

Convention: BC		Ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group	
LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PoW activity 4 Decision BC-11/26 on Financing and budget for the biennium 2014–2015 			
PURPOSE AND APPROACH:			
<p>The purpose of this activity is to ensure representation of the developing countries and countries with economies in transition at the 9th meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention. The contribution will assist these Parties to actively participate in the discussions at OEWG-9 and make their input. This will ensure a more balanced outcome of OEWG-9 and ensure that developing country views are reflected in the decisions thereof.</p>			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:			
<p>1. Funding for travel, including air tickets and Daily Subsistence Allowances (DSA), will be provided for two days of pre-meetings in English only and two days of OEWG for up to 136 funded participants in Geneva, Switzerland (total of four days meeting).</p>			
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for participants to meet and consolidate their positions as regions; Opportunities for developed and donor countries to discuss implementation issues with participants from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; Opportunities for participants to participate in side-events. 			
VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015			
30	TRAINING COMPONENT		
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences</i>		<i>545,904</i>
	DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET		545,904
	Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%		70,968
	TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET		616,872