

Convention: BC	Meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee	
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme of Work Activity 10: Meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee • Decision BC-11/26: Financing and budget for the biennium 2014–2015 		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
<p>The Basel Convention mechanism for promoting implementation and compliance aims at helping parties implement the provisions of the Convention. The Committee administering the mechanism is to consider any submission made to it by a Party or the Secretariat with a view to determining the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and, assist in its resolution. Where a Party is identified in a submission or itself makes a submission, it shall be invited to participate in the consideration of the submission by the Committee. At the time of COP-11, 9 Parties were identified in submissions under consideration by the Committee, namely: Bhutan, Cape Verde, Eritrea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Libya, Oman, Swaziland and Togo. In line with the terms of reference of the Committee, all Parties considered by a submission will be invited to participate in its consideration by the Committee. Subject to the availability of funding, such participation will be in person.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
1. Funding of the travel and DSA of 5 eligible parties concerned by a submission		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in person is expected to strengthen the achievement of the objective of the mechanism for promoting implementation and compliance. It is expected to provide the Party identified in a submission with the best opportunity to interact with the Committee and to improve the ability of the Committee to determine the facts and root causes of the matter of concern and assist in its resolution. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014¹		
30	TRAINING COMPONENT	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences</i>	<i>13'785</i>
	DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	13'785
	Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	1'792
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	15'577

¹ In addition, BC core funding is provided under this Programme of Work Activity for the travel of ICC members to meetings (USD 39,545).