

## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN	<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b> <b>Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention (PoW 32) - Notification of information pursuant to Articles 3 (national definitions), 4(1) (import prohibitions), 11 (agreements) and 13 (2) (transmission of information)</b>	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible	<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b> Global
<b>MANDATE</b> <b>Convention Article:</b> Articles 3, 4, 11, 13 and 16 of the Basel Convention <b>COP decision(s):</b> Decisions BC-13/9 and BC-13/10 of the Basel Convention		
<b>Rationale</b> In order to effectively implement the Convention and to ensure compliance with relevant national implementing laws, regulations and policies, the Parties need sound and complete information about their own and other Parties' additional requirements under their national legal frameworks. Making this information available at least in English is essential to supporting cooperation between Parties and making available information with a view to promoting environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes. These activities also fall within the scope of and enable the Secretariat to fulfill its mandate under Art. 16 of the Convention. Additional programming activities are required as a result of the adoption of the revised reporting format to be used as of 2016 in order to harmonize the reporting and notification systems in place in the Secretariat and to avoid discrepancies between the information notified and respectively reported to the Secretariat.		
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b> <b>Outcomes:</b> Parties and others have user friendly access to information notified pursuant to Articles 3 (national definitions), 4(1) (import prohibitions), 11 (agreements) and 13 (2) (transmission of information) in several or all of the UN languages. Reporting and notification systems are adjusted in order to harmonise and to avoid discrepancies between the information reported and notified to the Secretariat.		
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notifications made available in several or all of the six official languages of the United Nations (translation); (See also factsheet for BC activities 13, 14, 17 and 18 for technical assistance activities)</li> <li>Harmonized information is made available on the website of the Convention, whether it was notified or reported by Parties.</li> </ol>	<b>Means of verification:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Translated notifications made available as received on the Basel Convention website and also available to the BC export and import control tool;</li> <li>Website of the Convention.</li> </ol>	
<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> Both 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. <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> Both 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		
<b>PARTNERS</b> Parties and BCRCs.		
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output type</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Translate national definitions, import / export restrictions and Art.11 agreements	Translation	70,000
Make adjustments to the reporting and notifications systems	Updated reporting and notification systems	22,500
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>92,500</b>
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>12,025</i>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>104,525</b>