

Convention: BC	Training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Basel Convention at the regional level (general overview)
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:	
<p><i>Activity 14(BC) of the Programme of Work 2014-2015, as adopted by the decision BC-11/26.</i></p> <p><i>Decisions:</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/1: Follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative (CLI) to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/2: Report on progress on the implementation of the strategic framework;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/3: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/4: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/5: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury ,</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/7: National reporting;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/8: Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Basel Convention;</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/10: National legislation, notifications, enforcement of the Convention and efforts to combat illegal traffic,</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/11: Technical Assistance,</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/12: Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres.</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/14: Implementation of decision V/32 on the 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</i></p> <p><i>BC-11/16: Environmentally sound dismantling of ships;</i></p> <p><i>BC-10/3 Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention;</i></p> <p><i>Cartagena Declaration;</i></p> <p><i>Nairobi Declaration.</i></p>	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
<p><i>This activity will support parties in meeting their obligations under the Basel Convention by developing capacities, expertise and knowledge to implement the Basel Convention in the strategic direction paved by strategic framework for 2012-2021 and the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative. This activity aims at raising awareness of available tools, and raising the importance of hazardous and other wastes and their environmentally sound management (ESM). This activity includes training workshops and seminars on specific areas such as ratification of the Ban Amendment, strategic framework, CLI and ESM of priority wastes streams and will also allow for experience and information sharing. Upon request of Parties, this activity will allow for the facilitation of projects at national and regional levels. The training activities aim at supporting Parties in the implementation of strategic obligations under the Basel Convention such as the development strategies and plans and their inclusion into development strategies, national legislation, national reporting etc. This activity will be guided by the findings of the needs assessment being carried out by the secretariat. The training will be tailored to specific needs of countries and regions as identified in the assessment. The proposed face-to-face training seminars and workshops will be complemented by online training sessions prior and after the face-to-face workshops. The tools developed by the secretariat such as manuals, videos, guidance documents will be adapted and used in the training sessions. Capacity building, through the projects facilitated, in the context of the Partnership programme and implemented by the Regional Centres, would also ensure that workshops and training seminars are follow up on with activities that would enhance the implementation of the Basel Convention and in particular, the strategic framework, support to the ratification of the Ban Amendment, and the ESM of hazardous and other wastes.</i></p>	
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:	
<p>1 Support to Parties to implement the Strategic Framework and the CLI</p> <p>1.1 Regional/Sub regional Workshops to Implement the Basel Convention addressing the following issues (4 workshops, 3 consultants):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National legislation, enforcement and efforts to combat illegal traffic; 	

- Specific challenges with regard to prohibiting the import of hazardous wastes;
- National reporting;
- Development and implementation of national hazardous waste management strategies and plans¹
- Emergency mechanism²

1.2 Facilitation, upon request from parties, in cooperation with the Regional Centres and key partners, of the development and submission of project proposals to donors on issues such as: (1 meeting, 1 consultant)

- strategies and activities to support the strategic framework and the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative;
- strengthening of the legal systems, enforcement and competent authorities at the national and regional levels;
- Inclusion of waste and hazardous waste management issues into development strategies and plans;

2 Support Parties in the ratification of the Ban Amendment

2.1 Regional/Sub regional Workshops to Support Parties in the ratification of the Ban Amendment (2 workshops, 1 consultant)

Provide relevant information about the Ban Amendment and facilitate information exchange between:

- i) Parties to the Convention that have not ratified, accepted, acceded to or approved the Ban Amendment; ii) these Parties and the Parties that have ratified, accepted, acceded to or approved it;

2.2 Facilitation, upon request from parties, in cooperation with the Regional Centres and key partners, of the development and submission of project proposals to support the implementation of the Ban Amendment at national level: (1 meeting, 1 consultant)

3 Support Parties in the ESM of priority Waste Streams

3.1 E-wastes

3.1.1 Regional/Sub regional Workshops on E-waste (1 workshops, 1 consultant)

- Disseminate examples of ESM of e-wastes among parties;
- Disseminate information on policy tools, certification schemes and regional initiatives to manage E-wastes in a sound manner, including material recovery and E-waste recycling;
- This activity supports the EU-Africa enforcement network and training activities to enhance the capacity of Parties to monitor and control e-waste shipments that are moved transboundary and enforce the Basel Convention;

3.1.2 Facilitate, upon request from parties and in cooperation with key partners, the development and implementation of projects and activities to address the following issues (1 meeting, 1 consultant)

- Develop feasibility studies of ESM of E-wastes, including lead-acid batteries,
- Support the development of partnerships at national or regional level

3.2 Ship Dismantling

3.2.1 Regional/Sub regional Workshops on Environmentally Sound Ship Dismantling (1 workshop, 1 consultant)

3.3 Other Priority Waste Streams

3.3.1 Facilitate, upon request from parties and in cooperation with key partners, the development and implementation of projects and activities to address the following issues: (2 project facilitation meetings)

- Develop inventories of hazardous and other wastes;
- Develop feasibility studies and case studies on ESM of hazardous waste and other wastes;
- disseminate examples of ESM of hazardous and other wastes among parties;
- Disseminate information on policy tools, certification schemes and regional initiatives to manage hazardous wastes in a sound manner and turn wastes into resources.

¹ BC-10/3: Strategic framework: part III/A, III/B and III/C and BC-10/1: CLI, part A, D, E, F and G.

² Decision BC-V/32.

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness of obligation under the Basel Convention, of the strategic framework and CLI is raised among Parties; (national legal frameworks, national reporting, obligations of competent authorities and enforcement authorities); 2. Awareness of the Basel technical guidelines is raised among Parties. Parties exchange information and best practices on ESM of hazardous and other wastes, including tools for the ESM framework, methodologies for the development of inventories of hazardous and other wastes, policies and practices to prevent and minimize hazardous wastes and technologies for recycling and disposing of hazardous and other wastes. (Sub-regional and regional training activities (8 workshops, 8 staff travel, 6 consultants hired, public awareness materials); 3. The effectiveness of training is raised through webinars and tailored on-line sessions prior and after the face-to-face training seminars (Costs associated with webinars are included in the activity "Organization of Webinars and Online meetings"); 4. Training tools are tailored to face-to-face training sessions, are translated and published; (Posters and other information materials are printed. 16 presentations/videos are translated) 5. Capacity of Parties is built as a follow up to or in the context of the face-to-face training activities, through the facilitation, in cooperation with regional centres and key partners, of the development and submission of project proposals to donors (five proposals are facilitated: 8 staff travels, travel for 5 consultants, subcontracts to organize 5 meetings for the development of project strategies and proposals). 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1101	Professional Staff P3 level (45%)	165,515
1102	General Staff G5 (10%)	27,805
1200	Consultants (6 consultants/20,000 each:120,000 for workshops. 5 consultants/7000 each for projects:35,000)	155,000
1600	Travel on Official Business (16 staff travel/5000 each: 40,000 for workshops; 40,000 for project facilitation meetings)	80,000
20	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT	
2200	Sub-contracts (720,000 to organize meetings and conferences:8 workshops at 90,000 each;40,000 for publication and translation of training materials;40,000 for 5 project facilitation meetings at 8000 each)	800,000
40	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT	
4100	Information/public awareness materials	20,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		1,248,320
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%		162,281
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		1,410,602