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BASEL CONVENTION



ROTTERDAM CONVENTION



STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

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		The Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)	
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	Parties to the Basel Convention
Project start date: <i>01/01/2016</i>		Project completion date: <i>31/12/2017</i>	
		Total duration: <i>24 months</i>	
LEGAL BASIS AND MANDATE			
<p>PoW 18 (S4) on Partnerships Decision BC-12/14 on ENFORCE BC-12/21 and RC-7/11: Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange Decisions BC-12/9, RC-7/7, SC-7/16 on Technical Assistance</p>			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PROJECT JUSTIFICATION			
<p>Preventing and combating the illegal traffic of hazardous wastes is a key component of the Basel Convention and ENFORCE aims at promoting the direct involvement of Parties in cooperation with relevant stakeholders in order to strengthen the implementation. ENFORCE is also a platform for information exchange on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes.</p> <p>Based on the needs assessment carried out in 2014, about 12 % of the parties indicated that the control procedure for the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and other wastes is a priority for the implementation of the Basel Convention.</p> <p>Following the adoption of its terms of reference at COP 11 and its 1st face-to-face meeting in 2013, which adopted a roadmap of activities for the network and a number of teleconferences, Decision BC-12/14 of the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to organize annual meetings of ENFORCE.</p> <p>As a newly created partnership, it is crucial that members and partners continue building trust and creating an environment for cooperation. Within this aim, a second face-to-face meeting is necessary for members to review the progress made with the roadmap of activities and propose follow up activities, showing increased coordination and cooperation. In their decisions BC-12/21 and RC-7/11: Clearing-house mechanism for information exchange, the COPs to the Basel and Rotterdam Conventions requested the Secretariat to provide for the biennium 2016-2017, within available resources, access to thematic information relevant to the conventions through the clearing-house mechanism, including from parties and other stakeholders on priority areas including illegal traffic. This project will facilitate the linkage between the ENFORCE web-tool for information exchange and the BRS Clearing House Mechanism.</p>			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Face to face meetings in 2016 and 2017: preparation of a two-day meeting for members of ENFORCE back-to-back with other relevant meetings. 2. Update and maintenance of the web-tool for information exchange: engagement of a consultant to maintain and update the website for information exchange on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes: www.enforce-infoexchange.org 3. Facilitate the linkage between the ENFORCE web-tool for information exchange and the BRS Clearing House Mechanism. 			

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED	
<p>Expected results: Exchange information and further developed strategic collaboration with key partners on the prevention and combating of illegal traffic of wastes under the Basel Convention.</p> <p>Indicator of success:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of additional key partners attracted to become member of ENFORCE. Number of information collected and provided to ENFORCE members; 2. Number of new entries on the ENFORCE website; 3. Link between the ENFORCE web-tool and BRS Clearing House Mechanism is operational. <p>Means of verification:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indication of ENFORCE website updates available on the website; 2. Progress report to COP 13 available on the meeting document website. 	
PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY AND REPLICABILITY	
<p>ENFORCE web-tool has an established link to the BRS Clearing House Mechanism. A report will be prepared on the outcomes of the study outlining lessons learnt and recommendations for future activities. The project supports the implementation of SDG target 12.4 aiming to achieve the ESM of chemicals and wastes throughout their life cycle, in accordance with agreed international frameworks. Enforcement of the provisions of the Basel Convention and control of illegal shipments and disposal reduces the amount of uncontrolled dumping of wastes and pollution of the environment which has negative impacts on human health and the environment.</p>	
GENDER MAINSTREAMING	
<p>In line with the BRS Gender Action Plan, special attention on gender issues, as it may appear from the information provided or collected or exchanged, could be paid. The web-tool for information exchange could indeed be used to better track or monitor, identify and collect information, at the regional level, on what may have an impact on gender issues. The terms of reference for the consultancy will include a gender differentiated approach to be followed.</p>	
OUTREACH AND INFORMATION SHARING	
<p>The outputs of the project will be accessible and disseminated through the BRS website. The outcome of the Activity will be reported to the next meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2017.</p>	
BUDGET [USD] FOR 2016-2017	
STAFF PERSONNEL	62,400
CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	500
TRAVEL	100,000
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, FURNITURE	-
OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	-
GRANTS OUT	-
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	162,900
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>	<i>21,177</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	184,077