

Convention: SC		Scientific and technical support to POPRC
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PoW</i>: 22 (SC) Scientific support to Parties of the Stockholm Convention, related also to <i>PoW</i> 16 (SC) Training and capacity building activities to enhance implementation of the Stockholm Convention on regional level • Article 8 of the Stockholm Convention • Related COP decisions: SC-6/14 		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
This activity supports implementation of article 8 of the Stockholm Convention by supporting parties in submitting proposals for listing new chemicals and POPRC in evaluating the proposals. It directly supports POPRC in providing guidance to parties in relation to the substitution and elimination of POPs.		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate and facilitate the work of the ad-hoc working groups of the POPRC in implementing the work programme adopted at POPRC-9 and POPRC-10; 2. Support the development of technical documents; 3. Collect and compile scientific and technical information from parties and observers as requested by the decisions of the POPRC; 4. Verify whether proposals submitted by parties for the listing of new chemicals, if any, contain the information specified in Annex D, in collaboration with COB; 5. Develop awareness raising and training materials and activities on the scientific and technical elements of the work of POPRC, in collaboration with TAB; 6. Participate in training activities to promote effective participation in the work of the POPRC 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad-hoc working groups of the POPRC are provided with the required support for effective implementation of the work programmes adopted by POPRC (staff cost only); • Documents developed by the intersessional working groups are prepared for consideration by POPRC and the COP as requested (staff cost only); • Proposals for the listing of new chemicals are verified and forwarded to POPRC: USD 16,000 (for consultancy); • Scientific and technical documents are developed to support the work of POPRC: USD 60,000 (for consultancy); • Technical support is provided during meetings of the POPRC (staff cost only); • Awareness raising and training materials and activities on the scientific and technical elements of the work of POPRC are developed (staff costs only). 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014 - 2015¹		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1200	<i>Consultants</i>	60,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		60,000
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%		7,800
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		67,800

¹ The total COP-6 approved budget is composed of: USD 16,000 in the SCTF for a consultant, and USD 60,000 in the SVTF (non staff cost) for consultants.