

Convention: BRS		Support the work of and coordination between the scientific bodies of the conventions
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme of Work Activity 12 (S6): Support the work of and coordination between the scientific bodies of the Conventions 		
PURPOSE AND APPROACH:		
<p>The objectives are to enhance collaboration and cooperation among the scientific subsidiary bodies of the three conventions through coordinated technical/policy support; to provide opportunities for the subsidiary bodies to discuss and share expertise on common issues; to strengthen linkages between the members of the subsidiary bodies and the contact points of parties; and to facilitate information sharing among the subsidiary bodies on cross-cutting scientific, technical and policy issues. Through a meeting of the Chairs and Bureau members of the subsidiary bodies, cross-cutting issues and activities to enhance synergies at the subsidiary body level will be identified, and follow-up activities will be implemented. The Secretariat will provide the subsidiary bodies with technical and policy support in a coordinated and harmonized manner, and organize webinars to support the work of and coordination between the subsidiary bodies.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> A meeting of the Chairs and Bureau members of the three subsidiary bodies will be organized in 2014. Participants would be 2 from the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee, 5 from the Chemical Review Committee, 5 from the Open-ended Working Group: total 12. 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The scientific subsidiary bodies of the three conventions will receive coordinated support from the Secretariat in the organization of meetings and operation of the bodies. Cross-cutting issues and activities to enhance synergies at the subsidiary body level will be identified and addressed through the meeting of the Chairs and Bureau members of the subsidiary bodies. Through webinars, linkages between the subsidiary body members and the contact points of parties will be strengthened and collaborative work between the scientific subsidiary bodies will be facilitated. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014 - 2015		
30	TRAINING COMPONENT	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences (2014)</i>	20,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		20,000
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%		2,600
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		22,600
VOLUNTARY FUNDING RECEIVED*		0

* as of 1 September 2013