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## PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

<b>CONVENTIONS :</b> ■BC ■RC ■SC ■SYN		<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b> Partnerships for technical assistance (PoW 18) - Transfer of innovative and alternative technologies through partnerships with academic institutions and other stakeholders	
<b>FUNDING OPTIONS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Funding in full ■ Partial funding possible		<b>TYPE / LOCATION</b> ■ Global <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> National	
		<b>TARGETED COUNTRIES:</b> Global	
<b>MANDATE</b> <b>Convention Article:</b> Articles 4, 10 and 16 of the Basel Convention; Articles 16 and 19 of the Rotterdam Convention; Articles 12 and 20 of the Stockholm Convention <b>COP decision(s):</b> BC-13/11, RC-8/16, SC-8/15; Synergies decisions: IX/10, RC-4/11, SC-4/34 (section I, part A, para3,4)			
<b>Rationale</b> The involvement of and cooperation with partners from academia has a multiplier effect for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions because through these institutions the convention-specific issues can be integrated into the curricula and education programmes of academic institutions thus reaching out a large number of students. The activity will focus on contributing to partnerships and networks managed by partners like UNEP (Mercury, PEN, GPWM) UNU (step), ITU/UNCTAD (Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development); and Fostering new partnerships for capacity-building in areas related to the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions including with academia aiming at curricula development with universities.			
<b>Outcomes and indicators of achievement</b> <b>Outcomes:</b> Enhanced knowledge and awareness of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions gained by the broad audience through the design of academic courses.			
<b>Indicators of achievement:</b> 1. Number of capacity-building activities on the conventions developed and implemented by relevant academic partners 2. Number of direct beneficiaries (women and men) in the activities.		<b>Means of verification:</b> 1. Reports on partner's websites (and report to COPs in 2019;	
<b>IMPLEMENTATION TIMEFRAME</b> Project start date: 01/2018      Project completion date: 12/2019      Total duration: 24 months			
<b>SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS</b> <b>Sustainable Development Goals:</b> The project supports directly SDG target 12.4 related to sustainable consumption and production. It further contributes to SDG target 2.4 to ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices that increase productivity and production; and to SDG target 3.9, to substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination. The project supports 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. <b>Gender mainstreaming:</b> The project will take into consideration social issues and gender equality. Gender will be considered when specific activities are designed and during the implementation of activities and their evaluation. A basic gender analysis will be conducted for gender relevant activities as part of the design phase. The principle of gender equality will be applied when delivering the training workshop and designing and executing the pilot project, in particular, gender aspects will be integrated into the training materials and presentations. Gender equality will be considered in terms of the equal representation of the participants, selection of experts and resource persons, representation at the podium and other relevant activities. <b>Integrated Approach:</b> The capacity development activities are also supportive of the integrated approach to financing options for chemicals and waste, as it promotes industry involvement and mainstreaming of the objectives of the conventions into the broader development agenda.			
<b>PARTNERS</b> Cooperation with universities, scientific institutes, UNU, experts from industries, BCRCs/SCRCs, ITU and others			
<b>PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 2018-19 [USD]</b>			
<b>Activity</b>		<b>Output type</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Development of training curricula		Training course	75,000
<b>DIRECT PROJECT COST OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>			<b>75,000</b>
Programme Support Costs (PSC) 13%			9,750
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONAL BUDGET</b>			<b>84,750</b>