

Convention: *BC*

Electronic Publication on National Reporting Data Analysis for the years 2007 to 2010

LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:

Work programme activity #: 38

- Basel Convention National Reporting — develop tools, publications and provide webinars
- COP-decisions: BC-10/14 on national reporting

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As per Article 13(3) of the Basel Convention (BC), Parties shall transmit, before the end of each calendar year, a report (i.e. national report) on the previous calendar year containing information as specified under Article 13(3)(a) to 13(3)(i). To fulfill this obligation, every year, Parties send qualitative and quantitative information to the Secretariat of the Basel Convention. Consequently, a few compilations and summary documents are made available, annually, on the Convention website. However, these documents and compilations do not propose any type of data analysis of the national reports.

Thus, the Secretariat would like to develop an electronic publication containing data analysis of the Basel Convention national reports, for the years 2007 to 2010. This publication should be about 25 pages long, containing different types of analysis on generation and transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes. Graphical illustrations should be used, when possible, to ease data interpretation.

Additionally, the publication should contain some analysis of the data that could be useful in the context of the Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention. When possible, projections for a selected number of countries could be proposed, and some specific regional analysis could be carried-out.

The publication could show where the major gaps in the data received are taking place, and could propose a couple of updated graphics which were used in the “Waste without frontiers” publication, published in 2010, and which was based on national reports’ data for years 2004 to 2006.

The proposed publication would help Parties to see how the data reported reflects the implementation of the Basel Convention. Additionally, a broader audience could have access to an easier way to understand the numbers and gaps in the areas of generation and transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes, based on the national reports received by the Secretariat.

The budget should be used to cover both, concept and graphical design of the electronic publication.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:

- Development of the publication’s concept, text and data analysis, including graphics with statistics.
- Design of the publication’s layout

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:

- An electronic publication containing some deep analysis of data received through the Basel Convention national reports, indicating where the main gaps in the area of generation and transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes are taking place.
- For a selected group of countries, a few projections should be proposed.
- The general people, and more specifically the parties to the Basel Convention, would have a better overview of the meaning of quantitative data submitted in the national reports to the Secretariat.

BUDGET [USD]

Publication’s concept development and data analysis, including graphics	25,000
Design and layout of the electronic publication	10,000
TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	35,000
COP APPROVED BUDGET (BD trust fund)	90,000