

MODEL PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

(to be used in conjunction with the document CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS)

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PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

1. Name of the Party or Centre submitting the proposal

Basel Convention Regional Centre in

2. Title of the proposed project

Environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries

3. Countries and institutions/organisations participating in the implementation of the proposed project

Five countries:A.....,B.....,C.....,D..... andE.....; in cooperation with UNCTAD and with assistance of the Secretariat of the Basel Convention.

4. Short description of the activities proposed under the project

- 4.1 Identification of the status and problems associated with management of lead-acid batteries, including the present status of legal, administrative, technical and technological arrangements, procedures, measures and practices to deal with these problems in the countries participating in the project.
- 4.2 Workshop for national experts to consider the status and problems associated with the management of lead-acid batteries in the countries participating in the project, as well as the advantages and shortcomings of the various options for management of lead-acid batteries throughout their life-cycle, and identification of the most suitable options for dealing with the identified problems.
- 4.3 Formulation of national action plans for the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries throughout their life-cycle.

5. Expected outputs (results) of the proposed project and their use

- 5.1 Five national reports (output from Activity 4.1) and their synthesis analysing the nature, magnitude and severity of technical, economic, legal, social, public and occupational health, and environmental problems associated with management of waste lead-acid batteries in the countries participating in the project. The reports will be used as background document for Activity 4.2.
- 5.2 Identification (through Activity 4.2 and using the Basel Convention Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management of Waste Lead-acid Batteries) of suitable options for improved management of lead-acid batteries in the countries participating in the project through improved legislation, management practices and technical/technological means (e.g., collection, storage, handling, recycling). The output will be used for the formulation of national action plans for the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries (Activity 4.3).
- 5.3 Five national action plans for the environmentally sound management of lead-acid batteries in all five countries participating in the project (developed through Activity 4.3). The action plans will serve as the framework within which the environmentally sound management of lead-acid batteries throughout their life-cycle will be achieved.

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6. Fields and activities of the Strategic Plan to which the project intends to contribute

The project will contribute to the implementation of activities falling into Fields (a), (b), (e) and (h) of the Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Basel Convention.

In addition, the project would directly contribute to the implementation of Decision VI/22 On Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound management of Waste Lead-acid Batteries which "invites Parties and others to use the Technical Guidelines and to report to the Conference of the Parties on their experience and any difficulties or obstacles encountered in their application".

7. Duration of the proposed project

July 2003 - December 2004 (18 months)

8. Cost of the project

The estimated total cost of the project is US\$ 150,000, expected to be covered by:

- ◆ the Basel Convention Trust Fund: US\$ 70,000, and
- ◆ counterpart contributions: US\$ 80,000