

## Legal instrument report

January to June 2014

Partner	Expected Output	Project	Costed Work Plan Link	Project Location (ctry, reg, global)	Funding Source
			Activity		
State Institute for Chemical and Veterinary Analysis of Food (CVUA), Germany	Generation of second phase human milk data for the effectiveness evaluation of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) as provided by Article 16 of the Convention. Data will be produced on all POPs listed in the Stockholm Convention (excluding PFOS and PFOS-related compounds). These second phase data will provide a first indication of changes in concentrations over time to assess whether the Convention is an efficient tool in protecting human health from POPs.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 25	Germany (Global)	SVL
Stockholm Convention Regional Centre and Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, Technological Laboratory of Uruguay (LATU)	Translating the Toolkit Part I Chapters 1-4, Part II Chapters 1-10, Part III Annex 1-8 and Example Inventories 1-10 from English to Spanish.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 22	Uruguay (Regional)	SVL
University of Copenhagen, Denmark	Undertaking an assessment of continued need for DDT for disease vector control by the DDT expert group for consideration by the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention at its seventh meeting (SC-COP 7) in 2015.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 22	Denmark (Global)	SVL
MTM Research Centre, Orebro University	Generating human milk data on PFOS in the frame of the second phase of the global monitoring plan for POPs in order to support the development of the second monitoring reports.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 22	Sweden (Global)	SVL
Stockholm Convention Regional Centre and Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Asia and the Pacific, School of Environment, Tsinghua University, China	Translating the Toolkit Part I Chapters 1-4, Part II Chapters 1-10, Part III Annex 1-8 and Example Inventories 1-10 from English to Chinese.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 11	China (Regional)	SVL
World Health Organization (WHO), Switzerland	Generating monitoring data in support of the effectiveness evaluation process pursuant to Article 16 of the Stockholm Convention. Data on POPs concentrations in human milk, including identification of trends in such concentrations, will be included in regional monitoring reports and the global monitoring report in the frame of the global monitoring plan for POPs.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 23	Switzerland (Global)	SVL

Slovak Environmental Agency on behalf of the Basel Convention Regional Centre for training and technology transfer for Central and Eastern Europe (BCRC Slovakia)	Pilot project of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE) "Capacity Building for E-Waste Management in Serbia"; to introduce practical, easy to use and sustainable solutions to manage the country's e-waste stream.	BD/3100-98-01	Basel Activity 20	Slovakia (National)	BDL
Basel Regional Centre for South America (BCRC Argentina)	Developing and revising a report to identify barriers and incentives for environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment, in order to meet the work programme of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)	BD/3100-98-01	Basel Activity 18	Argentina (National)	BDL
Slovak Environmental Agency on behalf of the Basel Convention Regional Centre for training and technology transfer for Central and Eastern Europe (BCRC Slovakia)	Implementing a demonstration project, which is aimed at building national capacity for the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions in a synergistic manner, in Belarus, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Moldova.	SV/4030-06-01	BRS joint activity 17	Slovakia (Regional)	SVL
Ministry of Environment, Canada	Generating monitoring data on new POPs at Global Atmospheric Passive Sampling (GAPS) Network sites in the GRULAC region and developing guidance on the application of polyurethane foam (PUF) disk passive air samplers for monitoring legacy and new POPs in air.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 23	GRULAC (Regional)	SVL
Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment, Masaryk University (RECETOX), Czech Republic	Supporting the implementation of the Global Monitoring Plan for POPs in Africa through contract research, generating monitoring data on POPs at the Monitoring Network for POPs (MONET) sites in this region and assessing long-term trends of POPs.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 23	Africa (Regional)	SVL
Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment, Masaryk University (RECETOX), Czech Republic	Organizing the tenth Summer School, which will be held from 23 to 28 June 2014, to integrate the train-the-trainers elements into the curriculum so that experts can use their acquired knowledge for their national training activities.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 23	Czech Republic (Global)	SVL
Stockholm Convention Regional Centre and Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, Technological Laboratory of Uruguay (LATU)	Sub-regional workshop on updating national implementation plans and reporting under the Stockholm Convention.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 16	Uruguay (Regional)	SVL
Stockholm Convention Regional Centre and Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Asia and the Pacific, School of Environment, Tsinghua University, China	The capacity of target countries and other relevant stakeholders to identify the presence and uses of industrial POPs in articles and products is enhanced. A new module on HBCD, to be included in the existing guidance material on new POPs, is prepared. Case studies to support Parties to the Stockholm Convention in meeting their obligations are prepared.	SV/4030-06-01	Stockholm activity 16/22	China (Global)	SVL

Basel Convention Regional Centre for South East Asia (BCRC-SEA), Indonesia	Workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to develop ownership for the continuation of the activities and to come up with ideas for future tools and mechanisms to improve industrial chemicals management infrastructures and activities, particularly those related to asbestos.	RV/4030-05-07	Rotterdam activity 15	Indonesia (Regional)	RVL
Basel Convention Regional Centre for South East Asia (BCRC-SEA), Indonesia	Organizing and conducting back-to-back the seventh face-to-face meeting of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE) and the second meeting of the expert working group (EWG) on environmentally sound management (ESM), in order to support the implementation of the work of PACE and the ESM Framework respectively, based on the mandates under decision BC-10/15 and BC-11/1 adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.	BD/3100-98-01	Basel activity 18/34	Indonesia (Global)	BDL
Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Central America including Mexico (BCRC-CAM), El Salvador	Identifying various issues relating to the management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including WEEE in each country of the Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD) region, particularly on current status, challenges and opportunities identifying key stakeholders and existing national policies and regulations; contributing to the strengthening of the institutional and regulatory framework with an outline of an ESM Framework including potential synergies across the CCAD countries; and exploring of the possibility of using an existing ESM ULAB recycling facility for the ESM of CRT glass in CCAD countries.	BD/3100-98-01	Basel activity 19/34	El Salvador (Regional)	BDL
The National Environment Commission (NEC) Secretariat, represented by the Gross National Happiness Commission (GNHC), Bhutan	Submission of Bhutan's national report for 2013 by the end of 2014, and of its national report for 2014 by 31 August 2015, and subsequent national reports complete and in time.	BD/3100-98-01	Basel activity 32	Bhutan (National)	BDL
Stockholm Convention Regional Centre and Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Asia and the Pacific, School of Environment, Tsinghua University, China	Implementing a project "Assessing the Status of E-waste Recycling in Selected Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region and Facilitating the Environmentally Sound Management of E-waste" selected under the Regional Centre Small Grant Projects for 2013 to be implemented in 2014.	BD/3100-98-01	BRS joint activity 19	China (Regional)	BDL
Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for French-speaking countries in Africa and the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in Senegal	Sub-regional workshop on reporting obligations under the Basel and Stockholm Conventions.	SV/4030-06-01 BD/3100-98-01	BRS joint activity 24	Senegal (Regional)	SVL/BDL

The Companhia Ambiental do Estado de Sao Paulo (CETESB) hosting the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre for Brazil	Two training courses on sampling and analyzing persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and mercury in various environmental matrices for laboratory analysts. One course shall be organized for selected Central American countries and the other for English-speaking small-island developing states (SIDS) from the Caribbean Region, at CETESB's laboratories. The analytical skill acquired through the training courses will enable the participating laboratory analysts to perform effective monitoring and controlling of hazardous chemicals relating to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants.	SV/4030-06-01	BRS joint activity 17/19	Brazil (Regional)	SVL
Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment, Masaryk University (RECETOX), Czech Republic	Implementing a project "Enhancing the use of the GMP electronic tool and increasing global data management and use" selected under the Regional Centre Small Grant Programme for 2013 to be implemented in 2014.	SV/4030-06-01	BRS joint activity 19	Czech Republic (Global)	SVL
SCRC Spain, the Regional Activity Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP/RAC), Spain	To actively contribute to the phasing out of POPs and toxic chemicals in the products' life-cycle by targeting green entrepreneurs at the initial stage of elaboration of their business projects.	SV/4030-06-01	BRS joint activity 19	Spain (Global)	SVL
Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Caribbean (BCRC-Caribbean), Trinidad and Tobago	Development of a Waste Tyre Management System for the Caribbean Region	BD/3100-98-01	BRS joint activity 19	Trinidad and Tobago (Regional)	BDL
The Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES), China	Draft texts of the Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of Wastes Consisting of, Containing or Contaminated with Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) are prepared and submitted to UNEP for further consideration by the Open-ended Working Group and the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.	SV/4030-06-01	BRS joint activity 20	China (Global)	SVL