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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS:		PROJECT TITLE:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		Partnerships for technical assistance (PoW 18) - Follow-up Partnership to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<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	n/a
MANDATE			
COP decision(s): BC-13/12 of the Basel Convention			
Rationale			
<p>The follow-up partnership is envisaged to strengthen the ESM of used and waste electrical and electronic equipment, at regional and national levels. In addition, a life cycle approach should be taken into consideration, including issues related to used electrical and electronic equipment; in this respect, duplication of work under SAICM in relation to the emerging issue of hazardous substances within the life cycle of electrical and electronic products should be avoided.</p> <p>The current momentum of ESM advances, e.g. within the Expert Working Group on ESM of the Basel Convention, calls for initiatives that are oriented towards action and provide practical solutions. The enforcement coordination initiatives to prevent illegal traffic, e.g. the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE), also opens the opportunity to redirect informal sector activities related to e-waste, while simultaneously advancing towards integrating informal operations and combating illegal trans-boundary movement of e-waste.</p> <p>The follow-up partnership will strengthen the work developed under PACE while at the same time be able to capture topics that are highly relevant to Parties of the Basel Convention and of other related chemicals and waste conventions, as well as to national, central and local governments, and other related stakeholders like original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), international organizations, associations and chambers, recoverers, recyclers, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and academia where the value added of PACE can be tapped to support implementation, knowledge and information sharing and experience exchanges. The follow-up partnership will make the best possible use of the ESM guidelines developed within the framework of the Basel Convention, in particular those developed by MPPI and PACE and the ESM Expert Working Group. The follow-up partnership focuses on developing a multi-stakeholder partnership, including OEMs, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and its counterparts at the regional and national levels, as well as bilateral and multilateral agencies, academia and NGOs, led by the BCRCs and BCCC.</p>			
Outcomes and indicators of achievement			
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPPI and PACE guidelines are translated into national languages • MPPI and PACE guidelines are distributed in all countries in the Asia/Pacific, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) regions • Documents and reports are distributed to relevant partners as supporting documents for regional and national projects at regional and national levels in the Asia/Pacific, Africa, CEE, LAC regions; • Information sharing web portal is set up 			
Indicators of achievement:		Means of verification:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Translation of related guideline documents and manual. 2. Distribution of the said materials; 3. Website developed for information sharing; 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Translated documents in languages; 2. Partnership website; 	
IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME			
Project start date: 01/2018	Project completion date: 12/2018	Total duration: 12 months	

SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS**Sustainable Development Goals:**

The e-waste and other waste-related partnership supports the implementation of SDG target 12.5 where, by 2030, waste generation should be substantially reduced through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse. They also contribute to SDG target 11.6 by reducing the adverse environmental impact of cities paying special attention to municipal and other waste management.

The partnership with academia supports the implementation of SDG target 12.8 where, by 2030, people everywhere should have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development, and SDG target 12.a where support should be provided to developing countries to strengthen their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production.

Gender mainstreaming:

The e-waste partnership addresses gender differentiated target groups, as appropriate, e.g. with respect to waste segregation, waste collection and processing behavior and waste workers safety and protection. The most vulnerable groups are women and children who form about 30% of the workforce in crude waste processing businesses. Mother's intake and body burden is transferred across the placenta and through breast milk. Women and girls are affected directly and as future mothers.

Integrated Approach:

The partnership involves the Basel and Stockholm conventions regional centres which will play a major role in the execution of related projects and activities to build and strengthen national and regional expertise on chemicals and waste issues. All activities support the implementation of the chemicals and wastes agenda and contribute to mainstreaming chemicals and waste issues at the national and regional levels.

The Partnership involved industry partners from the beginning in the set-up and implementation of the partnership activities. It builds on technical and financial support from countries and the private sector so that their work programme including face-to-face meetings and pilot projects thereafter can be implemented in time.

PARTNERS

Regional centres of the Basel and Stockholm conventions implementing partnership activities; the GEF secretariat, GEF implementing agencies, FAO (pesticides management team, social protection team and regional offices) and UNEP regional offices, UN Environment Chemicals and Health Branch, UNDP, UNIDO, SAICM Secretariat, Interim Minamata Secretariat, WHO, WCO, other MEAs, WTO, academia, private sector and non-governmental organizations that are partners or observers in the partnership activities.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]

Activity	Output type	Budget
Translation of information material	Translation costs	30,000
Design and development of a web portal	Experts' support	15,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		45,000
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		<i>5,850</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		50,850