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Note by the Secretariat

As referred to in the note by the Secretariat on technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.13/17-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/17-UNEP/POPS/COP.8/17), the annex to the present note sets out information on the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017, subject to the availability of financial resources. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Capacity-building and training activities undertaken and planned by the Secretariat in the biennium 2016–2017

1. While addressing many of the technical assistance needs in a joint manner¹, the Secretariat undertook the following activities in 2016:

(a) New and existing training and capacity-building materials have been developed or updated and presented as modules. The Secretariat has also advanced on creating a single, user-friendly, simple, easy-to-access entry page for modules on the synergies website and generated a database to compile and organize the materials and provide a searchable interface. The modules completed so far are available on the synergies website;²

(b) Webinars have been further developed and new avenues for the delivery of technical assistance have been identified, including the use of other available online tools such as the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC). The first MOOC on the e-waste challenge was launched in April 2016, in cooperation with academic institutions. Toolkits and e-learning courses for dissemination of training materials have been upgraded and widely used;

(c) Parties and stakeholders have been trained on specific issues of the conventions as well as on cross-cutting issues, information and knowledge sharing have been undertaken on guidance documents and technical guidelines and exchanges of best practices and lessons learned have been facilitated. Training workshops at the global, regional and national levels were organized in close cooperation with the Basel and Stockholm conventions regional centres, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) regional offices, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) country, regional and subregional offices and other organizations;

(d) The Secretariat has addressed requests for assistance expressed by Parties, including through facilitating assistance between requesting Parties and potential providers of the assistance, and supported the implementation of national activities with an active involvement of the Stockholm and Basel conventions regional centres, FAO country offices and of national non-governmental organizations (NGOs);

(e) The regional delivery approach has been strengthened by collaborating closely with the regional centres, as well as the UNEP and FAO regional and subregional offices, for instance by strengthening existing partnerships with the regional centres and NGOs;

(f) The Secretariat has continued to strengthen its cooperation, including through specific partnerships, with relevant intergovernmental organizations and participated actively in partnerships and initiatives led by others. Partnerships with academic institutions and universities were further strengthened and new partnerships were identified and launched, among others with the UNESCO Institute for Water Education and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology to raise the profile of conventions-related environmental pollution, hazards, occupational safety and health issues in education programmes;

(g) Partnership activities specific to the Basel Convention included facilitation of activities of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE), the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE), and the informal group on household waste which has developed a draft concept note and workplan for a household waste partnership;

(h) The Secretariat has continued to strengthen its cooperation through specific joint programmes with other units within FAO and UNEP, such as the FAO programme on disposal and prevention of new accumulation of obsolete stocks of pesticides, programmes on integrated pest management as alternatives to chemicals covered under the conventions, capacity-building projects on multilateral environmental agreements in African, Caribbean and Pacific countries and activities to protect vulnerable groups such as women and children;

¹ See documents UNEP/CHW.13/INF/35, UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/25 and UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/23.

² See the website at:
<http://www.brsmeas.org/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/Trainingmodules/tabid/5448/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

- (i) The Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention continued to collaborate with the Social Protection Division in FAO and International Labour Organization (ILO) to develop new tools for the protection of children and youth from hazardous pesticides' use in agriculture.
2. Feedback received from Parties and observers with regard to online and face-to-face training and other activities shows that participants have appreciated support provided to them, but also expressed the need for further interaction between experts from developed and developing country Parties on issues within the scope of the conventions and for experience sharing on the implementation of the conventions among Parties. The identification of best practices under the three conventions at the national level is a key element for the success of the activities as it brings forward the need for more focused training and the possibility to use them in the context of South-South cooperation and assistance.
3. In many ways, the implementation of the technical assistance programme has been very successful in the current biennium. Challenges faced were the shortfall in voluntary contributions to more fully implement the programme and the delays in finalizing the technical assistance section of the website due to limited human resources.
4. In order to assess the impact of the technical assistance activities, the Secretariat carries out routine evaluations of specific online and face-to-face training activities and keeps track of the possible impact of technical assistance activities on Parties' implementation of the obligations under the conventions, and requests for follow up activities. The overall assessment of the impacts of the technical assistance programme would benefit from being further improved.
5. Tables 1 to 4 below contain the following information:
- (a) Table 1: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016;
- (b) Table 2: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017;
- (c) Table 3: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' training webinars and other online activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016.
- (d) Table 4: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' training webinars and other online activities planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017.

Table 1: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016^{1 2}

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors	No of participants	No of women
January 2016											
9-16 January	Workshop	Follow-up workshop on strengthening implementation of Rotterdam Convention in Equatorial Guinea	Malabo, Equatorial Guinea	Africa	National	Equatorial Guinea	Rotterdam Convention (RC) Designated Competent Authority (DNAs), Rotterdam Convention key stakeholders from fisheries, forestry, agriculture & environment, Farmers and pesticide traders	Ministry of Agriculture	Multi-partner Trust Fund	18	9
25-29 January	Workshop	Technical Assistance for Implementation of Export and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Regulation (Training on Rotterdam Convention and its main provisions)	Antalya, Turkey	Asia-Pacific	National	Turkey	Customs Authority, Government stakeholders, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Environment	Ministry of Environment and Urbanization of Republic of Turkey	Secretariat participation funded by FAO	25	15

¹ The list of capacity-building and training activities undertaken by the Secretariat in 2015 and further details on the activities implemented in 2016 are available on the conventions' website: <http://synergies.pops.int/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/Workshops/tabid/3498/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

² Please note the following colour codes used in the table: activities of the Basel Convention: green, Rotterdam Convention: blue, Stockholm Convention: orange and cross-cutting activities: yellow.

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors	No of participants	No of women
January - February	Project	PACE pilot project	Suriname	GRULAC	National	Suriname	National authorities, private sector, NGOs	BCRC Trinidad and Tobago	PACE members	N/A	N/A
January - February	Project	PACE pilot project	Moldova	CEE	National	Moldova	National authorities, private sector, NGOs	BCRC - Slovakia	PACE members	N/A	N/A
January - November	Project	PACE pilot project on e-waste in Central America	N/A	GRULAC	Regional	El Salvador, Guatemala	Basel Convention (BC) Parties and other stakeholders	BCRC - El Salvador	PACE members	27	7
January 2016- May 2017	Project	PACE pilot project on e-waste in Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	Africa	National	Burkina Faso	BC Parties and other stakeholders	BCRC Senegal	PACE members	N/A	N/A
February 2016											
4 February	Workshop	Field Day in Serere - Cotton Integrated Pest Management Farmer Field Schools (IPM FFS alternatives to endosulfan)	Serere, Uganda	Africa	National	Uganda	Cotton farmers	Ministry of Agriculture	Germany	275	160
15-19 February	Workshop	National planning & training workshop for implementation of Rotterdam Convention (NAP)	Vientiane, Lao PDR	Asia-Pacific	National	Lao PDR	RC DNAs, key stakeholders	FAO representative in Lao PDR	FAO	18	12
27-28 February	Meeting	Paraquat formulation: Discussion with Government, and support for agro-ecological approaches	Guatemala City , Guatemala	GRULAC	National	Guatemala	Under-Secretary of Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture	FAO	4	0

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March 2016											
1-31 March	Workshop	Training for ground pesticide applicators	Panama City, Panama	GRULAC	National	Panama	Pesticide applicators in provinces Herrera (El Rincón, distrito de Santa Marchía)	Ministry of Agriculture / Ministry of Health	Multi-partner Trust Fund	22	9
1-5 March	Workshop	Inception workshop of the GEF CILSS project on pesticides management	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	Africa	Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Togo	Plant protection services	FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC)	GEF, FAO	77	14
April 2016											
1-4 April	Workshop	Workshop on data collection for highly hazardous pesticides (HHP) and national training workshop	Tbilisi, Georgia	CEE	National	Georgia	RC DNAs , Government representatives, survey team, trainers	PAN UK, NGO Eco-Life, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia	FAO	22	15
4-6 April	Workshop	Regional Workshop on National Implementation Plans under the Stockholm Convention ³	Suva, Fiji	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Pacific Islands	Stockholm Convention (SC) Parties	Organized by UNEP in cooperation with the Secretariat	N/A	25	12

³ Activities marked with “*” are organized by partner organizations.

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20-22 April	Workshop	Chemical Review Committee (CRC) – orientation workshop	Rome, Italy	WEOG	Global	N/A	CRC members and observers	N/A	FAO	24	13
20- 22 April	Workshop	Development, review and update of Implementation Plans and Strategies under the Stockholm Convention (including Article 5 and Annex C)	Panama City, Panama	GRULAC	Global	Stockholm Convention Parties	Selected countries in GRULAC and English-speaking Africa	SCRC-Panama	Norway and UNEP Chemicals	53	23
25-29 April	Workshop	Rotterdam Convention obligations, highly hazardous pesticides and alternatives in Southern African Pesticide Regulators' Forum (SAPReF) participating countries	Johannesburg, South Africa	Africa	Regional	SAPReF countries (Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe)	RC DNAs, RC key stakeholders, pesticide registrars	FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Southern Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	44	21

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26-29 April	Workshop	Integrated Health and Environment Observatories and legal and institutional strengthening for the Sound Management of chemicals in Africa (African ChemObs), Project Formulation Regional Workshop*	Nairobi, Kenya	Africa	Regional	Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Mali, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Environment and Health Ministries	UNEP ROA in conjunction with UNEP Chemicals and Waste Branch	N/A	19	6
April 2016-September 2017	Project	Identification of strategy for promotion of alternatives to fenthion, discussed in 2015 but not listed to Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention	N/A	Africa	Regional and National follow-up activity	Botswana, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe	RC DNAs, National Plant protection officers	N/A	Multi-partner Trust Fund (co-funding by FAO)	N/A	N/A
May 2016											
30 May-1 June	Workshop	National workshop to support Tajikistan in the ratification of the Basel and Rotterdam conventions	Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Asia-Pacific	National	Tajikistan	National stakeholders	FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia	FAO	25	8
June 2016											

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1-4 June	Workshop	Inception workshop of the pilot project on monitoring pesticides effects	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Africa	National	Cameroon	RC DNAs , national stakeholders, local NGOs	FAO Subregional Office for Central Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	40	12
13 June	Workshop	Dissemination workshop for the project on safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Asia-Pacific	National	Bangladesh	National stakeholders	International Maritime Organization, Norad, Government of Bangladesh	European Union	50	7
15 June	Workshop	Hazardous Waste Assessment Workshop for the project on the ESM of waste from ship recycling in Pakistan	Bhurban, Pakistan	Asia-Pacific	National	Pakistan	National stakeholders	Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan	European Union	30	4
21-23 June	Workshop	Enhancing national coordination and cooperation for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm conventions	Geneva, Switzerland	WEOG	Global	Selected countries	BC, RC and SC Parties	N/A	Switzerland	44	18
23-28 June	Workshop	12th Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology *	Brno, Czech Republic	WEOG	Global	Selected countries	SC experts	RECETOX with support from BRS Secretariat	N/A	30	17

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28-30 June	Workshop	Sub-regional meeting for DNAs on the Final Regulatory Actions (FRAs) and Industrial Chemicals Toolkits under the Rotterdam convention	Lusaka, Zambia	Africa	Sub-Regional	Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia	RC DNAs of both pesticides and industrial chemicals	WHO, IOMC	European Union	15	5
29 June–8 July	Project	Training programme for NGO and DNA on methodology for collecting data in rural communities on pesticide use and practices, pesticide exposure, vulnerable groups and Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations (SHPF)	São Tomé, São Tomé and Príncipe	Africa	National	São Tomé and Príncipe	RC DNAs, national stakeholder, local NGOs, farmers	Government, FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	19	7
July 2016											

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors	No of participants	No of women
6-8 July	Workshop	Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes through the enhanced regional delivery in support of the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative in CEE and Central Asia	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)	National	Moldova, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan	National authorities, private sector, NGOs	Independent Environmental Expertise and UNIDO	European Union	43	19
19-27 July	Project	Survey in rural communities applying methodology for collecting data on pesticide use and practices, exposure, alternatives and SHPF	Praia, Cabo Verde	Africa	National	Cabo Verde	RC DNAs, national stakeholder, local NGOs, farmers	Government, FAO country office	Multi-partner Trust Fund	40	6
July	Project	E-learning mini-course on pesticides management and child labour prevention adapted for Spanish, French, Portuguese and Russian speaking countries and promoted in the sub-regions	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	RC DNAs, Parties, national stakeholders	FAO Social Protection Division (ESP)	FAO	N/A	N/A

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August 2016											
2-4 August	Meeting	1th face-to-face meeting of the Informal Group on Household Waste	Montevideo, Uruguay	GRULAC	Global	Informal Group members	Informal Group members	BCCC Uruguay	Japan, Switzerland 2015, 2016	22	11
8-11 August	Workshop	Sub-regional multi-stakeholder workshop on alternative approaches	Rarotonga Cook Islands	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Cook Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, Federal States of Micronesia, Palau	RC DNAs and stakeholders, non-Parties in the region	Cook Islands Government, FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), Island Sustainability Alliance (ISACI), PAN Asia Pacific, National Toxics Network (NTN)	Co-funded by Multi-partner Trust Fund and FAO with financial contributions of partners	22	7
25-26 August	Meeting	National workshop and planning of follow-up activities to FRAs and Export notification in Colombia	Bogotá, Colombia	GRULAC	National	Colombia	RC DNAs, BC abd SC focal points; Pesticide registrar, ICA, OCPS Rotterdam	FAO-Subregional Office for Mesoamerica	FAO	26	11
September 2016											

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5-7 September	Workshop	Sub-Regional workshop on enhancing national cooperation and coordination for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Bamako conventions and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the SADC countries*	Mbabane, Swaziland	Africa	Sub-regional	Angola, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe	BC, RC and SC Parties	Organized by UNEP Law Division, Regional Office for Africa in cooperation with the Secretariat	N/A	21	11
22-23 September	Workshop	Regional African consultations on the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention	Pretoria, South Africa	Africa	Regional	Botswana, Cameroon, BCRC-Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe	RC DNAs and stakeholders	BCRC-South Africa and Government of Switzerland	N/A	20	7
September 2016-March 2017	Project	Module and Pocket Guide on Exemptions under the Stockholm Convention	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	SC Parties and other stakeholders		Germany	N/A	N/A

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September 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on risk assessment (online training course)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	RC Parties and other stakeholders	N/A	European Union	N/A	N/A
October 2016											
2-5 October	Workshop	SHPF inception workshop, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania	Africa	National	Tanzania	RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers	National Plant protection service FAO Subregional Office for North Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	12	4
5 October	Meeting	Expert consultation on pesticides and the right to food	Geneva, Switzerland	WEOG	N/A	N/A	Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	FAO	N/A	N/A
10-14 October	Workshop	National Symposium on Environment - Session on the implementation of Rotterdam Convention in Nicaragua (2 days during 11-12/10/16)	Managua, Nicaragua	LAC	National	Nicaragua	RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers	Ministry of Environment Nicaragua	Multi-partner Trust Fund	70	25
11-14 October	Workshop	Final workshop discussing results of data collection on the risks of pesticides for vulnerable groups and gender approach	Tbilisi, Georgia	Asia-Pacific	National	Georgia	RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from fisheries, forestry, agriculture & environment	PAN-UK, NGO Eco-Life, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia	FAO	22	12

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22-30 October	Workshop	National validation workshop with national key stakeholders and rural communities on pesticide data collection	Guinea Bissau	Africa	National	Guinea Bissau	RC DNAs, national stakeholders, local NGOs	DNA, Department of Statistics Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Guinea Bissau	Multi-partner Trust Fund	30	8
26-28 October	Workshop	Sub-regional meeting for DNAs on the FRAs and Industrial Chemicals Toolkits under the Rotterdam Convention	Bangkok, Thailand	Asia-Pacific	Sub-Regional	Cambodia, Iran, Lao PDR, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, and Thailand	RC DNAs of both pesticides and industrial chemicals and 1 technical officer within pesticide area from each country	WHO, IOMC, UNEP ROAP	Multi-partner Trust Fund	15	6
31 October - 2 November	Meeting	Annual joint meeting of the regional centres under the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Geneva, Switzerland	WEOG	Global	N/A	BCRCs and SCRCs	N/A	Assessed contributions	37	17
October-May	Project	Support to PACE and Household Waste	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	BC Parties and other stakeholders	Zoi Environment Network	Switzerland	N/A	N/A
November 2016											
6 November	Workshop	Donor Roundtable for the project on safe and environmentally sound ship recycling in Bangladesh	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Asia-Pacific	National	Bangladesh	National stakeholders, donors	International Maritime Organization, Norad, Government of Bangladesh	European Union	50	13

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22-25 November	Workshop	National Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention, and Pilot testing of the pocket guide and a training module on exemptions under the Stockholm Convention	Lilongwe, Malawi	Africa	National	DNAs, SC focal points, SAICM focal point, BC focal point, and all key stakeholders in chemicals management.	Multi-stakeholders	Government of Malawi, Africa Institute (BCRC and SCRC-South Africa)	Germany	27	8
22-24 November	Workshop	Supporting developing countries in phasing out pesticides and industrial POPs subject to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Jakarta, Indonesia	Asia-Pacific	Global	Kenya, Tanzania, Seychelles, Zambia, Laos, Mongolia	SC and RC Parties	BCRC-Indonesia	Germany	35	14
11 November	Workshop	UNIDO workshop on Minamata	Bangkok, Thailand	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Countries in the region	Multi-stakeholders	UNIDO in cooperation with the Secretariat	N/A	20	10
November 2016 – December 2017	Project	Pilot project identifying feasible strategies for the environmentally sound management of spent lighting products in Chile	N/A	GRULAC	Regional	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC Argentina, Government of Chile	Japan	N/A	N/A

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23-25 November	Workshop	National workshop increasing notification of FRA	Kunmin, China	Asia-Pacific	National	China	RC DNAs and stakeholders	N/A	Multi-partner Trust Fund, co-funded by China	80	35
28 November-1 December	Workshop	Fostering collaboration between CILSS DNAs	Dakar, Senegal	Africa	Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Togo and Senegal	RC DNAs	Belgium DNA, ECHA, FAO Regional Office Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund FAO	29	8
November 2016-December 2017	Project	Integrating gender issues into the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	N/A	Africa and Asia-Pacific	National and global	Nigeria and Indonesia	BC, RC and SC Parties	Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)	Sweden and Germany	N/A	N/A
December 2016											
6 December	Workshop	SHPF validation workshop	Dar Es salaam, Tanzania	Africa	National	Tanzania	RC DNAs, Government representatives, survey team, trainers	National plant protection service, FAO Subregional Office for North Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	12	4

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7-9 December	Workshop	Facilitate the development of a National Action Plan (NAP) for the implementation of obligations under the Rotterdam Convention for Lesotho	Maseru, Lesotho	Africa	National	DNA, key stakeholders	Lesotho	Government of Lesotho	European Union	18	12
12-13 December	Workshop	UNIDO Regional Workshop on the Minamata Convention on Mercury*	Pretoria, South Africa	Africa	Regional	Burkina Faso, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo DR, Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Sudan, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zimbabwe	Minamata focal points and stakeholders	UNIDO workshop in collaboration with the Africa Institute and the Secretariat	N/A	22	5

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14-16 December	Workshop	Sub-Regional Workshop on Enhancing National Cooperation & Coordination of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Bamako conventions and SDGs in ECOWAS Region	Dakar, Senegal	Africa	Sub-Regional	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo	BC, RC and SC Parties	Organized by UNEP Law Division / UNEP ROA, and the Secretariat	N/A	33	7
14 December	Workshop	Donor Roundtable for the project on the ESM of waste from ship recycling in Pakistan	Islamabad, Pakistan	Asia-Pacific	National	Pakistan	National stakeholders, donors	Ministry of Climate Change, Government of Pakistan	European Union	25	4
19-20 December	Workshop	National stakeholder consultation meeting and training on the Ban Amendment	Salima, Malawi	Africa	National	Malawi	Basel Convention OCP, FP, and other stakeholders	Government of Malawi	Switzerland	28	8
20-22 December	Meeting	High-level segment meeting aiming at Rotterdam Convention ratification	Baku, Azerbaijan	Asia-Pacific	National	Azerbaijan	Ministries of Agriculture, Environment, Health and relevant stakeholders involved in implementation of the Convention	FAO Sub-regional Office for Central Asia	FAO	35	20
20-22 December	Workshop	National Action Plan workshop	Tunis, Tunisia	Africa	National	Tunisia	Rotterdam Convention DNAs and stakeholders	FAO Subregional Office for North Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	33	8

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28 December	Workshop	SHPF validation workshop	Yaoundé, Cameroon	Africa	National	Cameroon	Rotterdam Convention DNAs and stakeholders	Gov of Cameroon, FAO Subregional Office for Central Africa	Multi-partner Trust Fund	30	10
December	Project	Case study on the phase-out of DDT and the use of alternative vector control options in Sri Lanka	N/A	Asia-Pacific	National	Sri Lanka	SC FP, Ministry of Health, academia	Government of Sri Lanka	Germany	N/A	N/A
December 2016-April 2017	Project	Revision and update of guidance on NIPs and development of additional inventory guidance under the Stockholm Convention (inventories of PN and HCBP)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	SC Parties and stakeholders	N/A	European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-December 2017	Project	Life-cycle approach: regional study on socio-economic impacts	N/A	South and Central Asia	Regional and national follow-up activity	Selected countries	BC, RC and SC Parties	BCCC-China	European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-December 2017	Project	Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of mercury wastes in LAC	N/A	GRULAC	National	Peru, Paraguay, Panama, Venezuela	Basel Convention Parties	BCRC-Uruguay	European Union	N/A	N/A

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors	No of participants	No of women
December 2016-April 2017	Project	PACE Pilot project on e-waste in South Africa, Lesotho and Namibia	N/A	Africa	Regional	South Africa, Lesotho, Namibia	Basel Convention Parties	BCRC South Africa	PACE members	N/A	N/A
December 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on e-waste (online training course)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	BC Parties and other stakeholders	BCRC-China	European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on hazardous waste classification, national inventories and national reporting under the Basel Convention	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	BC Parties and other stakeholders	BCRC-China	European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on NIP updating under the Stockholm Convention (online training)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	SC Parties and other stakeholders		European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on PBDEs under the Stockholm Convention (online training)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	SC Parties and other stakeholders	BCCC-Uruguay	European Union	N/A	N/A
December 2016-March 2017	Project	Module on national legislation to implement the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (online training course)	N/A	N/A	Global	N/A	BC, RC and SC Parties and other stakeholders		European Union	N/A	N/A

Table 2: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities undertaken or planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
January 2017									
9-10 January	Workshop	National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment	Mali, Maldives	Asia-Pacific	National	Maldives	Multi-stakeholders	Government of Maldives	Switzerland
17-19 January	Consultation and meeting	High-level visit and the multi-stakeholder consultations on the Ban Amendment	Nassau and Freeport, Bahamas	GRULAC	National	Bahamas	Multi-stakeholders	Government of Bahamas	N/A
20 January	Consultation and meeting	High-level visit on the Ban Amendment	Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis	GRULAC	National	Bahamas	Multi-stakeholders	Government of St Kitts and Nevis	N/A
30-31 January	Workshop	Awareness raising on the Rotterdam Convention with specific interest on chrysotile asbestos	Harare, Zimbabwe	Africa	National	Zimbabwe	RC DNAs and stakeholders	BCRC-South Africa	N/A
January - December 2017	Project	Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes through the enhanced regional delivery in support of the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative in CEE and Central Asia	N/A	Central Asia and CEE	National	Moldova, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan	National authorities, private sector, NGOs	Independent Environmental Expertise and UNIDO	European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
January - December 2017	Project	Enhancing Parties capacities for the environmentally sound management of e-wastes in Africa	N/A	Africa	National	Swaziland and Niger	National authorities, private sector, NGOs	Governments of Niger and Swaziland	European Union
February 2017									
1-3 February	Workshop	Training of potential chairs for meetings of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Minamata Convention and SAICM	Berlin, Germany	WEOG	Global	Selected Parties	BC, RC, and SC Parties	BCRC-Slovakia	Germany
1-3 February	Workshop	Joint Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm conventions and UNEP/OCHA workshop on hazardous waste and chemicals emergencies	San Paolo, Brazil	GRULAC	Regional	Selected Parties	BC, RC, and SC Parties and OCHA contact points	OCHA and SCRC-Brazil	OCHA co-funded by the European Union
13-15 February	Meeting	Steering Committee meeting for GCP/SLC/204/SLC (RC involvement in particular under output 5.1 & 5.2)	Trinidad and Tobago	GRULAC	Regional	12 Caribbean Islands	RC DNAs, Government representatives, NGOs	FAO Pesticide Management Team, FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean	Multi-partner Trust Fund, GEF, EU, FAO
16-17 February	Meeting	Workshop on the Development of Harmonized Systems for Pesticides Registration, Control and Information Sharing (GCP/SLC/204/GFF (funding of participation of 5 DNAs)	Trinidad and Tobago	GRULAC	Regional	12 Caribbean Islands	RC DNAs, Government representatives, NGOs	FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean	Multi-partner Trust Fund, GEF, EU, FAO
March 2017									
6-10 March	Workshop	Sub-regional workshop on alternatives to newly listed and candidate pesticides under the Stockholm and Rotterdam conventions	Praia, Cabo Verde	Africa	Regional	Cabo Verde, Sao Tome and Guinea Bissau	RC DNAs, key stakeholders	FAO Regional Office for Africa	European Union/ FAO

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
13-17 March	Workshop	Sub-regional training focusing on increasing notification of FRA	Surabaya, Indonesia	Asia-Pacific	Regional		RC DNAs	Asia-Pacific Plant Protection Commission (APPPC)	FAO
13 March	Workshop	National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment	Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis	GRULAC	National	St Kitts and Nevis	Multi-stakeholders	Government of St Kitts and Nevis	Switzerland
March - November 2017	Project	Testing the inventory guidance for POPs listed in 2015	South Africa	Africa	National	SC Parties	Multi-stakeholders	N/A	European Union
March 2017 – February 2018	Project	Pilot project to test the 'Manual for Permits, Licenses or Authorizations', the 'Fact Sheet on Waste Lead Acid Batteries' and the 'Fact Sheet on Waste Oils'	N/A	Asia-Pacific	National	To be determined	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC China	European Union
March 2017 – March 2018	Project	Pilot project on promoting environmentally sound co-processing of hazardous wastes in industry kilns in selected countries in Asia	N/A	Asia-Pacific	Regional	China, other countries (to be determined)	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC China	Norway
March 2017 – September 2018	Project	Pilot project to assess the environmentally sound management status of used lead-acid battery recycling and to identify priority actions in selected countries in Asia	N/A	Asia-Pacific	Regional	China, Japan, Republic of Korea	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC China, MEPSCC, Government of People's Republic of China	Switzerland

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
March – December 2017	Project	Pilot project to test the 'Manual on General Policies and Legislation' and the 'Fact sheet on E-waste'	N/A	CEE	Regional	Belarus, Montenegro and Moldova	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC Slovakia	European Union
April 2017									
April	Workshop	Introducing Field Farmer Schools in Georgia	Tbilisi, Georgia	CEE	National	Georgia	RC DNAs	Government of Germany	FAO
4-5 April	Workshop	Regional consultative meeting on alternatives to fenthion	Khartoum, Sudan	Africa	Regional	Botswana, Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mauritania, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe	National plant protection officers	Gov. of Sudan, FAO Regional Office for Near East	European Union (co-funding by FAO)
April	Workshop	Inception Workshop on life-cycle management of pesticides and disposal of POPs pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey	tbd	Central Asian countries and Turkey	Sub-regional	Central Asia and Turkey	RC DNAs	FAO Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia	GEF, FAO
April 2017 – April 2018	Project	Pilot project on assessing financial guarantees to cover transboundary movements of hazardous and other wastes in South America	N/A	GRULAC	Regional	Argentina, TBC	Multi-stakeholders	BCRC Argentina	Switzerland
April 2017 – April 2018	Project	Completing inventory, developing national strategy and organizing training to enhance, promote and establish ESM in e-waste management in Liberia	N/A	Africa	National	Liberia	Multi-stakeholders	Government of Liberia	Norway

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
May 2017									
16 May	Workshop	SHPF inception workshop	Tunis, Tunisia	Africa	National	Tunisia	RC DNAs and key stakeholders	Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Subregional Office for North Africa	European Union
17-19 May	Workshop	Inception workshop programme on FRA reporting	Lima, Peru	GRULAC	National	Peru	RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment	Ministry of Environment, FAO Regional Office for Latin America and Caribbean	European Union
24-25 May	Workshop	National workshop on the Basel Convention and facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment	St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda	GRULAC	National	Antigua and Barbuda	Multi-stakeholders	Government of Antigua and Barbuda	Switzerland
30-31 May	Workshop	National stakeholder consultation meeting and training on the Ban Amendment	Moroni, Comoros	Africa	National	Comoros	Basel Convention OCP, FP, and other stakeholders	Government of Comoros	Switzerland
June 2017									
12-16 June	Workshop	SHPF inception workshop	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	GRULAC	National	Honduras	RC DNAs, key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment	Ministry of Environment, FAO-Subregional Office for Mesoamerica	European Union
19-23 June	Workshop	Phase II: National programme on SHPF reporting	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	GRULAC	National	Dominican Republic	RC DNAs, key stakeholders from health, agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Subregional Office for Mesoamerica	European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
June	Workshop	National follow-up workshop for review of NAP and focus on IR and notifications & participation in 14th international HCH & pesticides forum	Astana, Kazakhstan	Asia-Pacific	National	Kazakhstan	RC DNAs, key stakeholders	AGPMCF Pesticide Management Team (AGPMC), FAO Subregional Office for Central Asia	FAO
June	Workshop	SHPF inception workshop	Ndjamena, Chad	Africa	National	Chad	RC DNAs, key stakeholders	Ministry of Agriculture, FAO Regional Office for Africa	European Union
June	Workshop	National programme on SHPF reporting	Lao PDR	Asia-Pacific	National	Lao PDR	RC DNAs, key stakeholders	FAO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific	European Union
June	Workshop	Facilitation of cooperation EU-Brazil - information exchange and training on preparation of FRAs (Art. 5 and Art. 12), kick off for requested SHPF program	Rome, Italy	GRULAC	National	Italy, Brazil			FAO

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
June	Workshop	Training and capacity building related to the recognition of asbestos-related diseases (diagnosis, surveillance and registration of mesothelioma cases)	Colombo, Sri Lanka	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Sri Lanka	RC DNAs, RC multi-stakeholders	WHO, ILO, Asia Asbestos Initiative, The University of Sydney.	Japan
June	Workshop	Effective participation in the work of and coordination among the scientific subsidiary bodies of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	GRULAC	GRULAC	Regional	Parties in the GRULAC region	RC and SC Conventions		To be determined
June	Workshop	Summer School of Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology	Brno, Czech Republic	CEE	Global	tbd	Experts (Stockholm Convention)		To be determined
July 2017									
July	Workshop	Evaluation workshop on national programme on FRA and export notification	Bogota, Colombia,	GRULAC	National	Colombia	RC DNAs, BC & SC Focal points; key stakeholders from health, agriculture, environment	Ministry of Agriculture, FAO-Regional Office for Latin-America and Caribbean	Multi-partner Trust Fund
July	Workshop	Global workshop on inventory development and priority setting	Brazil	GRULAC	Global	SC selected Parties	SC Parties		European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
July	Workshop	Global Workshop on accelerating improved environmentally sound management of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) to meet the 2025 and 2028 Stockholm Convention goals	CEE	CEE	Global	SC Parties in the region	SC Parties		To be determined
July	Workshop	Regional workshop on enhancing Parties' capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste	GRULAC (venue to be determined)	GRULAC	Regional	TBD	Multi-stakeholders		European Union
July-December 2017	Project	Regional workshop on enhancing Parties' capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste	Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Country to be selected	Multi-stakeholders		European Union
July	Project (case study)	Safer chemical and non-chemical alternatives for sustainable transition away from PCP and for the management of related waste	Mexico	GRULAC	National	Mexico	BC, RC and SC contact points	SCRC-Mexico	European Union
August 2017									
August	Workshop	Regional round table on life-cycle	tbd	Asia-Pacific	Regional	South and Central Asia	BC, RC and SC Parties		European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
August	Meeting	2nd face-to-face meeting of the Informal Group on Household Waste	tbd	tbd	Global	N/A	Informal Group members	tbd	tbd
September 2017									
September	Workshop	Regional workshop on enhancing Parties' capacity to manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner, including the dissemination and collection of information on the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste	Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, Indonesia, India and China, Pakistan, South Korea, Singapore, Philippine	BC Parties		European Union
September	Workshop and project	National hazardous waste management strategies and plans, including national inventories	Africa	Africa	National	Country to be selected	BC Parties		To be determined
September	Project (case study)	Safer chemical and non-chemical alternatives for sustainable transition away from PCP and for the management of related waste	India	Asia-Pacific	National	India	BC, RC and SC Parties	SCRC-India	European Union
September	Workshop	Trade control measures and illegal traffic/trade under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	GRULAC	GRULAC	Global	Interested Parties	BC, RC and SC Parties		To be determined
September	Workshop	National Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention	Yerevan, Armenia	CEE	National	Armenia	RC stakeholders	WHO and Recetox	European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
September	Workshop	Training and fostering collaboration between DNAs of Arab countries	Beirut, Lebanon	Near east	Regional	Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates	RC stakeholders	FAO Regional Plant protection Officer	European Union
October 2017									
October	Workshop	Promotion of RC ratification	Myanmar	Asia-Pacific	National	Myanmar	Government representatives	FAO-Regional Office for Asia and Pacific, FAO Pesticide Management Team(AGPMC)	FAO
October	Workshop	Promotion of RC ratification	Barbados	GRULAC	Regional	Barbados, Grenada, Saint Lucia	Government representatives	FAO Subregional Office for the Caribbean	FAO
October	Workshop	Joint training on national reporting under the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Asia-Pacific	Asia-Pacific	Regional	Counties from the region	BC and SC Conventions		To be determined
October	Project	Multi-stakeholder consultations to validate the roadmap on for the sound management of newly listed/recommended for listing hazardous chemicals and related wastes under the BRS conventions	N/A	Asia-Pacific	National	Country to be selected	Multi-stakeholders		European Union

Date	Type	Title	Venue	Region	Geographic coverage	Participating countries	Target audience	Partners	Donors
October	Workshop	Effective participation in the work of and coordination among the scientific subsidiary bodies of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (POPRC/CRC)	CEE	CEE	Regional	Parties in CEE and Central Asia	RC and SC Conventions		To be determined
October	Workshop	Regional bilingual English-French workshop on inventory development and priority setting in South Africa	South Africa	Africa	Regional	SC Parties	SC Parties		European Union
November 2017									
November	Workshop and project	Regional workshop on legal frameworks and follow-up activities	Africa	Africa	Regional	Countries in the region	BC, RC and SC Parties		To be determined
November	National	Workshop on Industrial Chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention	Lome, Togo	Africa	National	Togo	RC stakeholders	WHO and Recetox	European Union
December 2017									
December	Workshop	Prevention of accidents and damage to the environment caused by the transboundary movement of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal	Africa	Africa	Regional	Countries in the region	Basel Convention Parties		tbd
December 2017-December 2018	Project	National hazardous waste management strategies and plans, including national inventories	Africa	Africa	National follow-up activity	BC Parties	Multi-stakeholders		Not available
December	Workshop	Regional training on DDT	Africa	Africa	Regional	SC Parties	SC Parties		Not available

Table 3: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' training webinars and other online activities undertaken by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2016¹

	TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES	
	January 2016 – June 2016	July 2016 – December 2016
BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS	<p>Outcomes of the fourth meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM (English, 19.01.16 at 10 am) (English, 21.01.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Exemptions under the Stockholm Convention (English, 26.01.16 at 10 am) (English, 28.01.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>ESM of lead acid batteries (English, 02.02.16 at 10 am) (English, 11.02.16 at 4 pm) (Spanish, 04.02.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>POP-PBDEs under the Stockholm Convention (English, 01.03.16 at 10 am) (English, 03.03.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Trends in-waste generation: the Global E-Waste Monitor-2014, United Nations University (UNU) (English, 12.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 14.04.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Online training for participants in the NIPs workshop in Panama (Spanish, 13.04.16 at 3 pm) (English, 14.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 20.04.16 at 9:30 am)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Used Lead Acid Batteries Recycling: standards and best practices for their ESM (English, 19.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 21.04.16 at 4 pm)</p>	<p>Presentation for the Kyrgyzstan workshop (English 07.07.16 at 7 am) (English, 08.07.16 at 7 am)</p> <p>Chemicals under review by the CRC and POPRC (English, 12.07.16 at 10 am) (English, 14.07.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Needs assessment training (English, 13.07.16 at 3 pm)</p> <p>Briefing on the POPRC12 and CRC12 (English, 23.08.16 at 10 am) (English, 25.08.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021 (English, 07.09.16 at 1:30 pm)</p> <p>Outcomes of CRC12 and POPRC 12 (English, 18.10.16 at 10 am) (English, 25.10.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>National Reporting for the Basel Convention: reporting in a snap shot! (English, 29.11.16 at 10 am) (English, 01.12.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>FRAs Evaluation Toolkit (English, 30.11.16 at 2 pm)</p>

¹ For the list of online training activities implemented by the Secretariat in 2015 please see the conventions' websites:
<http://synergies.pops.int/Implementation/TechnicalAssistance/WebinarsLibrary/tabid/3583/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES		
BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS	January 2016 – June 2016	July 2016 – December 2016
	<p>Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM (English, 25.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 28.04.16 at 10 am)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Key factors for sustainable e-waste recycling businesses in developing countries, World Resources Forum (WRF) (English, 26.04.16 at 10 am) (English, 28.04.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>OEWG-10 Preparatory Briefing (English, 03.05.16 at 10 am)</p> <p>Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM (English, 03.05.16 at 9 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Sustainable metals recovery and recycling from E-waste (English, 10.05.16 at 10am) (English, 12.05.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Health effects of E-waste exposure on children and vulnerable populations, WHO (English, 10.05.16 at 4 pm) (English, 12.05.16 at 10 am)</p> <p>OEWG-10 Preparatory Briefing (English, 11.05.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste repair and refurbishment (English, 17.05.16 at 10 am) (English, 19.05.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Alternatives to PFOS (English, 08.09.15 at 10 am) (English, 09.09.15 at 4 pm)</p> <p>SAICM: ICCM4 Briefing (English, 15.09.15 at 10 am) (English, 16.09.15 at 4:30 pm)</p>	

TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES		
	January 2016 – June 2016	July 2016 – December 2016
	<p>Special Programme to support institutional strengthening for the implementation of the BRS and Minamata Conventions and SAICM (Spanish, 18.05.16 at 4 pm) (Russian, 19.05.16 at 10 am) (French, 19.05.16 at 12 pm) (English, 20.05.16 at 3 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste regulations around the world (English, 23.05.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Sustainable Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment in Latin America (English, 24.05.16 at 10 am) (Spanish, 07.06.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: E-waste Climate impact – Arturo Gavilán, SCRC in Mexico (English, 02.06.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>E-waste Challenge MOOC live event: Used Lead Acid Batteries Recycling: standards and best practices for their ESM (Spanish, 09.06.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Global Mercury Waste Assessment and Online Training Module of Mercury Waste Management (English, 15.06.16 at 12 pm)</p> <p>Severely hazardous pesticide formulations (SHPF) under the Rotterdam Convention (English, 21.06.16 at 10 am) (English, 23.06.16 at 4 pm)</p> <p>OEWG-10 Debriefing (English, 28.06.16 at 10 am) (English, 30.06.16 at 4 pm)</p>	

Table 4: List of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' online training webinars and other online activities planned by the Secretariat from 1 January to 31 December 2017

	TRAINING WEBINARS AND OTHER ONLINE ACTIVITIES			
	January-March	April – June	July – September	October - December
BASEL, ROTTERDAM AND STOCKHOLM CONVENTIONS	<p>The Journey for an Integrated PCBs sound management in Egypt, Turkey, Albania and Bosnia & Herzegovina - case studies on the development of inventories of PCBs in the Mediterranean Region (English, 24.01.17 at 10 am) (English, 26.01.17 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Environmentally sound management of PCBs: a case study on PCBs handling in Turkey, Egypt, Bosnia & Herzegovina (English, 31.01.17 at 10 am) (English 02.02.17 at 4pm)</p> <p>Environmentally Sound Disposal of PCBs: a case study in Turkey, Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina (English, 07.02.17 at 10 am) (English, 09.02.17 at 4pm)</p> <p>Chemical alternatives to products containing HBCD (English, 28.02.17 at 10 am) (English, 02.03.17 at 4 pm)</p> <p>Briefings on the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions COPs in April-May 2017 (French, 28.03.17 at 10am) (English, 30.03.17 at 10 am) (English, 30.03.17 at 4pm) (Spanish, 04.04.17 at 4pm) -</p>	<p>Outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions COPs in April-May 2017 (English, French, Spanish)</p> <p>Chemical alternatives to HBCD containing products: secondary retailers' experiences (English)</p> <p>Non chemical alternatives to DDT. Experiences in Africa (English)</p>	<p>Non chemical alternatives to DDT, pilot projects in Africa (English)</p> <p>Non chemical alternatives to products containing HBCD (English)</p> <p>Non chemical alternatives to DDT, pilot projects in Africa (English)</p> <p>Inventories of POP-PBDEs: sharing country experiences (English)</p> <p>NIP updating: Polychlorinated naphthalenes (English)</p> <p>NIP updating: Pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (English)</p> <p>Intersessional work of the CRC and POPRC (English)</p>	<p>Economic instruments and incentives for e-waste management (English) (Spanish)</p> <p>Management of oily wastes-used oils: waste minimization, recycling, co-processing (English) (Spanish)</p> <p>NIP updating: Hexachlorobutadiene (English)</p> <p>Export notifications under the Rotterdam Convention: Parties experiences (English)</p> <p>ESM of hazardous and other wastes: country experiences (English)</p> <p>ESM of POPs wastes (English)</p> <p>National reporting under the Basel Convention- introducing the revised reporting format and electronic reporting system. (In languages)</p>