

(9) Request for information related to technical assistance

Decision: BC-11/11: Technical assistance

Background:

At its eleventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision BC-11/11 on technical assistance in which it invited parties and others to provide information to the Secretariat on needs and availability of technical assistance and technology transfer, as well as difficulties and other observations in that regard.

Requests:

- Developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition are invited to provide information to the Secretariat of their needs in terms of technical assistance and technology transfer, their difficulties in implementing the Basel Convention, and any other views in this regard; (request a)
- Developed-country parties and others with the capacity to do so, are invited to continue to provide information to the Secretariat on the technical assistance and technology that they have available to be transferred to developing country parties and parties with economies in transition. (request b)

Respondents:

- Parties;
- Others.

Method of submission:

- Online questionnaires will be made available on the Basel Convention website to enable responses to these requests.

Deadline for submissions:

- For requests a and b: please submit information by **31 May 2014** in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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