

Projects Selected under the Small Grants Programme (SGP) on Plastic Waste

Project title	Countries	Implementing partner	Objective	Activities	Budget (USD)
Round 1					
Institutional strengthening for the control of transboundary movement and the improvement of environmentally sound management of plastic waste in the Central America subregion	Honduras, Guatemala, Panama	Stockholm Convention Regional Centre for Capacity-building and the Transfer of Technology, Panama	To strengthen the institutional and legal structure for the control of transboundary movement and to improve the environmentally sound management of plastic waste in the Central America subregion.	Activity 1: Legal review Activity 2: Review of the Regional Agreement on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes Activity 3: Promotion and control of transboundary movements Activity 5: Strengthening of the institutional and legal framework Activity 6: Development of a national strategy for environmentally sound management of plastic waste	180,000
Promoting environmentally sound management and control of transboundary trade of plastic waste in Nigeria, through inventory and improved legislative and institutional frameworks	Nigeria	Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the African Region, Nigeria	To promote environmentally sound management of plastic wastes in Nigeria through initial activities that provide solid base and background data for further interventions	Activity 1: Implement national inventory for the import and export of plastic wastes, and establish mechanism for updating the inventory; Activity 2: Implement national inventory of generation of plastic waste to support ESM; Activity 3: Map stakeholders in plastics life cycle, and create platform for networking;	119,400
Establishment of Integrated Waste Management 'Sustainability Hubs' in Motherwell, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality	South Africa	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the English-speaking African countries, South Africa	To reduce domestic solid waste pollution in the Motherwell settlement, and the Swartkops Estuary; and simultaneously improve living conditions and create sustainable livelihoods for the local community.	Activity 1: Stakeholder engagement Activity 2: Develop a Waste Management Plan for Registration Activity 3: Develop site development plans Activity 4: Submit Waste Management Plan for registration with Environmental Authority Activity 5: Submit site development plans for approval and rezoning with Local Municipal Authority Activity 6: Investigate alternative services and building materials Activity 7: Training Activity 8: Upgrade Motherwell Buy-Back Centre Activity 9: Expand Motherwell Buy-Back	120,263

				Centre and establish an integrated Sustainability Hub Activity 10: Establish Central Ward-Based Waste Storage and Sorting Facility Activity 11: Landscape open space areas around facilities Activity 12: Evaluation and Communication.	
Capacity Building on Environmentally Sound Management of Single-use Plastic and its Waste in Asia-pacific Countries	Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Asia and Pacific Region, China	To improve capacities and capabilities of target countries for the environmentally sound management of single-use-plastic and its waste and prevent & minimize the generation and adverse impact of single-use plastic waste.	Activity 1: Establish Inventory and standards for single-use-plastic and its waste in Asia-pacific countries. Activity 2: Propose the policy options for single-use-plastic and its waste in Asia-pacific countries. Activity 3: Develop Regional strategy on single-use plastic and its waste.	180,000
Development of an innovative approach for improved plastic waste management in India	India	Stockholm Convention Regional Centre for Capacity-building and the Transfer of Technology, India	To Identificaty major sources and collection of samples from identified points in Nagpur city to characterize the plastic waste. To explore the gaps in existing plastic waste management practices and explore the options to improve the existing technological options for collection, recycling, reusing and treating the single use plastics and create a value chain for plastic waste collection, mapping a new circular economy and support the development of new opportunitie	Activity 1: Identigy major sources and collect samples from identified points in Nagpur city to characterize the plastic waste Activity 2: Identify existing gaps in plastic waste management practices and make recommendations on the modifications in the implementation of existing policy tools to improve the plastic waste management; Activity 3: Identify the options to improve the existing technological options for treatment, recycling or reusing the single use plastic waste; Activity 4: Create a value chain for plastic waste collection, mapping new circular economy and support the development of new opportunities.	120,000
Pilot implementation of specific public procurement criteria focused on prevention and minimization of plastic waste in Albania	Albania	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Central Europe, Slovakia	To promote environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic wastes through involvement of specific criteria into public procurement, aiming to enhance plastic waste prevention, re-use or recycling.	Activity 1: Assessment of waste treatment systems, infrastructure and the public procurement legal framework Activity 2: Development of a list of applicable public procurement criteria addressing the issue of plastic waste Activity 3: Preparation of a specific policy for implementation of the Green Public Procurement criteria	66,164

				<p>Activity 4: Implementation of the policy into the practice.</p> <p>Activity 5: Awareness raising for stakeholders including training events.</p> <p>Activity 6: Monitoring and evaluation.</p>	
Replacing single use plastic commodities in the economy of Suriname	Suriname	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean Region, Trinidad and Tobago	<p>To consult with stakeholders at all levels on how single use plastic can be replaced in the entire chain from import to consumption and establish a baseline using the inventory toolkit developed in the BRS-NORAD 1 project.</p> <p>To also run a pilot project at stores, create three zero-plastic high schools and propose recommendations accompanied by an implementation plan to decisionmakers.</p> <p>Involve locals in the production of replacement bags</p> <p>Indirectly: reduce environmental pollution caused by plastics,</p>	<p>Activity 1: Stakeholder consultation workshops</p> <p>Activity 2: Baseline establishment</p> <p>Activity 3: Run a pilot for replacing single-use plastic bags with re-usable cloth and newspaper bags.</p> <p>Activity 4: Create 3 zero-plastic high schools.</p> <p>Activity 5: Prepare recommendations report and implementation plan.</p> <p>Activity 6: Present recommendations and implementation plan to decisionmakers.</p>	116,140
Round 2					
Eco bags: the alternative pilot project	Jordan	The Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Arab States (BCRC-Egypt)	<p>To reduce and minimize the consumption and use of these harmful plastic bags and replace them by reusable eco-friendly bags in Jordan</p>	<p>Activity 1: Awareness phase</p> <p>Activity 2: Survey phase</p> <p>Activity 3: Production and launching phase</p> <p>Activity 4: Evaluation and sustainability phase</p>	117,150
Plastic waste recovery and awareness in Niger	Niger	Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the African Region, Nigeria	<p>To fight the proliferation of plastic waste in the country.</p>	<p>Activity 1: Awareness component</p> <p>Activity 2: Sanitation component</p> <p>Activity 3: Recovery component</p> <p>Activity 4: Marketing component</p>	119,947
Developing a regional strategy towards the environmentally sound management and controlled transboundary movement of plastic waste	Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Tanzania, Zambia	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the English-	<p>To strengthen the ESM and controlled TBM of plastic waste through the implementation of the Basel Convention in the SADC region</p>	<p>Activity 1: Assess the national and regional legal and institutional framework regarding the ESM and control of TBM of plastic waste;</p> <p>Activity 2: Develop a regional first-generation inventory of plastic waste;</p> <p>Activity 3: Develop a regional strategy for</p>	177,150

in the SADC region and strengthening regional capacity		speaking African countries, South Africa		the ESM and control of TBM of plastic waste; Activity 4: Undertake communication, training, and awareness raising; Activity 5: Throughout the project coordinate, monitor, gather and report data relevant for the project evaluation.	
Development of Regional Standard Requirements for Transboundary Movement (TBM) of Plastic Waste into the ASEAN Region and Pilot Study on Optimization of Domestic Plastic Waste Utilization	Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for South-East Asia, Indonesia	To contribute to the marine pollution prevention	Activity 1: Pilot study on the plastic waste Utilization/absorption in recycling industry in a selected AMS. Activity 2: Review on legal and institutional frameworks Activity 3: Regional meeting for dissemination of the pilot study report, vade-mecum and consultative meeting with AMS and other key stakeholders on the recommended regional standard requirements for TBM of plastic waste.	180,000
Initial assessment and capacity building in order to develop national ESM strategies of plastic waste and to prevent and minimize its generation in seven selected countries of CEE region	Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, North Macedonia	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Central Europe, Slovakia	To protect human health and environment against negative effect of continuously increasing amounts of plastic waste	Activity 1: Analysis of the current situation on waste management Activity 2: Testing the BC Plastic waste inventory toolkit; Activity 3: Assessment and support to adjust national legal and institutional framework to ensure the ESM of plastic waste and to prevent and minimize its generation Activity 4: Organisation of regional workshop to promote the project topics.	131,479
Improving the ESM of plastic waste and preventing and minimizing the generation of plastic waste through the certification of plastic recycling industries in Argentina	Argentina	Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the South American Region, Argentina	To improve the ESM of plastic waste and prevent and minimize the generation of plastic waste through the strengthening of traceability and certification process of the recycling plastics and the commercialization chains.	Activity 1: Review and adjust the Certification Protocol Activity 2: Listing of plastics recycling industries in Argentina Activity 3: Dissemination of the certification model throughout Argentina Activity 4: Certification of plastics recycling industries Activity 5: Regional Auditors' trainings workshops Activity 6: Project the replication of Certification Model in Latin America and the Caribbean	83,200

<p>“InPlastics”: a set of interactive, innovative educational and communications tools to raise awareness and build capacity on toxic additives in plastics in the Mediterranean region</p>	<p>Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia</p>	<p>Stockholm Convention Regional Centre for Capacity-building and the Transfer of Technology, Spain</p>	<p>To provide young professionals and students in Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, up-to-date information on toxic additives in plastics, the associated environmental and health risks, and key recommendations. To increase consumers’, practitioners’ and decision-makers’ knowledge and understanding of the risks from hazardous constituents in plastics for them to make informed decisions when developing regulations, consuming and producing plastic items</p>	<p>Activity 1: Set-up a Scientific Committee, Compile data and produce a Technical Brief Activity 2: Develop and deliver a master’s module on the challenges and opportunities of plastics in a circular economy within the Erasmus+ MehMed project Activity 3: Develop and deliver a series of 4 webinars following the recommendations of the 2020 “Plastic’s Toxic Additives and the Circular Economy” SCP/RAC’s publication Activity 4: Develop and disseminate a mobile-friendly website on toxic additives in plastics</p>	<p>88,294</p>
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