

<b>Convention: BC</b>	<b>Revision of the draft technical guidelines for the transboundary movements of e-waste and analysis of information on the implications of issues referred to in paragraph 26(b) of the draft technical guidelines</b>	
<b>LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:</b>		
Basel Convention PoW No. 20 (S7) Scientific support to the Parties of the Basel Convention Decision BC-11/4: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention.		
<b>BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>		
<p>The COP to the Basel Convention, by paragraph 5 of its decision, BC-11/4, requests the lead country, if one is selected, or the Secretariat, if one is not, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, to prepare draft revised technical guidelines, taking into account the submissions by Parties and others received by the Secretariat to date and the discussions at the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, for publication on the Convention website by 30 November 2013. By paragraph 6 of the same decision, the COP also invites parties and others to submit comments on the draft revised technical guidelines, in particular on the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the above-mentioned draft technical guidelines, to the lead country, if one is selected, and to the Secretariat, by 28 February 2014. Furthermore, by paragraph 7 of the same decision, the COP requests the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to gather and analyse information on the implications of the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the above-mentioned draft technical guidelines and to prepare a report, taking into account the comments received pursuant to paragraph 5 above, for consideration by the Open ended Working Group at its ninth meeting. As part of the implementation of the abovementioned decision, a consultant is needed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• revise the current draft technical guidelines for the transboundary movement of e-waste;</li> <li>• gather and analyse information to be received from parties and other stakeholders on the implications of the issues referred to in paragraph 26(b) of the current draft technical guidelines for the transboundary movement of e-waste. The consultant will also be assigned to prepare a report on the results of analysis, taking into account the comments on the draft technical guidelines, for submission to the BC OEWG-9.</li> </ul>		
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:</b>		
1. Revision of the current draft technical guidelines for the transboundary movement of e-waste taking into account the result of analysis of information received from parties and other stakeholders on the implications of the issues referred to in paragraph 26 (b) of the draft technical guidelines and to prepare a report for consideration by the Open ended Working Group at its ninth meeting with a consultancy service		
<b>RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A revised draft technical guidelines taking into account, among others, the objective analysis of implications of the issues referred to in paragraph 26(b) of the current draft technical guidelines, based on information and comments received from parties and stakeholders within the specified timespan, is performed.</li> <li>• A report of the abovementioned analysis is ready for submission to the BC OEWG-9</li> </ul>		
<b>VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT</b>	
1207	<i>Consultant for technical guidelines for e-waste (analysis of information related to para 26(b) of the draft TGs)</i>	30,000
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>30,000</b>
<b>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</b>		<b>3,900</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>33,900</b>