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## BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS

### PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b>		<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		National reporting under the Basel Convention and further use of reporting data	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b>		<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b>	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Parties to the Basel Convention
Project start date: <i>31/01/2016</i>		Project completion date: <i>31/12/2017</i>	Total duration: <i>23 months</i>
<b>LEGAL BASIS AND MANDATE</b>			
Activity 24 (S15): National reporting Decision: BC-12/6 National reporting Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention			
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PROJECT JUSTIFICATION</b>			
<p><b>Analytical report on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes</b>            This part of the project aims at improving the understanding of data received on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes, as reported by parties, according to Article 13.3. Similar work has been done before by the Secretariat in the form of a publication for previous years (2004-2006). This specific report should enable parties, and other users of the Basel Convention website, to understand the nuances of the reporting data for the years 2014 and 2015. Depending on the reports submissions, the Secretariat will be able to do this analytical report for the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting or thereafter.</p> <p><b>Guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams in 6 languages</b>            Inventories of hazardous wastes continue to be a challenged area for parties to deal with when implementing the Convention. This observation takes into account interactions of the Secretariat with parties during technical assistance activities, where this issue became evident for developing countries, and the low level of reporting by parties on quantitative data.            This part of the project aims at developing a detailed and simplified guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams. The guidance will be created taking into account material previously developed on this subject, including the technical guidelines under the Basel Convention, manuals of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE), manuals of the Expert Working Group on Environmentally Sound Management group and the recently adopted "Methodological guide for the development of inventories of hazardous wastes and other wastes under the Basel Convention" .            This project is going to be further discussed at the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) meeting in 2016. The OEWG may likely decide which waste streams still require guidance document on inventories to be developed. Depending on the outcome of the discussions the guidance document may be developed for the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting or thereafter.</p> <p><b>Reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian are translated into English</b>            This part of the project aims at translating reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian into English. This is to allow other parties to access and understand information provided by other parties. National Reporting as per Article 13.3. is one of the mechanisms under the Convention which allows parties to exchange information with each other. Therefore, it is relevant that reports are translated to a language that the majority of parties can deal with.</p>			
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES</b>			
<p><b>Analytical report on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes</b>            The part of the project that requires funding is going to be used to pay a consultant to develop the analytical report. An analysis of the data is required, and a format on how to visualize the results need to be developed.</p> <p><b>Guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams in 6 languages</b>            The part of the project that requires funding is going to be used to pay a consultant to develop the guidance document.</p>			

### Reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian are translated into English

The part of the project that requires funding is going to be used to pay translators to work on reports submitted in Arabic, Chinese and Russian.

#### RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED

##### Expected results:

- Analytical report on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes**  
Parties will have a better understanding of the quantitative data reported as per Article 13.3
- Guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams in 6 languages**  
Developing countries parties will have another tool, which complements the other tools available, on how to do inventories of 10 specific hazardous wastes streams.
- Reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian are translated into English**  
Parties will have easy access in English to all reports submitted Arabic, Chinese and Russian.
- The outputs of this project will help foster collaboration with institutions at the national level, including national and Basel Convention regional centres

##### Indicator of success:

- The report is produced on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes and made available on the Basel Convention website.
- Guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams in 6 languages is produced and made available on the Basel Convention website.
- Reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian are translated into English and made available on the Basel Convention website.

##### Means of verification:

The report, guidance document and translated reports will be available on the Basel Convention website.

#### PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY AND REPLICABILITY

##### Analytical report on transboundary movements and generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes

The analysis to be provided by this report will enable parties to have a continuous understanding of the quantitative data provided in national reports.

##### Guidance document on how to develop inventories of 10 hazardous waste streams in 6 languages

Developing countries parties will have a detailed tool on how to do inventories of 10 specific hazardous wastes streams. This type of guidance does not change on a frequent basis, and as such can be used for many years.

##### Reports received in Arabic, Chinese and Russian are translated into English

This project aims at keeping all reports received by the Secretariat in a language of easy access and understanding by parties. The translated reports will be made available in the electronic reporting system, to be accessed at any time.

#### GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Equal participation of men and women will be encouraged when looking for consultants to work on these projects, as well as in the relevant training activities.

#### OUTREACH AND INFORMATION SHARING

All outputs of these projects will be made available in the Basel Convention website and reported to the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

#### BUDGET [USD] FOR 2016-2017

STAFF PERSONNEL	9,600
CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	60,200
TRAVEL	-
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, FURNITURE	-
OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	-
GRANTS OUT	-
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>69,800</b>
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>	<i>9,074</i>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>78,874</b>