

PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Training and capacity development activities under the Basel Convention (PoW 14) - Increasing capacities of Parties to implement control procedures under the Basel Convention	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia, CEE
MANDATE			
Convention Article: Articles 4, 10 and 16 of the Basel Convention COP decision(s): BC-13/1 , BC-13/2, BC -13/3, BC-13/4, BC 13/5, BC-13/7, BC-13/8, BC-13/9, BC-13/10, BC-13/11 PoW 14 Training and capacity development activities under the Basel Convention			
Rationale			
This project aims at addressing a key priority area that emerged from the ongoing needs assessment surveys and from individual Party requests as well and face-to-face training, meetings and online training sessions. The activities aim at providing training and other capacity building support to competent authorities, focal points, enforcement entities (Customs, prosecutors, judiciary) as well as other relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the control procedure for transboundary movements of wastes of the Basel convention. They will also assist Parties with the review or development of legal and institutional frameworks implementing the control regime, with preventing and combating illegal traffic, and with improved reporting of information on the import and export of wastes. This project will also facilitate the information and experience exchange at the regional level. Relevant guidance adopted at COP12 (eg. Guide to the Control system, revised reporting format) and COP13 (eg glossary of terms, guidance on article 9, guidance on transboundary movements of e-waste) will be disseminated. This project contributes to the implementation of the technical assistance plan in 2018-2019.			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
Outcomes: Increased capacities of Parties to implement the control procedure for transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes under the Basel Convention and to transmit national reports.			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
1. At two least 60 Parties are trained on transit, import/export restrictions or prohibitions, national definitions of hazardous wastes and experience of the use guidance on control of transboundary movements is shared between Parties; 2. At least two Parties developed or strengthened their legal and institutional frameworks and improved the coordination at the national and regional level among entities involved in the enforcement chain, including for national reporting purposes;		1. Workshop report 2. National reports on the Convention website; 3. Pilot project reports; 4. COP documents.	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018	Project completion date: 12/2019	Total duration: 24 months	

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

Sustainable Development Goals: The project will contribute to sustainable development and in particular to the achievement of Goal 12. Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns and targets 12.4 and 12.5: by 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.

Gender mainstreaming: All technical assistance activities 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.

Integrated Approach: This activity is also supportive of the integrated approach to financing options for chemicals and waste as it promotes mainstreaming of the Basel Convention-related issues into development processes.

PARTNERS

Possibly BCRCs, UNEP, GCI, INTERPOL WCO, IMPEL, prosecutors' networks,

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

Activity	Output type	Voluntary budget
Two regional training workshops on transit, import/export restrictions or prohibitions, national definitions of hazardous wastes and experience of the use guidance on the control of transboundary movements is shared between Parties	Workshop	210,000
Pilot project in at least two Parties on development of legal and institutional frameworks implementing the control regime, including with respect to the roles and responsibilities of the competent authorities and engagement of Parties with partners involved in the enforcement chain at the national level	Pilot projects	170,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		380,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		49,400
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		429,400