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BASEL CONVENTION



ROTTERDAM CONVENTION



STOCKHOLM CONVENTION

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PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

CONVENTIONS :		PROJECT TITLE :	
<input type="checkbox"/> BC <input type="checkbox"/> RC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SC <input type="checkbox"/> SYN		12 th and 13 th Summer schools on Ecotoxicology, environmental chemistry and POPs monitoring (in 2016 and 2017)	
FUNDING OPTIONS:		TYPE / LOCATION	TARGETED COUNTRIES:
<input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial funding possible		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	Parties to the Stockholm Convention
Project start date: 01/01/2016		Project completion date: 31/12/2017	Total duration: 24 months
LEGAL BASIS AND MANDATE			
Biennium 2016-2017: POW 16(SC) Training and capacity-building activities to enhance the implementation of the Stockholm Convention POW 23(SC) Effectiveness evaluation and the global monitoring plan Decisions SC-7/16 on Technical assistance and SC-7/25 on Global monitoring plan for effectiveness evaluation			
BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PROJECT JUSTIFICATION			
<p>This activity will support parties in meeting their obligations under the Stockholm Convention by strengthening their capacities, expertise and knowledge in specific areas e.g. training on strengthening monitoring capacity of POPs in various matrices, and also providing facilitation to regional centres in their task of building capacities of the Parties in implementing the Convention.</p> <p>In partnering with higher education institutions such as universities and centres of excellence to deliver technical training through their ongoing training programmes (such as the Summer School), the activity allows selected candidates to receive high quality training to increase their skills to better participate in the Global Monitoring Programme.</p>			
PROPOSED ACTIVITIES			
Funding of the 10 selected eligible participants (each costing USD 6,000) for each of the 12 th and 13 th Summer Schools on Ecotoxicology, environmental chemistry and POPs monitoring organized by RCETOX for years 2016 and 2017 respectively. The activity includes classroom and laboratory training aimed at enhancing laboratory skills and capacity building on POPs monitoring.			
RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED			
Expected results: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Capacity is enhanced of chemists/analysts from various developing country Parties and Party countries with economies in transition on sampling, analyzing and data interpretation on POPs in various matrices; Contributing to the work of effectiveness evaluation under the Convention by sharing reliable data on the concentration of POPs in various media; Opportunity for the institution hosting the Regional Centre to utilize use their expertise and facilities; Parties receive adequate technical assistance and capacity-building in the areas of their need through a regional centre. 			
Indicator of success: Capacity of participants in POPs monitoring is strengthened.			
Means of verification: Stronger scientific inputs are provided by participants as part of the Global Monitoring Plan.			
PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY AND REPLICABILITY			
The sound management of POPs, which is the final purpose of this training activity, reduces exposure to these chemicals. This project would contribute to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3 on ensuring healthy lives (specifically Target 3.9: by 2030 substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination), as well as SDG 12 on ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns (specifically Target 12.4: by 2020 achieve environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their lifecycle and minimizing their adverse impacts on			

human health and the environment).

Further, sustainability is a strong criterion when selecting the candidates: they need to be already involved in the Global Monitoring Programme so as to make their training effective in delivering results for the GMP. Therefore, they are already part of a network, and the training aims at reinforcing their skills for the network.

GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Equal participation of men and women will be encouraged during the selection process.

OUTREACH AND INFORMATION SHARING

The activity will not produce any specific publications; however, participants will be involved in publications that will be produced as part of the Global Monitoring Programme at a later stage.

BUDGET [USD] FOR 2016-2017

STAFF PERSONNEL	19,200
CONTRACTUAL SERVICE	410
TRAVEL	10,000
EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, FURNITURE	-
OTHER OPERATIONAL COSTS	-
GRANTS OUT	110,000
DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET	139,610
<i>Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%</i>	<i>18,149</i>
TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET	157,759