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| Convention: SYN | Joint Clearing-house Mechanism serving the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions for information exchange | |
| LEGAL BASIS/MANDATE: | | |
| Work programme activity #: S10 | | |
| COP Decisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC-10/29: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • RO-5/12: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • SC-5/27: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and Annex I to the decision • BC/RO/SC.Exc-1/1: Omnibus decision adopted by the Base, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (Joint services), section III | | |
| BACKGROUND INFORMATION: | | |
| Development of a joint clearing-house mechanism based on experience in the development of the Stockholm Convention clearing-house mechanism on POPs, the Rotterdam and Basel Convention information systems and tools. Integration of clearing house mechanism strategies into a single strategy for the three Conventions. | | |
| PROPOSED ACTIVITIES TO BE FUNDED: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessment for the Basel and Rotterdam Conventions • Development of cross-cutting information packages • Development of a joint clearing-house mechanism • Maintenance and continuation of the development of the conventions' websites | | |
| RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED: | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to all information relevant to parties' obligations under the three conventions and identification of new opportunities for information sharing and aggregation • Integrated and user-friendly collaboration environment available for parties and other users • Integrated systems across the three conventions that facilitate the implementation of the conventions by parties • Constantly improving websites that meet the parties' requirements and provide useful information to other audiences | | |
| BUDGET [USD] | | |
| <i>BUDGET COMPONENTS</i> | | |
| <i>Consultant (\$88,800 per year)</i> | | <i>177,600</i> |
| <i>Sub-contractor (\$13,800 per year)</i> | | <i>27,600</i> |
| <i>Purchase of expendable items (\$500 per year)</i> | | <i>1,000</i> |
| <i>Purchase of hardware and software (\$11,500 per year)</i> | | <i>23,000</i> |
| <i>Translating and reporting (\$2,000 per year)</i> | | <i>4,000</i> |
| TOTAL FUNDS TO BE RAISED FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES | | 233,200 |
| COP APPROVED BUDGET (BD, RV, SV trust funds) | | 255,000 |