

PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN	PROJECT TITLE : Training and capacity development activities under the Basel Convention (PoW 14) - Strengthening capacities of Parties for the environmentally sound management of hazardous and other wastes, including its prevention and minimization	
FUNDING OPTIONS: <input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible	TYPE / LOCATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	TARGETED COUNTRIES: Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, Global
MANDATE Convention Article: Articles 4, 6, 9, 10, and 16 of the Basel Convention COP decision(s): BC-13/1 , BC-13/2, BC -13/3, BC-13/4, BC 13/5, BC-13/7, BC-13/8, BC-13/9, BC-13/10, BC-13/11 PoW 14 Training and capacity development activities under the Basel Convention PoW 34 Coordination and provision of support to Parties in follow-up to the country-led initiative on environmentally sound management		
Rationale <p>This activity aims at enhancing the capacity of Parties to the Basel Convention to manage in an environmentally sound manner (ESM) priority waste streams such as e-waste, mercury waste, persistent organic pollutants (POPs) waste and other wastes. The first priority area which emerged from the technical assistance needs assessment surveys, carried out in 2016, was to enhance the ESM of hazardous and other wastes. This project aims to develop capacity of the Parties to the Basel Convention contributing to the fulfillment of this need.</p> <p>This includes improving the effectiveness of the Basel Convention in support of the Country-led initiative, achieving the ESM of hazardous and other wastes, as well as final disposal of hazardous wastes. This activity will contribute to testing Technical Guidelines on specific waste streams which were adopted until COP13. The project includes the development of training materials on Technical Guidelines and the dissemination of practical manuals and the ESM Toolkit developed by the Expert Working Group, as requested by the Parties in decision BC-13/2, as well as guidance developed by PACE and MPPI. In addition, this activity will address training and capacity building upon requests of Parties to the Basel Convention. This project contributes to the implementation of the technical assistance plan in 2018-2019.</p>		
Outcomes and indicators of achievement Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened capacities of Parties to manage hazardous and other wastes in an environmentally sound manner, including prevention and minimization of such wastes. 		
Indicators of achievement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 60 Parties are trained on the environmentally sound management of e-waste, POPs waste, mercury waste or other hazardous and other wastes; 2. At least three pilot projects on the development of national inventories of hazardous and other wastes are implemented; 3. At least three projects are developed upon request of Parties on the ESM of priority waste streams. 4. Tools, guidance and manuals on specific waste streams as well as practical guidance documents and manuals disseminated or pilot tested and experiences shared by at least two Parties per year 	Means of verification: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workshop report and comments and experiences on convention website; 2. Narrative report from parties and draft and final legal documents; 3. Narrative reports from implementing Parties on projects website; 4. National reports on the Convention website; 5. Workshop reports and website; 6. Pilot project reports on project websites; 7. Narrative reports from implementing Parties on projects website and/or information documents; 8. Guidance documents, manuals and factsheets on convention website. 	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME		
Project start date: <i>01/2018</i>	Project completion date: <i>12/2019</i>	Total duration: <i>24 months</i>

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Sustainable Development Goals: The project will contribute to sustainable development and in particular to the achievement of Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns and targets 12.4 and 12.5: by 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.

Gender mainstreaming: All technical assistance activities will take into consideration social issues and gender equality. Gender will be considered when specific activities are designed and during the implementation of activities and their evaluation. A basic gender analysis will be conducted for gender relevant activities as part of the design phase.

Integrated Approach: This activity is also supportive of the integrated approach to financing options for chemicals and waste as it promotes mainstreaming of the Basel Convention-related issues into development processes.

PARTNERS

BCRCs and SCRCs, UNEP Chemicals and Health, WHO, ILO, SAICM Secretariat, Montreal Protocol, UNIDO, FAO, UNITAR, UN Environment IETC, private sector, NGOs, such as the World Resources Forum and academia

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]

Activity	Output type	Voluntary budget
Workshop on the ESM E-wastes and Forum	Workshop	100,000
Workshop on the ESM of POPs Wastes	Workshop	200,000
Regional Workshop for Competent Authorities of the Basel Convention	Workshop	50,000
Workshop to disseminate the ESM Toolkit	Workshop	100,000
Pilot projects on disseminating and applying tools and guidance on specific waste streams as well as practical guidance documents and manuals developed by the expert working group on environmentally sound management of hazardous waste and other waste	Pilot project	20,000
Pilot projects on developing national inventories of hazardous and other wastes for the purpose of national reporting and other training and capacity-building activities relating to the Basel Convention, including upon request of Parties	Pilot projects	150,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		620,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>80,600</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		700,600