

Convention: BC	Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention: Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention 2012-2021	
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programme of Work Activity 32: Legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention • Decision BC-11/2: Report on progress on the implementation of the Strategic Framework • Decision BC-11/26: Financing and budget for the biennium 2014–2015 		
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:		
<p>The legal and policy activities specific to the Basel Convention aim at ensuring that the Convention operates on a sound legal basis. The legal and policy activities set out in activity BC 32 fall under four categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work programme of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee (ICC) 2. Implementation fund 3. Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention 2012-2021 4. Translation of information notified pursuant to Articles 3 (national definitions), 4(1) (import prohibitions) and 13 (2) (transmission of information) <p>This concept note focuses on the <u>Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention 2012-2021</u>. The Strategic Framework is essential to guide the implementation and enforcement of the Convention by parties in the coming decade. Adequate implementation of the Strategic Framework contributes to achieving the objectives of the Convention.</p>		
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:		
<p>Funding is sought for 20% of the costs of a professional staff post to undertake the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect data, based on feedback received from parties, and maintain a database on the progress in relation to the Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Convention for the purpose of the COP-13 mid-term evaluation; 2. Facilitate actions to mobilize financial resources for the Strategic Framework implementation; 3. Cooperate closely with parties, BCRCs and other stakeholders to support the development and implementation of the activities set out in the Strategic Framework. 		
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports and databases are prepared as requested by the Conference of the Parties; • Financial resources are mobilized for the implementation of the Strategic Framework. 		
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014 - 2015		
10	PROJECT PERSONNEL COMPONENT	
1101	<i>P-3 Programme Officer post (20%)</i>	73,563
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		73,563
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%		9,654
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		83,217