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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention (PoW 32): Work programme of the Implementation and Compliance Committee	
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: Articles 3, 4, 13 and 16 of the Basel Convention COP decision(s): Decision BC-13/9 of the Basel Convention			
Rationale			
<p>The Committee administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention (ICC) was specifically established to assist Parties to comply with their obligations under the Convention and to facilitate, promote, monitor and aim to secure the implementation of and compliance with the obligations under the Convention. The work programme of the Committee is adopted by the Conference of the Parties and reflects Parties' shared view of the activities to be undertaken to promote the implementation of and compliance with the Convention with respect to both individual and general issues of implementation and compliance. With respect to general issues of implementation and compliance, the Conference of the Parties has mandated the Committee to undertake a variety of activities aimed at promoting implementation with the obligations pertaining to national reporting, illegal traffic, national legislation, the control system, as well as insurance, bond and guarantee. These activities include for instance the development of guidance, the classification of compliance performance, and the development of recommendations to the attention of the Conference of the Parties.</p>			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes: Activities entrusted by the COP to the Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC) and that the ICC decides to undertake are implemented. The outcome of these activities is expected to be an improved implementation and compliance with the Convention.			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
1. Assistance is provided to the satisfaction of the ICC and its Chair.		1. Feedback from members and the Chair	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018		Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months
SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS			
Sustainable Development Goals: All parts of 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.			
Gender mainstreaming: 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.			
Integrated Approach: All parts of 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			
PARTNERS			
As decided by the ICC.			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]			
Activity	Output type	Budget	
Support the ICC in implementing its work programme, under the guidance of the ICC	ICC work programme support	120,000	
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		120,000	
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>15,600</i>	
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		135,600	