

2. considering recommendations of the Great Lakes Executive Committee and jointly designate chemicals as chemicals of mutual concern for the purposes of this Agreement.

The Parties, in cooperation and consultation with State and Provincial Governments, Tribal Governments, First Nations, Métis, Municipal Governments, watershed management agencies, other local public agencies, and the Public, shall target these chemicals of mutual concern for action by:

1. preparing binational strategies for chemicals of mutual concern, which may include research, monitoring, surveillance and pollution prevention and control provisions;
2. coordinating the development and application of domestic water quality standards, objectives, criteria, and guidelines among the Parties and other governmental entities, subject to relevant domestic law and regulation, by:
 - (a) maintaining, periodically reviewing, and making publicly available current water quality-standards, objectives, criteria and guidelines for chemicals of mutual concern;
 - (b) aligning, where appropriate, domestic water quality standards, objectives, criteria and guidelines applicable to chemicals of mutual concern;
 - (c) developing, where warranted, new domestic water quality standards, objectives, criteria and guidelines for chemicals of mutual concern; and
 - (d) reviewing and addressing any exceedences of or non-compliance with domestic water quality standards, objectives, criteria, and guidelines for chemicals of mutual concern;