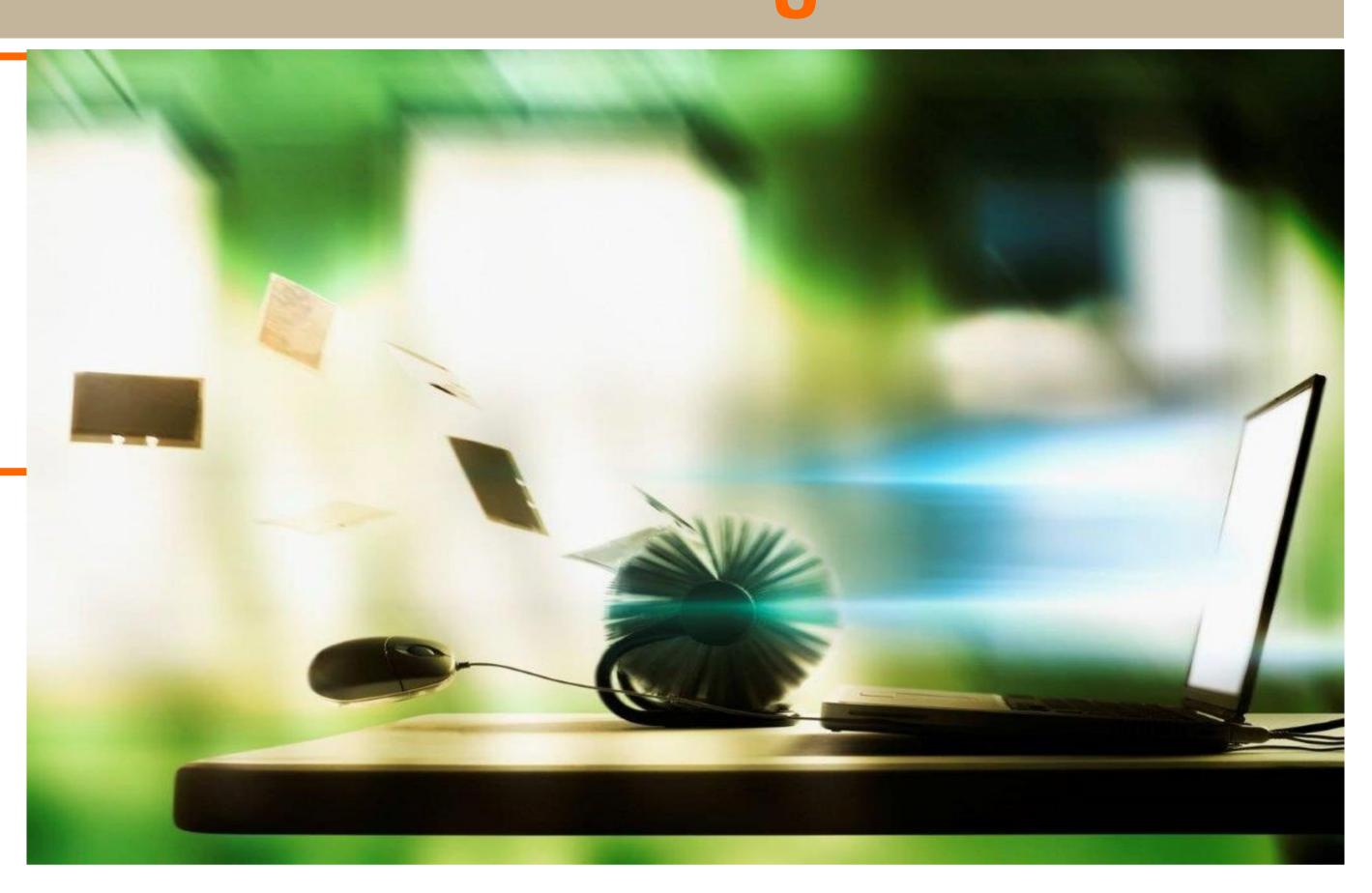


## Technical assistance and capacity building Online training

+ 94% in online participation in 2016 compared to 2015

# 3,132 participants from May 2015 to March 2017



#### Webinars

Webinars are one-hour sessions providing live opportunities to interact with experts on key themes under the conventions. Webinars provide free access to training sessions to anyone having access to the web. Each webinar is replicated twice a week to cover different time zones. Webinars are proposed in English and in other UN official languages. The webinar web page provides access to upcoming and past webinars. Past webinars are available as video recordings and inlcude a transcript of the questions and answers. Themes presented include: briefings and oucomes of official meetings under the conventions, training on **Environmentally Sound** Management (ESM) of hazardous and other wastes under the Basel Convention, NIP updating and new POPs under the Stockholm Convention, Pesticides and Industrial Chemicals under Rotterdam Convention, etc.

#### E-waste MOOC

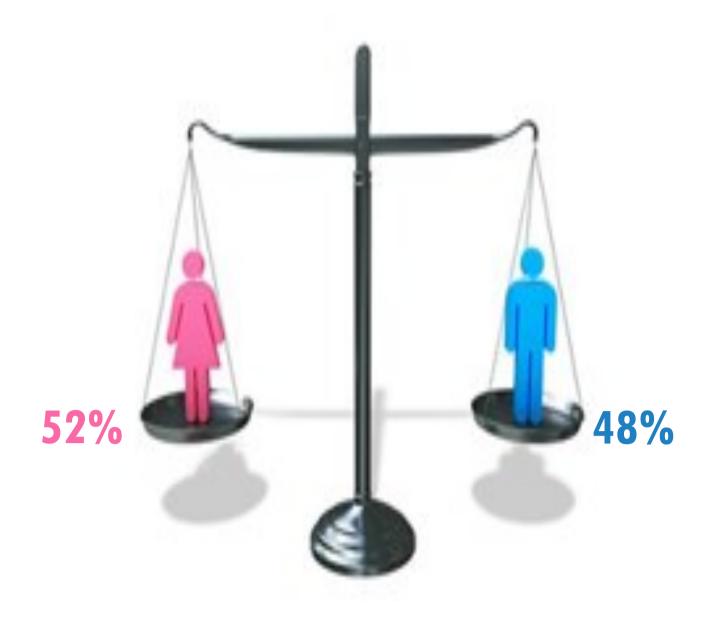
The E-waste Challenge MOOC was developed by the BRS Secretariat in partnership with the University of Leuven in Belgium, the Climate KIC, the Raw Materials KIC and the World Resources Forum. The Ewaste challenge MOOC is an online university course for Master's and PhD students. The course is hosted on the Innovation primer, the online platform of the Climate KIC. The Climate and Raw Materials KICs are public-private partnerships of the Institute of Innovation and Technology of the European Union. The E-waste Challenge MOOC is available online since its launch, in April 2016. The MOOC will be translated in UN languages and disseminated among more universities worldwide. It can be accessed at this address: http:// www.basel.int/Implementation/ TechnicalAssistance/MOOC/ tabid/4966/Default.aspx.

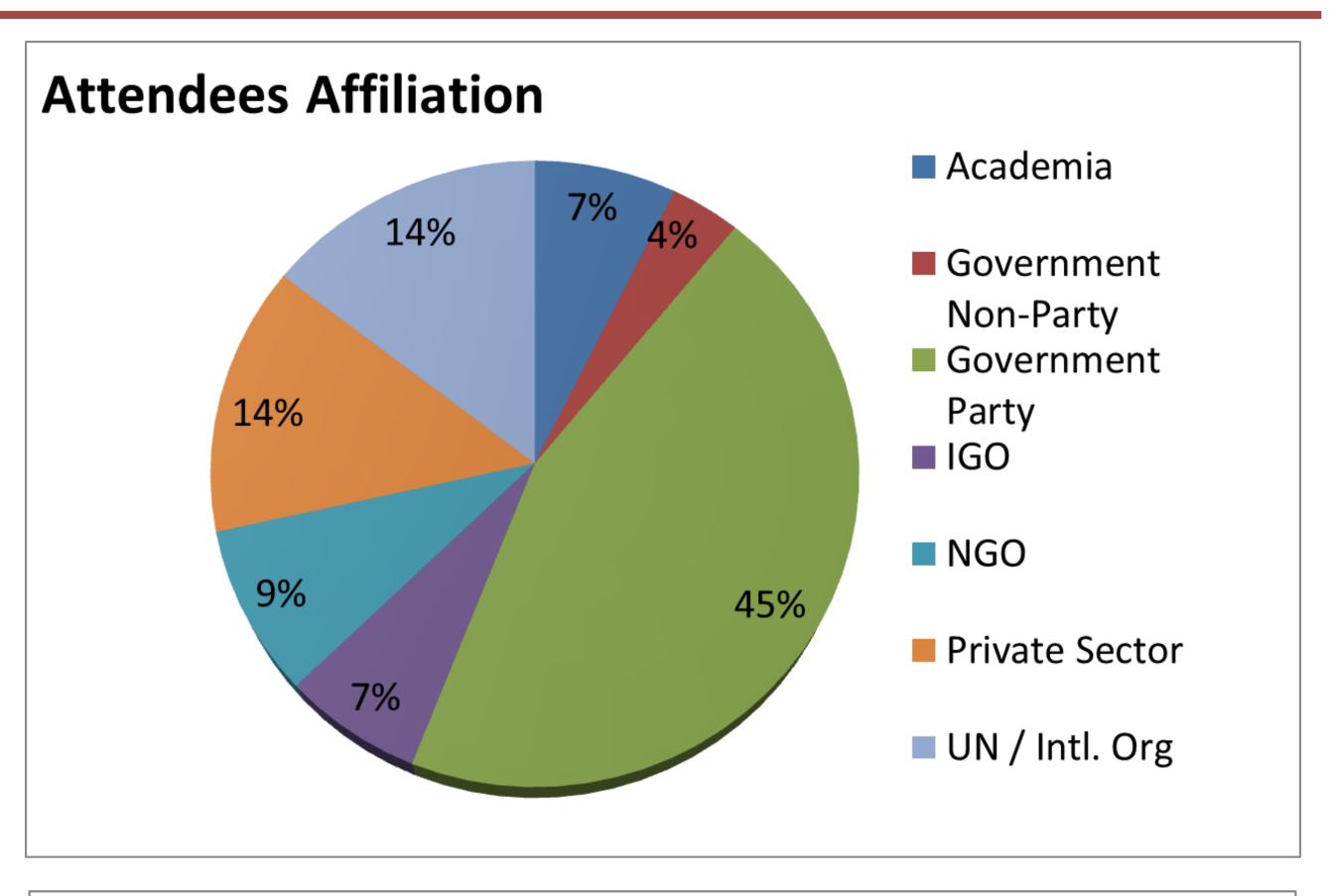
#### **Online Modules**

Online training modules provide interactive training opportunities of variable duration, from one hour to five to ten hours, over some days. Online training modules are delivered on a range of thematic areas under the three Conventions such as ESM of Ewaste, NIP development and updating or national legislation for the BRS conventions. Online training modules add to the Elearning courses already available to Parties to the three conventions. Both online modules and E-learning courses are self paced and allow the participants to take the courses over the desired period of time. The courses are designed for Basel competent authorities, Rotterdam designated national authorities and Stockholm Convention focal points and points of contact. Training modules and E-learning courses are available at: http:// www.brsmeas.org/ Implementation/ TechnicalAssistance/

#### Online training participation May 2015— March 2017

### Attendees Gender Distribution





#### Online meetings

Online meetings are organized in cooperation with Regional Centres and other partners such as the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention, UNEP Chemicals, the SAICM Secretariat, WHO, etc. Online meetings are either informal or official. During official online meetings, the members of working bodies under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions are invited to discuss to advance their programme of work. From May 2015 to February 2017, the Secretariat organized 84 online meetings with 838 participants.

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