

Convention: SYN		Promoting an integrated approach to pesticides and chemicals management under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<p><i>Activity 17(S2/S3) of the Programme of Work 2014-2015, as adopted by decisions BC-11/26, RC-6/16 and SC-6/30</i> <i>Decisions BC-11/11 of the Basel Convention</i> <i>Decisions RC-6/11 of the Rotterdam Convention</i> <i>Decisions SC-6/15 and SC-6/17 of the Stockholm Convention</i></p>		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
<p>The efforts of coordination and cooperation between the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions should contribute to the life-cycle approach of the chemicals covered by these conventions. This requires an improved coordination between the implementation of the Conventions and existing international strategies related to pesticide management.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue work to integrate pesticide aspects of the Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions into the programme of FAO field projects on pesticide management (4 field projects); 2. Provide to Parties specific expert advice, guidance and assistance on issues pertaining to the 3 Conventions through activities carried out under FAO's field pesticide management projects (1 consultant); 3. Contribute to FAO's work on Pest and Pesticide Management including the Joint Meeting on Pesticides, implementation of the revised Code of Conduct, FAOs work on highly hazardous pesticides; and FAOs Technical Assistance on strengthening pesticide management (1 meeting). 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of import responses and notifications submitted to the Secretariat is increased; • Cooperation with key partners for the development of concepts and project proposals for two projects (subject to requests from parties); • Range of activities related to implementation of 3 conventions integrated in field projects of the FAO pesticide management programme. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1100	<i>Professional Staff</i>	20,991
1200	<i>Consultants</i>	12,000
1600	<i>Travel on Official Business</i>	5,500
20	SUB-CONTRACT COMPONENT	
2200	<i>Sub-contracts</i>	150,000
30	TRAINING COMPONENT	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences</i>	13,500
3500	<i>Participants travel</i>	40,000
40	EQUIPMENT AND PREMISES COMPONENT	
4100	<i>Information/public awareness materials</i>	5,000
52	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT	
5200	<i>Publishing/translation</i>	5,000
5300	<i>Other expenses</i>	20,000

VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015	
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	271,991
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	35,358
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	307,349