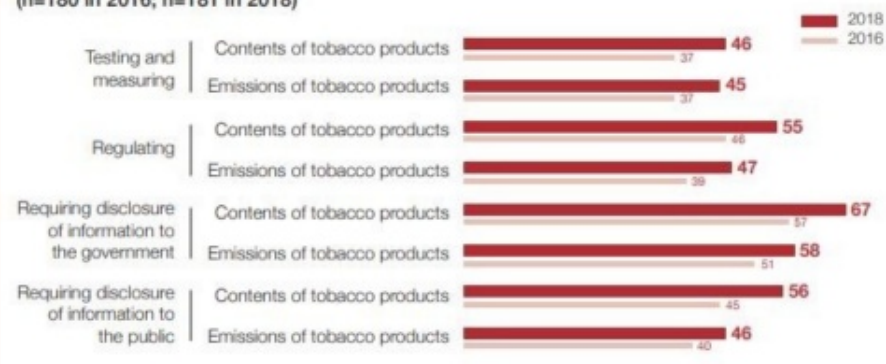
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## Implementation of Articles 9 and 10: Contents and disclosure

Implementation rates (%) by Parties of provisions under Articles 9 and 10 in 2016–2018  
(n=180 in 2016; n=181 in 2018)



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## ***FCTC/COP8(21)***

4. COP REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat to establish an expert group: reasons for low implementation;

6. REQUESTS the Convention Secretariat to explore the feasibility of establishing a global Knowledge Hub;

7. ENCOURAGES Parties to acknowledge and implement the WHO Tobacco Laboratory Network methods, and the CS and WHO to support take-up of the WHO Tobacco Laboratory Network resources and capacity-building activities;

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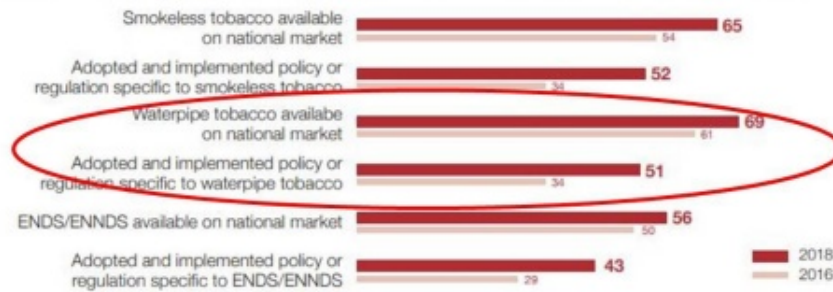
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# Novel and emerging tobacco products

Percentage of Parties reporting new and emerging tobacco products in national markets, and implementation of product-specific policies and regulations (n=180 in 2016; n=181 in 2018)



*Market development*

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## ***FCTC/COP8(22)***

### 5. COP REMINDS Parties:

- (a) to prevent the initiation of these tobacco products;
- (b) to protect people from exposure to their emissions and extend the smoke-free legislation;
- (c) to prevent use of health claims;
- (d) to apply measures regarding TAPS;
- (e) to regulate their contents and the disclosure of the contents;

6. INVITES Parties, the Convention Secretariat and WHO to monitor market developments and the use of these tobacco products.

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