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Basel Convention Regional Centres

Business Plans for 2005-2006

Enclosed is the Business Plans for 2005-2006 for the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the joint implementation of the Basel and the Waigani Conventions in the South Pacific region integrated within SPREP.

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**Business Plan for the Pacific Regional Centre for Training and Technology
Transfer for the joint implementation of the Basel and the Waigani
Conventions in the South Pacific region integrated within SPREP**

Work Programme & Activities	Timeframe	Outcome	Partners	Budget (US\$)	Relation to the Strategic Plan
General backstopping	2003-2004	Core staff, office space, office equipment, telecommunication, audiovisual equipment, maintenance of office space and equipment.	SPREP	80,000 In-kind	Field (f)
Fund raising	2003-2004	Number of activities funded.	SPREP	3,000 In kind	Field (f)
Development of adequate legislation on the management of hazardous wastes in five (5) Countries	2003-2004	Review of national legislation; consultation with relevant stakeholders; awareness raising and drafting of national legislation for five (5) countries.	SBC-SPREP	50,000	Field (e)
Information knowledge management	2003-2004	Surveys of information needs; Development of information systems; Training (workshop/ attachments).	SOPAC SPREP SBC UNEP Chemicals	70,000	Field (g)
Training for enforcement staff (customs, police, port, legal officers, etc.)	2003-2004	Workshops to familiarize enforcement staff with the obligations under the Conventions and to further facilitate their implementation; Production of guidance manual.	SBC-SPREP	50,000	Field (i)
Promotion of ratification and implementation of the Basel/Waigani Conventions	2003-2004	Increasing number of Pacific Islands countries to the Basel and Waigani Conventions; Production of fact sheets, briefing papers, booklets, press kit, etc.	SPREP	2,000 In Kind	Field (g)
Development of partnerships	2003-2004	Formal working relationship with secretariats of relevant conventions, NGOs and the business sector developed.	SPREP SBC Stockholm NGOs	In kind	Field (f) Field (h)
Identification and adaptation of tools to facilitate implementation of the Basel/Waigani Conventions	2003-2004	A number of tools revised including technical guidelines to respond to specific needs of the Pacific.	SPREP SBC	10,000	Field (f)
Training on reporting requirements (Basel Art. 13&16, Waigani Art. 14.2)	2003-2004	Appropriate training provided to Focal Points to better monitor the implementation of the Basel and Waigani Conventions at the national level.	SPREP SBC	30,000	Field (i)
Advice to Competent Authorities in the Use of the Control System	2004	Hazardous wastes and chemicals from 13 Pacific Islands packaged, labeled and disposed in accordance with the Basel and Waigani Conventions.	SPREP	AusAid in Kind	Field (a)