

Convention: SC	Training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Stockholm Convention at the regional level	
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
POW Activity 16SC and 24(S15) of the Programme of Work 2014-2015 as adopted by decision SC-6/30 and SC-6/21		
PURPOSE AND APPROACH:		
This activity will support parties in meeting their obligations under the Stockholm Convention on reporting under the Article 15 of the Convention by providing guidance to parties on the use of the electronic system for reporting, information collection, and reporting including through workshops and webinars;		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertaking training workshop (1) for the parties to the Stockholm Convention targeted for official contact points on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Familiarizing the revised and updated electronic reporting system; b. Familiarizing the questionnaire, the quality and magnitude of expected information c. Guidance on collecting information for reporting 2. Organizing webinars (2-4) depending on the participation rate and need (budgeted under TA webinar) 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties are adequately familiar with the updated and enhanced version of electronic reporting system before the start of third reporting cycle; • Parties understand clearly what information is being sought under each of the questions and how and where such information is likely to be available; • Parties are aware on the importance of data quality, and periodicity (time series data) of their reported data so that such data could be utilized to undertake the effectiveness evaluation of the Convention; 		
BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
30	TRAINING COMPONENT	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences (participants travel and DSA)</i>	<i>120,000</i>
	DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	120,000
	Programme Support Costs 13%¹	15,600
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	135,600

¹ Adapt if donor requires different programme support costs