



BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS

PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Training on Disaster Waste Management, focusing on prevention, preparedness and the emergency mechanism under the Basel Convention	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input type="checkbox"/> Global <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Countries in the following regions: Africa, Asia, Latin America and CEE
Project start date: 01/01/2016		Project completion date: 31/12/2017	Total duration: 24 months
LEGAL BASIS AND MANDATE			
<p>This activity will contribute to PoW activity BC (14) and (S) 13.</p> <p>In decision BC 12/11, the Parties requested the Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC), subject to the availability of resources, to carry out capacity-building activities with relevant partners such as the Joint United Nations Environment Programme/Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit (JEU), on the prevention of incidents and to enhance the preparedness of countries to deal with emergencies caused by transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal, in line with part 3 of the interim guidelines, and as part of the technical assistance programme; it further requested the to continue its cooperation and collaboration with the Joint United Nations Environment Programme/Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Environment Unit.</p> <p>This project will contribute, in particular, to the achievement of sustainable development goal 12: Ensuring sustainable production and consumption, and target 12.4: by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle in accordance with agreed international frameworks and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil to minimize their adverse impacts on human health and the environment.</p>			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PROJECT JUSTIFICATION			
<p>The purpose of this activity is to deliver online and face-to-face training, jointly with the JEU, on disaster waste management and on the prevention of accidents and damage caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal. In addition, this activity aims at mainstreaming information on the roles and responsibilities of parties to the Basel Convention in triggering the Basel Convention emergency mechanism, into other disaster risk reduction strategies, in coordination with the JEU.</p> <p>SBC and the JEU have an established working relationship based on a Letter of Agreement falling under Part 1 "Emergency Assistance" of the Interim Guidelines for the implementation of decision V/32 on enlargement of the scope of the Trust Fund to Assist Developing and Other Countries in Need of Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Basel Convention, as approved by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.</p> <p>The JEU has recently expanded its portfolio to include preparedness (and subsequently capacity-building) and has developed the online Environmental Emergencies Centre (EEC), which includes a 3-hour online training based on eLearning modules on Disaster Waste Management.</p> <p>It is proposed, through this project, to expand the established working relationship, which is now limited to the area of emergency assistance, to training and capacity-building activities on prevention of accidents and damage caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal. Also it is proposed to include modules on the Basel Convention and the emergency mechanism into the 3-hour eLearning course on Disaster Waste Management of the JEU. This proposal falls under Part 3 of decision V/32 "Capacity-building and transfer of technology and putting in place measures to prevent accidents and damage to the environment caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal".</p>			

<p>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 workshops in two regions: one in Africa and one in another region (the Secretariat will choose based on the needs assessment and to avoid duplication with JEU workshops); 2. Participation of BRS staff members in 2 workshops and training activities organized by the JEU on disaster waste management; 3. 1 case study on the emergency mechanism; 4. 1online module on preparedness and prevention of accidents and damage caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal and on the emergency mechanism under the Basel Convention; 5. Publication of a new version of the interim guidelines in six UN languages; 6. Support countries to mainstream hazardous wastes disaster risk reduction, prevention and preparedness in national disaster risk reduction strategies.
<p>RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED</p>
<p>Expected results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased awareness of the Basel Convention and the emergency mechanism under the Basel Convention among Disaster management national focal points, Basel Convention focal points and competent authorities; 2. Increased number of requests to trigger the emergency mechanism under the Basel Convention. <p>Indicator of success:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 60 persons trained in face-to-face meetings with satisfactory rating; 2. 60 persons complete the online module and obtain a certificate; 3. 1 disaster reduction strategy is integrated with information on the Basel Convention emergency mechanism. <p>Means of verification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reports of the workshop and workshop evaluation; 2. Certificates printed at the end of the online training module; 3. 1 disaster reduction strategy mentioning the Basel Convention emergency mechanism is published on the website of the BRS Secretariat.
<p>PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY AND REPLICABILITY</p>
<p>The experience gained in the workshops and in participating in the JEU training sessions will allow the Secretariat to develop and test training materials for the online module and to develop the case study. The online training module will have a train-the-trainer approach so that the standard training would be replicated by Regional Centres.</p>
<p>GENDER MAINSTREAMING</p>
<p>The Secretariat will use a gender-balanced approach when funding participants for the workshops.</p>
<p>OUTREACH AND INFORMATION SHARING</p>
<p>The workshop training materials, the online training module and the case study will be made available to the public on the website of the Basel Convention and will be linked to the JEU online course on disaster preparedness and prevention. The training materials and the workshop proceedings will be available on the website of the Basel Convention. The national strategies integrating hazardous waste management disaster prevention and preparedness and reference to the Basel Convention emergency mechanism will be linked in the website of the Secretariat.</p>

BUDGET [USD] FOR 2016-2017	
STAFF PERSONNEL	101,800
CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	45,280
TRAVEL	20,000
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, FURNITURE	-
OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	-
GRANTS OUT	246,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	413,080
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	53,700
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	466,780