



Small Grant Programme (SGP) on Plastic Waste

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The Regional Centre Small Grant Programme (SGP)

- 2008/2009: decisions SC-4/22, SC-4/34, BC-IX/10 lead to establishment of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions' Regional Centre SGP
- 24 projects implemented to date
- USD 1.2 million provided by Norway, Sweden and the European Union
- 2019: BC-14/18 and SC-9/14: implementation of projects through the SGP



The SGP on Plastic Waste

- Series of projects on plastic waste under the SGP
- Funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad)
- Implemented as part of the project '*Further actions to address plastic waste under the Basel Convention*' (BRS-Norad-2)
- Building on results of the project '*Marine litter and microplastics: promoting the environmentally sound management of plastic waste and achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of plastic waste*' (BRS-Norad-1)



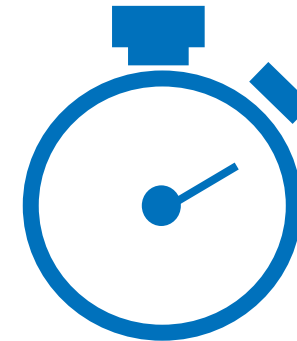
Key parameters

Budget in 1st round

- National projects: ca. USD 120,000
- Regional projects: ca. USD 180,000

Timeline

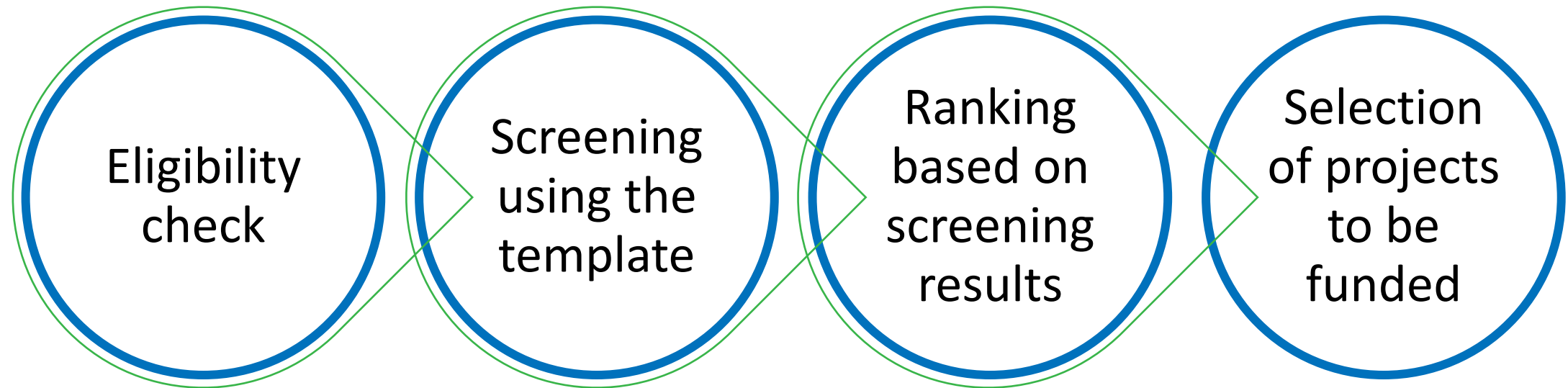
- 1st round:
 - Applications 15 April - 15 July 2020
 - Screening and selection July - September 2020
 - Implementation to start in January 2021
- 2-3 calls for proposals planned in total
- Project implementation approximately 1 year



Eligibility criteria

- ✓ Project proposals exclusively from **BCRCs/SCRCs**
- ✓ BCRCs: based on **business plan**, consulted with + agreed by steering committee;
SCRCs: based on **workplan** + takes into account needs of all countries
- ✓ **Letter(s) of endorsement** from focal points of beneficiary Parties
- ✓ Beneficiary Parties eligible under **technical assistance programme** and listed on **development assistance cooperation list of overseas development assistance**
- ✓ Project **budget** within specified budget range
- ✓ Within **scope** of SGP on plastic waste

Screening and selection



- Regional balance and balance in scope to be taken into account

Beneficiary countries/regions

- Activities can be at municipal, national, regional levels
- Only proposals with letter(s) of endorsement from beneficiary Parties will be considered
- The identification of the needs of beneficiary countries/regions is key
- All projects should ensure sustainability of the outcome.

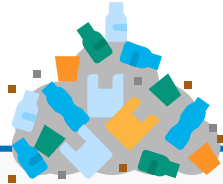


Activities to be implemented



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Controlling the transboundary movements (TBM) of plastic waste



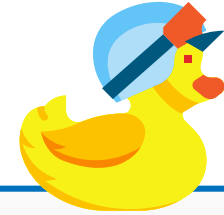
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Improving the environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste



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Preventing and minimizing the generation of plastic waste



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Reducing the risk from hazardous constituents such as persistent organic pollutants in plastic waste

➤ Where relevant, build on the BRS-Norad-1 project

Communication and outreach

Communication and outreach in project proposals...

- Project proposals may feature education and outreach activities
- Each project proposal needs to include a communication plan

... and beyond

- Regional centers are encouraged to disseminate information on their projects and relevant outcomes at national, regional and global level
- Secretariat will implement outreach and awareness-raising activities, including via its webpage, social media, during the COPs etc.



Key documents

Key documents and information are available on the [SGP on plastic waste page](#):

- Modalities
- Template for project proposals
- FAQs

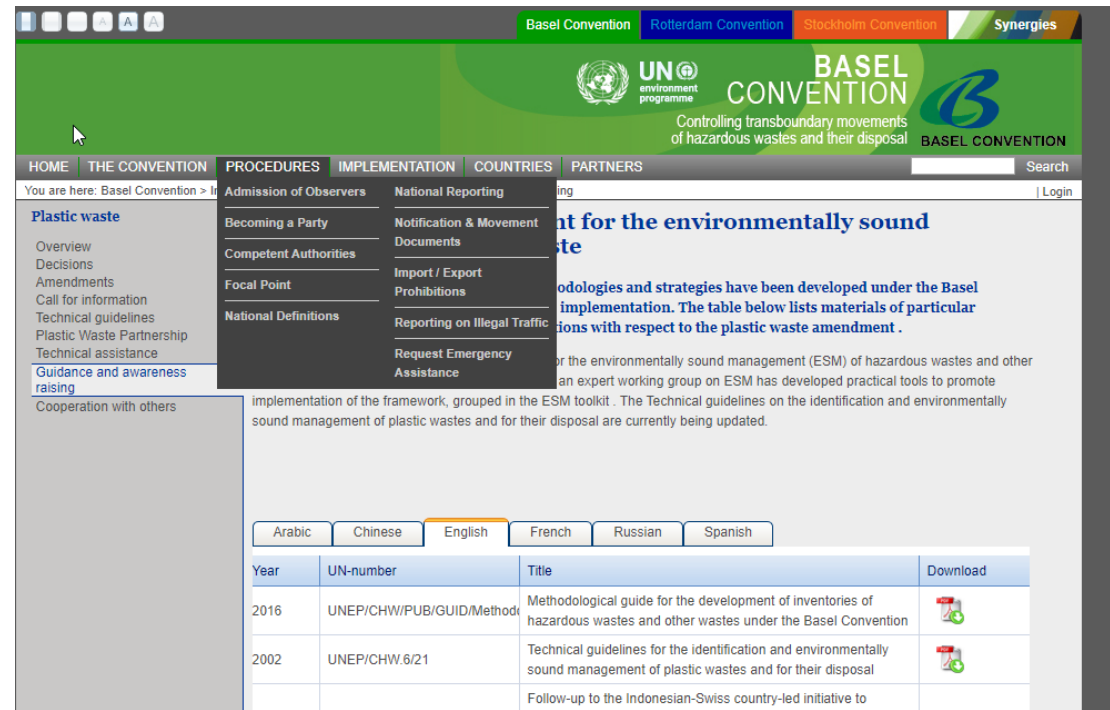


➤ Outputs of the [BRS-Norad-1 project](#) to be made available

Available guidance materials

Guidance materials relevant for the ESM of plastic waste available online, e.g.:



- Development of inventories
- Technical guidelines
- ESM framework
- EPR and financing systems
- Development of strategies for prevention and minimization
- Etc.



The screenshot shows the Basel Convention website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Basel Convention', 'Rotterdam Convention', 'Stockholm Convention', and 'Synergies'. The main header features the UN Environment Programme logo and the text 'BASEL CONVENTION Controlling transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal'. A search bar is located on the right.

The left sidebar contains a menu for 'Plastic waste' with sub-items: Overview, Decisions, Amendments, Call for information, Technical guidelines, Plastic Waste Partnership, Technical assistance, **Guidance and awareness raising**, and Cooperation with others.

The main content area displays a table of guidance materials. The table has columns for Year, UN-number, Title, and Download. The following table is extracted from the screenshot:

Year	UN-number	Title	Download
2016	UNEP/CHW/PUB/GUID/Method	Methodological guide for the development of inventories of hazardous wastes and other wastes under the Basel Convention	
2002	UNEP/CHW.6/21	Technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal	
		Follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to	

COVID-19

- Project proposals should consider COVID-19 in the risk analysis and mitigation
- Regional centres may wish to include activities on COVID-19 and plastic waste in their proposals
- Secretariat established a cross-branch team to explore the relationship between COVID-19 and POPs as well as COVID-19 and waste

Factsheet on Environmentally Sound Management of Medical Waste (April 2020)



Available online

Thank you. Any questions?

Website:

<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/Plasticwaste/Technicalassistance/Projects/BRSNorad2/SGPonplasticwaste/tabid/8402/Default.aspx>

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