

BASEL CONVENTION

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COMMUNICATION

ASSISTING PARTIES TO DEVELOP LEGAL FRAMEWORKS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASEL CONVENTION:

QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

By its Decision BC-13/9, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention adopted the work programme for the biennium 2018–2019 of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention (ICC) whereby it mandated the ICC to monitor activities undertaken by or with the support of the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres (BCRCs), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and other entities aimed at assisting Parties to develop legal frameworks for the implementation of the Basel Convention.

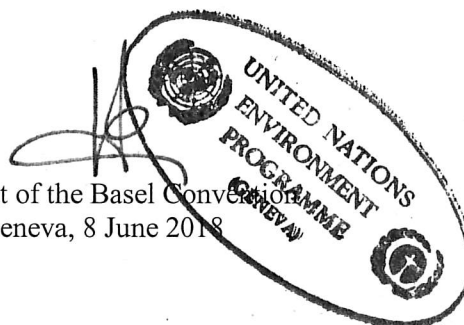
To support the undertaking of this activity, the ICC has developed a questionnaire to collect information from BCRCs, UNEP and other entities on activities to assist Parties to develop legal frameworks for the implementation of the Basel Convention undertaken within the last 5 years (2014-2018) as well as planned such activities over the next two years (2019-2020). In particular, it aims to evaluate the role of the different organizations in providing assistance on the development and/or review of national implementing legislation, the forms of assistance provided, any best practices identified and promoted through this assistance and the outcomes achieved. The collected information will help inform the ICC's future activities, as well as any subsequent consideration by the Conference of the Parties, on the topic.

The questionnaire is attached to the present Communication, for information purposes. Your organization is invited to complete and submit the **electronic version of the questionnaire** available at <http://fs.pops.int/fs-iccLegalFrameworks.aspx>. Please note that you may submit multiple answers to the questionnaire in order to take into account the structure of your organization, for instance if your organization provides support to Parties under different mandates or in the context of different programmes.

Questionnaires are to be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **30 June 2018**.

Any substantive questions pertaining to the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms Juliette Voinov Kohler (juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org). Any questions pertaining to completing and submitting the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms. Leslie Angeles (leslie.angeles@brsmeas.org).

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cc: Members of the ICC