

<b>Convention: SC</b>		<b>Tenth and eleventh meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee</b>
<b>LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PoW activity 6</li> <li>Decision SC-6/30 on Financing and budget for the biennium 2014–2015</li> </ul>		
<b>PURPOSE AND APPROACH:</b>		
<p>The purpose of this activity is to support the participation of invited experts to provide additional expertise necessary for the discussion at the meetings of the POPs Review Committee of the Stockholm Convention, in accordance with its terms of reference and to support the newly designated members of the Committee from developing countries and countries with economies in transition to participate in the meeting prior to the start of their terms of office, as observers, to facilitate familiarizing themselves in the operation of the Committee. The contribution is for the tenth and the eleventh meetings of the Committee in 2014 and 2015, respectively.</p>		
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2014 and 2015, funding for travel, including air tickets and Daily Subsistence Allowances (DSA), will be provided for five days for up to 5 funded experts in Geneva, plus one day for pre-meetings (meetings of intersessional working groups). The participation of up to 23 POPRC members will be funded from the general trust fund.</li> <li>In addition to 5 funded experts, in 2015, funding for the five-day meeting will be provided for up to 11 POPRC members, out of the 14 members to be nominated at SC COP-7, These members will start their terms of office in 2016 and will participate in the POPRC-11 meeting as observers.</li> </ol>		
<b>RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>POPRC is provided with expertise necessary to conduct its discussions effectively.</li> <li>New POPRC members are prepared to participate effectively in the meetings in 2016 and in the intersessional work.</li> </ul>		
<b>VOLUNTARY BUDGET [USD] FOR 2014-2015</b>		
<b>30</b>	<b>TRAINING COMPONENT</b>	
3300	<i>Meetings and Conferences (2014)</i>	24,260
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<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>101,892</b>
<b>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</b>		<b>13,246</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>115,138</b>