

Convention: SC	Programme of work on industrial POPs (PFOS, BDEs, PCBs and HBCD)
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>PoW: 22 (SC)</i> Scientific support to Parties of the Stockholm Convention, related also to PoW 16 (SC) Training and capacity building activities to enhance implementation of the Stockholm Convention on regional level • Related COP decisions: SC-6/3, SC-6/4, SC-6/6, SC-6/13 	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
<p>This activity will provide guidance and tools to support parties towards identifying and eliminating industrial POPs. It supports the evaluation by the COP of the progress made by parties in eliminating industrial POPs and the continued need for specific exemptions and acceptable purposes for these chemicals, as mandated by the Convention.</p>	
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities to support the COP in evaluating the progress made in eliminating industrial POPs and the continued need for specific exemptions and/or acceptable purposes for BDEs and PFOS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect information for the evaluation of specific exemptions and acceptable purposes for PFOS as specified in para. 5 (a) part III of Annex B to the Stockholm Convention; • Facilitate the assessment of alternatives to PFOS by POPRC; • Continue to collect information on parties' experience in implementing the recommendations of POPRC on elimination of BDEs from the waste stream and risk reduction for PFOS; • On the basis of collected information, and that contained in national reports submitted under Article 15, prepare reports on the progress made to eliminate PFOS, BDEs, and PCBs to support the evaluation of those chemicals by COP-7; 2. Develop guidance documents and tools to promote the substitution of PFOS and identification of products, articles and wastes containing PFOS, for applications listed as specific exemptions and acceptable purposes; 3. Establish a repository of information from parties and stakeholders on the presence of industrial POPs in products, articles and wastes and alternatives to these chemicals; 4. Develop scientific content for technical assistance workshops and awareness raising activities related to the management of industrial POPs; 	
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information collected and reports developed to support evaluation by the COP of the progress made in eliminating BDEs in articles, PCBs, and the continued need for specific exemptions and/or acceptable purposes for BDEs and PFOS: USD 15,000 (for a consultancy); • The work of POPRC on the assessment of alternatives to PFOS is facilitated and support provided: USD 20,000 (for a consultancy); • Guidance documents and tools to support parties in devising strategies for identifying industrial POPs in products and articles and phasing them out through the use of alternatives: USD 25,000 (USD 20,000 for a consultancy, USD 5,000 for publishing); • A repository is established and posted on the Convention website to provide parties with ready access to information on the presence of industrial POPs in products and articles and alternatives to these chemicals: USD 10,000 (for a consultancy); • Scientific content for technical assistance workshops and awareness raising activities related to the management of industrial POPs are developed (staff cost only) 	

VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014 - 2015¹		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1200	<i>Consultants</i>	50,000
52	MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT	
5200	<i>Publishing</i>	5,000
	DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	55,000
	Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%	7,150
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	62,150

¹ The total COP-6 approved budget is composed of: USD 15,000 in the SCTF for a consultant, and USD 55,000 in the SVTF (non staff cost) for consultants and publishing