

PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Scientific support for Parties to the Basel Convention (PoW 20) - Work on waste containing nanomaterials	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Global
MANDATE			
Convention Article: n/a COP decision(s): Decision BC-13/17			
Rationale			
Potential hazards posed by waste containing nanomaterials and the need for the environmentally sound management of such waste have become issues of intense policy interest at the national and international level in recent years. Reflecting this concern, in its decision BC-13/7, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention requested the Secretariat to prepare a report compiling existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials and identifying issues that may be relevant to the work under the Convention as well as options for further work that may be carried out within the scope of the Convention, in relation to such waste. The report is to be presented for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its eleventh meeting.			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes: Parties have an increased understanding of issues related to waste containing nanomaterials and options available within the scope of the Basel Convention to address them.			
Indicators of achievement:			Means of verification:
1. A report on issues related to waste containing nanomaterials and options for further work under the Basel Convention is developed for consideration by OEWG-11			1. Reports to OEWG-11.
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018	Project completion date: 06/2018	Total duration: 6 months	
SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS			
Sustainable Development Goals: The activity relates to SDG 12 on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns (specifically Target 12.4: by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their lifecycle and minimizing their adverse impacts on human health and the environment). It also relates to Sustainable Development Goal 3 on ensuring healthy lives (specifically Target 3.9: by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination).			
Gender mainstreaming: In line with the BRS Gender Action Plan, the Secretariat will, where appropriate, encourage Parties and observers to take into account gender-related aspects in their nomination of participants, as well as when engaging consultants to carry-out the different activities. Additionally, information provided in the advice to Parties on the sound management of chemicals and hazardous wastes, and their impacts on human health and the environment, can assist in formulating policies to protect vulnerable populations including women and children.			
Integrated Approach: Activities undertaken by a broad range of stakeholders including civil society, academia and industry will be taken into account in developing the report.			
PARTNERS			
Parties, other relevant international organizations within the UN system, namely UNITAR, SAICM and WHO, industry associations, NGOs, and other relevant stakeholders.			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]			
Activity	Output type	Budget	
Engage consultants to develop a report on issues related to waste containing nanomaterials and options for further work under the Basel Convention	Experts' support	30,000	
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		30,000	
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>3,900</i>	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		33,900	