

<b>Convention: SC</b>	<b>Training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Stockholm Convention– (other training activities)</b>	
<b>LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:</b>		
POW Activity 16 and 23 of the Programme of Work 2014-2015 as adopted by decision SC-6/30 and SC-6/23		
<b>PURPOSE AND APPROACH:</b>		
<p>This activity will support parties in meeting their obligations under the Stockholm Convention by strengthening their capacities, expertise and knowledge in specific areas e.g. training on strengthening monitoring capacity of POPs in various matrices, and also providing facilitation to regional centres in their task of building capacities of the Parties in implementing the Convention.</p> <p>An approach of partnering with higher education institutions such as universities and centres of excellence to impart technical training through their ongoing training programmes and extension activities e.g., the Summer School programme will be continued.</p>		
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:</b>		
<p>1. Funding to the 20 selected participants (each costing USD 6,000) to the 10th and 11th Summer School on Ecotoxicology, environmental chemistry and POPs monitoring organized by RCETOX for year 2014 and 2015 respectively. The activity includes, class room and laboratory training aimed at enhancing laboratory skills and capacity building on POPs monitoring</p>		
<b>RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity is enhanced of chemists/analysts from various developing country Parties and the Party countries with their economies in transition on sampling, analyzing and data interpretation on POPs in various matrices;</li> <li>• Contributing to the work of effectiveness evaluation under the Convention by sharing reliable data on the concentration of POPs in various media</li> <li>• Increased opportunity for the institution hosting Regional Centre to utilize their expertise and facilities;</li> <li>• Parties receive adequate technical assistance and capacity building in the areas of their need through regional centres</li> </ul>		
<b>VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT</b>	
2200	<i>Sub-contracts (Global/regional training)</i>	120,000
	<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>120,000</b>
	<b>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</b>	<b>15,600</b>
	<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>	<b>135,600</b>