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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Thirteenth meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee (PoW 10)	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<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
MANDATE			
Convention Article: Article 15 of the Basel Convention COP decisions: VI/12, BC-13/13 and BC-13/24			
Rationale			
<p>The Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee is a subsidiary body of the Conference of the Parties established by Decision VI/12. Paragraph 8 of the terms of reference of the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance provides: "The Committee shall meet at least once between each regular meeting of the Conference of the Parties, and in conjunction with meetings of other Convention bodies. The secretariat shall arrange for and service the meetings of the Committee." Paragraph 8 of the terms of reference provide: "Where a Party is identified in a submission or itself makes a submission, it shall be invited to participate in the consideration of the submission by the Committee". The organization of the meetings of the Committee, at intervals decided upon by the Conference of the Parties, is a core activity of the Secretariat, pursuant to article 16 of the Convention.</p> <p>. Support to travel of Parties concerned by a submission from developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, funded from the Technical Cooperation Trust Fund, allows for their full and effective participation in the meetings, for the Committee to be in a position to determine the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and assist in its resolution, and to increased commitment by Parties towards decisions taken by the Committee.</p> <p><i>The factsheet on activity 10 provides the overview of the activities to be undertaken in relation to the thirteenth meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee . The implementation of the work programme of the Committee is described in factsheet 32 (BC) on legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention.</i></p>			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes: Travel of ICC members from developing-countries and countries with economies in transition and of eligible Parties concerned by a submission is organized.			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
1. Travel of sponsored members and Party representatives organized.		1. ICC-13 meeting report; list of participants to ICC-13 meeting.	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018	Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months	

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

By supporting the participation of Parties from developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the meetings of the Committee, this activity contributes to the 2030 sustainable development agenda which reaffirmed the continued need for the participation of all countries, in particular developing countries, in global decision-making.

Gender mainstreaming:

The designation of the representative of Parties to attend the meeting is made by the Party. The Secretariat encourages a balanced gender representation of Party representatives.

Integrated Approach:

The meetings 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. Observers to meetings of the Conference of the Parties, such as relevant NGOs and industry associations, may participate in the open sessions of the meetings of the Committee.

PARTNERS

Parties to the Basel Convention

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

Activity	Output type	Budget
Organize the travel of sponsored Party representatives	Meeting and travel costs	30,280
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		30,280
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>3,936</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		34,216