

Convention: SYN	Integration of the IT platforms of the three conventions
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:	
Work programme activity #: S11	
<p>COP Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC-10/29: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • RO-5/12: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • SC-5/27: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • BC/RO/SC.Exc-1/1: Omnibus decision adopted by the Base, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (Joint services) 	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
<p>Integration of the information technology platforms throughout the Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions which was approved at the Ex-COP in 2010 and further included in the COPs decisions from 2011 to ensure that the Secretariat is running on one platform for the three conventions.</p>	
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration into a common local area network • Integration of data backup systems and disaster recovery • Integration of network security systems • Harmonization and customization of existing computer systems and their integration to a common operating platform 	
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated information technology platform and services across the three conventions to facilitate parties' implementation of the conventions; • Stable platform and services to facilitate building the clearing-house mechanism and other information systems; • Effective and efficient delivery by the Secretariat of the outputs envisaged under their programme of work 	
BUDGET [USD]	
<i>BUDGET COMPONENTS</i>	
<i>Temporary Assistance (SV)</i>	<i>40,000</i>
<i>Sub-contractor (SV)</i>	<i>20,000</i>
<i>Purchase of hardware and software (SV)</i>	<i>20,000</i>
TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES	80,000
COP APPROVED BUDGET (BD, RV, SV trust funds)	160,000