

## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SYN	<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b> <b>Technical assistance and capacity development programme of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (PoW 13) - Training on Disaster Waste Management, focusing on prevention, preparedness and the emergency assistance under the Basel Convention</b>	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible	<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Global <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b> Countries in Africa and Latin America
<b>MANDATE</b> COP decision(s): This activity will contribute to PoW activity 14 (BC) and 13 (S). In decision BC 13/11, part III, the Parties requested the Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC), subject to the availability of resources, to carry out capacity-building activities with relevant partners such as the Joint United Nations Environment Programme/Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit (JEU), on the prevention of incidents and to enhance the preparedness of countries to deal with emergencies caused by transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal, in line with part 3 of the interim guidelines, and as part of the technical assistance programme; it further requested the Secretariat to continue its cooperation and collaboration with the Joint United Nations Environment Programme/Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit.		
<b>Rationale</b> The Secretariat and the Joint UN Environment and Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit (JEU) have an established working relationship based on a Letter of Agreement, signed in October 2016, falling under Part 1 “Emergency Assistance” and Part 3 “Capacity Building” of the Interim Guidelines for the implementation of decision V/32 on enlargement of the scope of the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention, as approved by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention. Also, synergy decisions BC-IX/10, RC-4/11 and SC-4/34 request Parties to the BRS Conventions to cooperate on hazardous wastes and chemicals emergencies. The purpose of this activity is to provide information to Parties to the Basel Conventions, as well as, if applicable, Parties to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions on means and mechanisms within the UN system at large offering assistance and support in case of an emergency. The intentions of this activity is thus to leverage support and assistance for Parties from the wider UN community (OCHA and other relevant organizations). The training and capacity building efforts will aim at increasing knowledge on how parties can access and use assistance of organizations such as the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs UN OCHA. It also aims at strengthening the emergency response system in countries, as a follow up to the training activities.		
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b> <b>Outcomes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased awareness of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and existing international emergency response mechanisms, including under the Basel Convention among Disaster management national focal points, Basel Convention focal points and competent authorities.</li> <li>• Increased number of requests to trigger emergency assistance under the Basel Convention.</li> </ul>		
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 30 Parties have acquired knowledge of international systems in place to request assistance in case of hazardous chemicals and wastes emergencies</li> <li>2. Parties organized follow up activities to the training in their countries</li> </ol>	<b>Means of verification:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop report</li> <li>2. Training materials and information from participating countries</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>

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS****Sustainable Development Goals:**

The project supports directly SDG target 12.4 related to sustainable consumption and production where, by 2020, environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes should be achieved throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and their release to air, water and soil should be significantly reduced to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment. It further contributes to SDG target 2.4 to ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production; and to SDG target 3.9, to substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination. The project supports SDG target 17.9 by enhancing international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

**Gender mainstreaming:**

All capacity development activities set out in PoWs 13 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.

The principle of gender equality will be applied when delivering the training workshop and designing and executing the pilot project, in particular, gender aspects will be integrated into the training materials and presentations. Gender equality will be considered in terms of the equal representation of the participants, selection of experts and resource persons, representation at the podium and other relevant activities.

**Integrated Approach:**

The capacity development activities are also supportive of the integrated approach to financing options for chemicals and waste, as it promotes industry involvement and mainstreaming of the objectives of the conventions into the broader development agenda.

**PARTNERS**

Joint UN Environment and Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit (JEU), OCHA, UN Environment, other relevant humanitarian aid agencies

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

Activity	Output type	Budget
A workshop for French-speaking countries in Africa	Workshop	65,000
Two pilot projects in Latin America and Africa	Pilot project	35,000
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>100,000</b>
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>13,000</i>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>113,000</b>