

Convention: SYN		Training in specific chemicals covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<p><i>Activity 17(S2/S3) of the Programme of Work 2014-2015, as adopted by decisions BC-11/26, RC-6/16 and SC-6/30</i> <i>Decision BC-11/11 of the Basel Convention</i> <i>Decision RC-6/11 of the Rotterdam Convention</i> <i>Decisions SC-6/15 and SC-6/17 of the Stockholm Convention</i></p>		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
<p>Several chemicals are covered by the three conventions. Regional training and capacity-building activities will enable the dissemination of the life-cycle approach in relation to chemicals in a cost-effective and efficient way. In addition, this activity addresses individual needs of parties which experience difficulties in meeting obligations under two or three conventions, as well as the needs of new parties.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<p>1. Addressing chemicals covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions:</p> <p>1.1 Regional/Subregional/National Workshops to support Parties in addressing specific chemicals covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (2 regional, 2 sub-regional, 6 national workshops):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the continued need for endosulfan and introduce chemical and nonchemical alternatives; • Regulation of lindane and introduction of alternatives; • Promotion of the effective participation in the Chemicals Review Committee and the POP Review Committee; <p>1.2 National projects on specific chemicals covered by the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions; (4 national projects)</p> <p>1.3 Facilitation, in cooperation with the Regional Centres and key partners, of the development and submission of project proposals to donors.</p> <p>1.4 Workshop materials are updated and translated</p>		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and knowledge of parties in relation to technical and other issues associated to the three conventions is increased; • Awareness of the technical guidelines, guidance documents is increased and relevant materials are disseminated; • Measures needed for the implementation of the three conventions are understood by Parties; • 4. Experience is exchanged amongst Parties. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1100	<i>Professional Staff</i>	43,732
1200	<i>Consultants</i>	125,000
1600	<i>Travel on Official Business</i>	85,000
20	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT	
2200	<i>Sub-contracts</i>	120,000
30	TRAINING COMPONENT	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences</i>	46,000
3500	<i>Participants travel</i>	280,000
40	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT	
4100	<i>Information/public awareness materials</i>	20,500
52	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT	
5200	<i>Publishing/translation</i>	15,000

VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015	
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	691,500
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	95,580
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	830,812