

## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b>		<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> BC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RC <input type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		<b>Training and capacity development activities under the Rotterdam Convention (PoW 15) - Capacity building on implementation of the RC and obligations related to trade including import responses and export notifications</b>	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b>		<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b>	<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input type="checkbox"/> Global <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National	Global
<b>MANDATE</b>			
Rotterdam Convention Articles: 10, 11, 12 and 13 which are all related to trade, importing and exporting provisions COP decision(s): COP-8/9 on Technical Assistance for the period 2018-2021, and UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/25 on a report on technical assistance needs of developing country Parties, and on a technical assistance plan for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions for the period 2018–2021 (UNEP/CHW.13/INF/36-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/26).			
<b>Rationale</b>			
Industries and exporters, national retailers and Designated National Authorities are all key stakeholders in the implementation of the obligations related to trade for Rotterdam Convention. In order to fully benefit of the Convention, Parties need to better understand the challenges associated with the operation of the trade aspects at national and regional level. In particular, the role of exporting Parties and the relationship between exporting and importing Parties has to be identified and supported by a regional and then nationally tailored national procedure. It is of key importance that major chemical producing and exporting Parties initiate a dialogue among a broad range of stakeholders on the development of operational procedures so that they can fully benefit from Rotterdam Convention's provisions.			
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common understanding of the provisions of the Convention related to trade;</li> <li>• Necessary flow of information and interactions among the relevant stakeholders at a national level to implement the trade related provisions of the Convention clarified;</li> <li>• A “working paper” on national operational procedure for the implementation of the trade related provisions of the Convention prepared;</li> <li>• Actions and priorities identified.</li> </ul>			
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b>		<b>Means of verification:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stakeholders trained on the preparation of importing responses and export notifications ;</li> <li>2. Information on the status of implementation of Articles 10, 11, 12 and 13 are obtained and reported to the COP</li> <li>3. National operational procedures for the implementation of those articles are developed</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshops convened and trainings conducted;</li> <li>2. Documents with national Operational procedures are prepared</li> </ol>	
<b>IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME</b>			
Project start date: <i>01/2018</i>		Project completion date: <i>12/2019</i>	Total duration: <i>24 months</i>

<b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS</b>		
<p><b>Sustainable Development Goals:</b> The project contributed to SDG target 3.9, which is to substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination; and to SDG target 17.9 by enhancing international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation</p> <p><b>Gender mainstreaming:</b> The activity will take into consideration gender equality through the effective and equal participation of males and females at the training.</p> <p><b>Integrated approach:</b> The success of this activity is based on a multi-stakeholders approach in which regional and then national discussion has to take place and an operational procedure integrates all different aspects of trade for pesticides under RC.</p>		
<b>PARTNERS</b>		
Ministry of Trade, Ministry of Agriculture and Environment, Customs authority, Designated National Authorities and Pesticides producers and retailers.		
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Output type</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Two Trainings on trade related obligations of Rotterdam Convention	Sub-regional Workshops	53,000
Four follow-up National consultations	National Workshops	53,000
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>106,000</b>
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>		13,780
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>		<b>119,780</b>