

## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b>		<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		<b>Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention (PoW 32) - Strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012 – 2021</b>	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b>		<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b>	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b>
<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
<b>MANDATE</b>			
<b>Convention Article:</b> Articles 13, 15 and 16 of the Basel Convention <b>COP decision(s):</b> Decision BC-13/1 of the Basel Convention			
<b>Rationale</b>			
Implementation of the strategic framework by Parties and other stakeholders contributes to achieving the objectives of the Convention. By its decision BC-13/1, the Conference of the Parties agreed on an intersessional process towards COP-14 and beyond that includes the establishment of a small intersessional working group (SIWG), specific activities to be undertaken by the Secretariat to support the SIWG and a meeting of the SIWG during the biennium 2020-2021.			
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b>			
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Relevant sources of information related to the indicators to be used for the preparation of the final evaluation of the strategic framework are identified and compiled for the SIWG and OEWG-11 consideration. These outcomes relate to the follow up steps requested during the biennium 2018-2019.			
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b>		<b>Means of verification:</b>	
1. Follow up steps as decided by COP-13 in decision BC-13/1 are undertaken		1. Reports back to COP-14 on implementation of the strategic framework.	
<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>			
Focal points and competent authorities of Parties; BCRCs; UNEP and others, as appropriate.			
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>			
<b>Activity</b>		<b>Output type</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Identify and compile, for the SIWG and OEWG-11 consideration, relevant sources of information related to the indicators to be used for the preparation of the final evaluation of the strategic framework		Compilation of information	40,000
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>			<b>40,000</b>
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>			<i>5,200</i>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>			<b>45,200</b>