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## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b> ■BC □RC □SC □SYN		<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b> <b>Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention (PoW 32) - Implementation fund</b>	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b> □Funding in full ■ Partial funding possible		<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b> ■ Global □ Regional □ National	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b> Global
<b>MANDATE</b> <b>Convention Article:</b> Articles 3, 4, 13 and 16 of the Basel Convention <b>COP decision(s):</b> Decisions BC-13/9 of the Basel Convention			
<b>Rationale</b> The implementation fund is to assist any Party that is a developing country or country with an economy in transition and is the subject of a submission made to the Committee administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention (ICC). The provision of financial support to such Parties may be critical in view of resolving an implementation and compliance matter. As of 31 January 2017, a total of 10 compliance action plans have been approved by the Committee with a recommendation for the Secretariat to use, if available, resources in the implementation fund to support Parties in undertaking the activities listed therein. As of that same date, three such Parties having faced difficulties with national reporting have restored compliance with that obligation.			
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b>			
<b>Outcomes:</b> Eligible Parties are supported in their efforts to undertake the activities of their ICC-approved compliance action plan towards resolution of their implementation and compliance difficulties.			
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b> 1. Resources in the implementation fund are used to assist with the resolution of the implementation and compliance matter.		<b>Means of verification:</b> 1. Report of the ICC to the COP	
<b>IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME</b> Project start date: <i>01/2018</i>   Project completion date: <i>12/2019</i>   Total duration: <i>24 months</i>			
<b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS</b> <b>Sustainable Development Goals:</b> This activity will contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular, Goal 3 on ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages; Goal 11 on making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and Goal 12 on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns. <b>Gender mainstreaming:</b> To be in line with the BRS Gender Action Plan, the Secretariat will, where appropriate, encourage governments to take into account gender-related aspects in nominating representatives to the meetings of the convention bodies and in other relevant activities where suitable. The Secretariat will also advise, where appropriate, any potential gender impacts of the legal and policy matters considered. <b>Integrated Approach:</b> This activity can contribute to catalysing coordination among relevant stakeholders within Parties, including civil society and private sector, as relevant, for an improved implementation and compliance with the Convention			
<b>PARTNERS</b> <i>Implementation Fund:</i> Parties concerned. Other partners to be decided by the ICC (e.g. BCRC) or the Party concerned by a submission.			
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>			
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output type</b>	<b>Budget</b>	
Make available resources from the implementation fund to Parties concerned by a specific submission to support the implementation of their compliance action plan, as approved by the Implementation and Compliance Committee	Implementation and compliance support	150,000	
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>150,000</b>	
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>19,500</i>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>169,500</b>	