

Convention: *BC*

Support to Parties in relation to E-wastes

**LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:**

*Activity 14(BC) of the Programme of Work 2014-2015, as adopted by the decision BC-11/26: Financing and budget for the biennium 2014–2015*  
*BC-11/3: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;*  
*BC-11/4: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;*  
*BC-11/5: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury;*  
*BC-11/7: National reporting;*  
*BC-11/10: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic;*  
*Convention; BC-11/11 Technical assistance;*  
*BC-11/12: Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres;*  
*Nairobi Declaration.*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This activity will support parties in meeting their obligations under the Basel Convention in relation to E-wastes, including Used lead-acid batteries. The Nairobi Declaration on the Environmentally Sound Management of Electrical and Electronic Waste, adopted at COP6 and decision IX/6 adopted by the ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties gave a mandate to the Secretariat to implement a work plan for the environmentally sound management of e-waste. The work plan includes technical assistance programmes of activities for the environmentally sound management of e-waste in Africa, in Asia Pacific and in South America to protect the environment and human health- in particular vulnerable groups- as well as to provide economic opportunities. Assistance is provided to Parties to develop national inventories; national e-waste management plans and formulate e-waste policies, regulatory frameworks and strategies for implementation and enforcement of the Basel Convention control procedure in case of transboundary movements of e-wastes

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:**

**1. Regional/Sub regional Workshops on E-waste to: (1 workshops)**

- Develop national inventories, national e-waste management plans and formulate e-waste policies, regulatory frameworks and strategies for implementation of the Basel Convention;
- Disseminate the E-waste technical guidelines, and the guidelines developed under the Partnership programme;
- Disseminate examples of ESM of e-wastes among parties , including information on new technologies and cleaner production methods to prevent and minimize the production of hazardous e-wastes;
- Disseminate information on policy tools, certification schemes and regional initiatives to manage E-wastes in a sound manner, including information on successful processes to turn wastes into resource, material recovery and E-waste recycling;
- This activity supports the EU-Africa enforcement network and training activities to enhance the capacity of Parties to monitor and control e-waste shipments that are moved transboundary and enforce the Basel Convention;

**2. Facilitate, upon request from parties and in cooperation with key partners, the development and implementation of projects and activities to address the following issues (1 project facilitation)**

- Assessments and inventories of E-wastes, including their transboundary movements;
- ESM of E-wastes;
- Develop feasibility studies of ESM of E-wastes, including lead-acid batteries;
- Support the development of partnerships at national or regional level.

**RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:**

- E-wastes are identified and managed more appropriately by Parties that received training;
- Parties receive adequate training and information in relation to ESM of E-wastes, including used lead acid batteries, specific policy tools, technical solutions, cleaner technology to support decision making, policy making and financial schemes;
- The capacity of Parties is raised through projects facilitated that demonstrate ESM of E-wastes, including feasibility studies;
- Wider dissemination of the Basel technical guidelines and case studies on E-wastes and Used Lead Acid Batteries including waste minimization and experiences to make wastes into resources is achieved also through web training that will integrate and support this training activity.

**VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015**

<b>10</b>	<b>PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT</b>	
1100	<i>Professional Staff</i>	25,131
1200	<i>Consultants (consultant for 1 workshop, 1 consultant for project meeting facilitation at 7000 each)</i>	27,000
1600	<i>Travel on Official Business (one staff travel at 5000 each for 1 workshops; 1 staff travel to facilitate 1 project)</i>	10,000
<b>20</b>	<b>SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT</b>	
2200	<i>Sub-contracts (organization of one meeting for project facilitation at 8,000 and one workshop at 90,000)</i>	98,000
<b>52</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT</b>	
5200	<i>Reporting costs(awareness raising/printing/translation for one workshops at 7500 each)</i>	7,500
	<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>167,631</b>
	<b>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</b>	<b>21,792</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>189,423</b>