

Convention: SC		Development, review and update of Implementation Plans and strategies
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
Activity 16 of the Programme of Work 2014-2015 as adopted by decision SC-6/30 Decision SC-6/12 Implementation plans Decision SC-6/15 on technical assistance		
PURPOSE AND APPROACH:		
<p>According to Article 7 and following the adoption of amendments listing ten additional POPs in Annexes A, B and C of the Convention in 2009 and 2011 and 2013 Parties have the obligation to update their NIP and to transmit it to the COP within two years of the date on which the amendments entered into force for them. National Implementation plans should contain the road to implement the Stockholm Convention, containing the necessary elements for a Party to fulfil its commitments under the convention.</p> <p>This project's objective is to allow parties to acquire the necessary skills to review, update and produce an effective plan to implement the Stockholm Convention. In this regard, three main phases need to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Process organization</u>, which provide Parties' with an the needed ingredients to enhance their capacity to plan, manage and supervise the review of the NIPs; through for example the reactivation of a multisectorial national coordinating mechanism and strategies to raise awareness and receive political support to review/update NIPs for new POPs. • <u>Inventories establishment</u> which main objective is to enhance Parties' capacity to make inventories of POPs, especially for products and articles for the POPs listed in 2009 and 2011 and 2013. • <u>Priority setting and plan development</u>, aimed at increasing Parties' capacity to set priorities and develop sound action plans. <p>The training activities will address among others the following themes and issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POPs listed in 2009, 2011 and 2013 overview and inventory taking using guidance developed; • Twelve initial POPs, in particular PCBs and PCCD/PCDF inventories, pesticides stockpiles and an assessment of the status of the plan implementation; • POPs wastes; • BAT/BEP for unintentional POPs and for POPs listed in 2009 and 2011, • Reporting under article 15; • National coordination mechanisms, priorities and NIP planning • Financial assistance including ways to access the Stockholm Convention financial mechanism • Available tools including newly developed guidance and other (Costing guidance, socio economic) <p>Online preparatory trainings, webinars and face-to-face activities and follow up exercises will be performed to foster participants' understanding and achieve the objective of the project.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global and regional training activities to enhance developing parties and parties with economies in transition understanding and knowledge of the obligations to update and review their NIPs under article 7 of the Convention in light of the newly added POPs. 2. Revise and update NIP guidance developed to address chemicals listed in 2009 and 2011 in the light of incoming information such as Parties comments and to add information on HBCD. 3. Webinars and online meetings prior and following face-to-face workshops of existing information through online meetings, webinars and web site. 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties' capacity to develop implementation plans is enhanced. • Parties' obligation to review and update national implementation is met. • Guidance updated in the light of HBCD listing. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1100	Professional Staff	69,972
1200	Consultants	20,000
1600	Travel on Official Business	10,000

VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
20	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT	
2200	<i>Sub-contracts (Global/regional training)</i>	280,000
40	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT	
4100	<i>Information/public awareness materials</i>	5,000
	DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	384,972
	Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	50,046
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	435,018