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Note by the Secretariat

As referred to in the note by the Secretariat on technical assistance and capacity-building for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (UNEP/CHW.12/13-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.7/13-UNEP/POPS/COP.7/13), the annexes to the present note set out tables listing capacity-building and training activities organized by the Secretariat between May 2013 and December 2014. Global, regional and national-level face-to-face training activities are described in annex I, online activities are set out in annex II and relevant projects are listed in annex III. The present note, including its annexes, has not been formally edited.

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Annex I

Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' global, regional and national capacity-building and training activities organized by the Secretariat between May 2013 and December 2014

Table 1: Basel Convention

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Programme/ Project	Result/Impact
AFRICA							
Pretoria, South Africa	18-19 February 2014	Facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment of the Basel Convention	Global	Organized in cooperation with the Basel and Stockholm Regional Centre for the English-speaking African countries in South Africa	20	Follow up to the country-led initiative (CLI) decision	Two countries participating in the workshop ratified the Ban Amendment after the workshop
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC							
Jakarta, Indonesia	26 May 2014	National e-waste stakeholders meeting	National	Organized in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre in Indonesia and technical experts from the PACE	35	Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE)	

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN							
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	9-11 July 2013	Workshop for the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) in the Caribbean Region	Regional	Organized in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean Region in Trinidad and Tobago and the PACE	50	PACE	
Buenos Aires, Argentina	28-29 August 2013	Prosecution of illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes under the Basel Convention for Central and South America	Regional	Organized in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region in Argentina	36	Enforcement of the Basel Convention	Raised awareness of the Basel Convention among prosecutors and other enforcement officers
CEE AND OTHER COUNTRIES							
Geneva, Switzerland	1 - 10 December 2013	4th E-waste Academy – Scientists Edition (EWAS)	Global	Organized by the StEP initiative and hosted by the Secretariat	20	PACE	Raised awareness of the Basel Convention and shared latest research on e-waste

Table 2: Rotterdam Convention

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Programme/Project	Result/ Impact
AFRICA							
Ndjamena, Chad	10-14 June 2013	Training and planning meeting on the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Chad and the FAO	20	National Action Plan (NAP) programme	Submission of all import responses
Pigg's Peak, Swaziland	18-20 September 2013	National workshop to identify elements of a National Action Plan (NAP) or strategy for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention for Swaziland	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Swaziland	31	NAP programme	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention among key stakeholders; Developed NAP
Marrakech, Morocco	11-13 Nov 2013	Severely Hazardous Pesticides Formulations (SHPFs) inception workshop for Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Morocco and FAO regional IPM project	20	SHPF programme	Work plan on SHPF monitoring drafted and implemented in Tunisia and planned to be implemented in Morocco in March-May 15

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Programme/Project	Result/ Impact
São Tomé , São Tomé and Príncipe	10-13 March 2014	Training and planning meeting on the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of São Tomé and Príncipe	27	NAP programme	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention
Gaborone, Botswana	18-21 March 2014	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam Convention	National	Organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Health of the Government of Botswana.	45	Industrial chemicals (Part of an industrial chemicals project) ¹	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention and of industrial chemicals management best practices
Dakar, Senegal	4-11 April 2014	Fostering cooperation between Designated National Authorities (DNAs) of CILSS countries with focus on supporting the preparation of the notification of final regulatory action	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Senegal, the Sahelian pesticide Committee and Oregon University, USA	29	DNA training programme	Introduction of PRIME tool on pesticide risk assessment; 11 of 13 CILSS countries submitted Import Responses; Togo submitted 7 Notifications of FRA
Nouadhibou, Mauritania	2-5 June 2014	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam Convention	National	Organized in cooperation with the Ministère Délégué auprès du Premier Ministre Chargé de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable, Département des Pollutions et des Urgences Environnementales, of Mauritania	25	Industrial chemicals (Part of an industrial chemicals project) ²	Raised awareness on the Rotterdam Convention and on best practices for the management of industrial chemicals

¹ See also Annex III, table 2.

² See also Annex III, table 2.

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Programme/Project	Result/ Impact
Pretoria, South Africa	21-23 October 2014	Sub-regional workshop on industrial chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with with the Basel and Stockholm Regional Centre for the English-Speaking African countries in South Africa – Africa Institute (AI)	22	Industrial Chemicals programme ³	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention and of industrial chemicals management best practices
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC							
Ningbo, China	4 – 6 June 2013	National workshop on the effective implementation of the Rotterdam Convention and development of pesticide management in China	National	Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals of the Ministry of Agriculture of China, the Secretariat and FAO Regional Office in Asia and Pacific	30	Pesticides management	Raised awareness on pesticides management in China
Manama, Bahrain	1-4 July 2013	Fostering cooperation between DNAs of Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates and Yemen)	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with UNEP Regional Office for West Asia (ROWA)	25	NAP programme	Kuwait and UAE submitted some import responses
Jeju, Rep. of Korea	23 – 27 September 2013	28th Asia Pacific Plant Protection Commission Meeting	Regional	Organized by the FAO Regional Office in Asia and Pacific	100	FAO's Plant protection programme. In the context of this meeting the Secretariat trained the meeting participants on obligations under the Rotterdam Convention	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention among the members of the FAO Plant Protection Commission

³ See also Annex III, table 2.

Amman, Jordan	19-23 May 2014	Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations (SHPFs) inception workshop	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Jordan and FAO regional office in Cairo	22	SHPFs programme	Pilot project on SHPF monitoring implemented; hazardous formulations identified; brochure on pesticides risk printed and distributed to farmers
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	1-4 July 2014	National workshop to identify elements of a National Action Plan (NAP) or strategy for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention for Cambodia	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Cambodia, the Designated National Authority and the FAO Representative in Cambodia	25	NAP programme	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention among key stakeholders; developed NAP
Muscat, Oman	15-17 September 2014	Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations (SHPFs) national workshop	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Oman and FAO regional office in Cairo	16	SHPFs programme	Work plan on SHPF monitoring drafted to be implemented by FAO's plant protection services in different regions
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN							
Tegucigalpa, Honduras	12-15 April 2014	Final stakeholders workshop for the pilot project on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam Convention	National	Organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (SERNA), Center for the Study and Control of Pollutants, (CESSCO), of the Republic of Honduras	48	Industrial Chemicals programme ⁴	Raised awareness on the Rotterdam Convention and on best practices for the management of industrial chemicals

⁴ See also Annex III, table 2.

Bogotá, Colombia	1 – 4 July 2014	National evaluation workshop on SHPF	National	Organized in cooperation with the Government of Colombia and the Designated National Authority	250	SHPFs programme	Identified Carbofuran 3 C, as possible SHPF; completion of SHPF form and submission of draft form to Secretariat
Guatemala City, Guatemala	29 September – 3 October 2014	Sub-regional workshop on the National Action Plan (NAP) or strategy for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the FAO-Sub-regional office in Panama and the Government of Guatemala	19	NAP programme	Prepared national action plans for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention; Exchange of information with Ministry of Agriculture regarding paraquat, submission of 17 import responses by Honduras
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	8-10 October 2014	Sub-regional workshop on industrial chemicals under the Rotterdam Convention	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean Region in Trinidad and Tobago	22	Industrial Chemicals programme ⁵	Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention and of industrial chemicals management best practices
CEE AND OTHER COUNTRIES							
Rome, Italy	19.05 – 21.05	Orientation workshop for the Chemical Review Committee (CRC)	Global	Organized by the BRS Secretariat	24	Support to scientific bodies	New CRC members were provided with necessary tools to participate in the CRC

⁵ See also Annex III, table 2.

Chisinau, Moldova	17-20 March 2014	Regional workshop and training on identification of high risk practices, pesticide exposure scenarios of vulnerable group, data collection and awareness raising	Regional	Organized by FAO and PAN-UK in the context of a EU-FAO funded project	30	Part of a PAN-UK, EU – FAO project	Data collection to support SHPF proposals submission and initiation of ratification process
Tbilisi, Georgia	10-14 June 2014	National workshop to identify elements of a National Action Plan (NAP) or strategy for the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention for Georgia	National	Organized by FAO in cooperation with the Government of Georgia	20		Raised awareness of the Rotterdam Convention among key stakeholders; developed NAP
Tbilisi, Georgia	07-11 July 2014	Regional Workshop on data collection and identification of vulnerable groups in former Soviet Union countries	Regional	Organized by FAO and PAN-UK in the context of a EU-FAO funded project	57	Part of a PAN-UK, EU – FAO project	Import responses submitted by Georgia, submission of SHPF proposal by Georgia, nomination of new DNAs and initiation of ratification process
Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	16-20 November 2014	National workshop and training on identification of high risk practices, pesticide exposure scenarios of vulnerable group, data collection and awareness raising	National	Organized by FAO and PAN-UK in the context of a EU-FAO funded project	20	Part of a PAN-UK, EU – FAO project	Import responses submitted by Kyrgyzstan

Table 3: Stockholm Convention

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Programme/ Project	Result/ Impact
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC							
Beijing, China	26 - 29 August 2013	Global workshop on updating national implementation plans, including updating and revising PCDD/PDCF inventories	Global	Organized in collaboration with the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in China	29	National Implementation Plan (NIPs) programme	Raised awareness of new POPs and related obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Supported the development of GEF project proposals in participating countries
Nadi, Fiji	22 November 2013	Inception workshop for the “GEF Pacific POPs Release Reduction Project through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes”	Sub-regional	Organized by SPREP and UNEP Chemicals	25	Part of the GEF Pacific POPs Release Reduction Project through Improved Management of Solid and Hazardous Wastes	Raised awareness of new POPs and related obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Supported the development of GEF project proposals in participating countries

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN							
Montevideo, Uruguay	23- 25 July 2014	Global workshop on updating national implementation plans (phase I) and reporting under the Stockholm Convention	Global	Organized in collaboration with the Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Latin America and Caribbean Region in Uruguay	26	NIP programme	Raised awareness of new POPs and related obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Supported the development of GEF project proposals in participating countries
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago	8-10 December 2014	Sub-regional workshop on updating national implementation plans, including updating and revising PCDD/PDCF inventories (phase I) and POPs wastes under the Stockholm Convention	Sub-regional	Organized in collaboration with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean Region in Trinidad and Tobago	20	NIP programme	Raised awareness of new POPs and related obligations under the Stockholm Convention. Supported the development of GEF project proposals in participating countries
CEE AND OTHER COUNTRIES							
Brno, Czech Republic	24-29 June 2013	9th summer school of environmental chemistry and toxicology	Global	Organized in collaboration with the University of Masaryk and the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in the Czech Republic	7	Partnerships with academia/ Global Monitoring Programme (GMP)	Raised awareness of the Stockholm Convention among scientists. Supported the participation of scientists from developing countries
Brno, Czech Republic	23-28 June 2014	10th summer school of environmental chemistry and toxicology	Global	Organized in collaboration with the University of Masaryk and the Stockholm Convention Regional Centre in the Czech Republic	10	Partnerships with academia/ GMP	Raised awareness of the Stockholm Convention among scientists. Supported the participation of scientists from developing countries

Table 4: Synergies

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Conventions	Result, Impact
AFRICA							
Nairobi, Kenya	10 -12 September 2013	Regional workshop on enhancing national cooperation and coordination for the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions for the Arab-speaking Region	Regional	Organized in cooperation with the UNEP Regional Office for Africa	20	Cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions at the national level	Raised awareness of institutional frameworks to enhance coordination and cooperation among the BRS conventions at the national level
Dakar, Senegal	19-21 November 2013	Sub-regional francophone workshop on enhancing effective participation in the work of the CRC and POPRC	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the Basel and Stockholm Regional Centre for the French-Speaking African countries in Senegal	19	Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Support the cooperation between scientific bodies
Kampala, Uganda	12-14 March 2014	Workshop on alternatives to newly listed POPs and new annex III chemicals focusing on endosulfan	National	Organized in cooperation with the government of Uganda	27	Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Raised awareness of new POPs. Supported the development of a national plan to phase in alternatives to endosulfan
Maputo, Mozambique	17-19 March 2014	Workshop on alternatives to newly listed POPs and new annex III chemicals focusing on endosulfan	National	Organized in cooperation with the government of Mozambique	20	Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions ⁶	Raised awareness of new POPs. Supported the development of a national plan to phase in alternatives to endosulfan

⁶ See also Annex III, table 4.

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Conventions	Result, Impact
Dakar, Senegal	6-8 July 2014	National reporting under the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Sub-regional	Organized in cooperation with the Basel and Stockholm Regional Centre for the French-speaking African countries in Senegal	29	Basel and Stockholm conventions	Raised awareness of the new online tools to submit national reports for the Basel and Stockholm conventions
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC							
Nuku'alofa, Tonga	10-13 March 2014	Controlling the trade in environmentally sensitive commodities in Pacific island countries	Sub-regional	Organized by the UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	25	Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Raised awareness of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions among customs officers
Suva, Fiji	10 -12 September 2014	Sub-regional training and planning meeting on the Rotterdam Convention and implementation of other multilateral environmental agreements on chemical management and biodiversity for 11 Pacific Island Countries	Sub-regional	Organized in Cooperation with FAO-Sub regional office in Samoa, and in close cooperation with FAO Pest & Pesticide Management team	40	In support of a GEF funded FAO regional project on implementation of MEAs	Preparation of National Action plans for parties, ratification plans for non-parties; submission of import responses (Cook Island 22, Tonga 32)
Jakarta, Indonesia	29 September – 1 October 2014	Inter-agency workshop on the sound management of industrial chemicals, with special emphasis on asbestos, for the Asia-Pacific Region in collaboration with the 7th International Seminar of the Asian Asbestos Initiative (AAI-7)	Regional	Organized in cooperation with the World Health Organization (WHO), International Labour Organization (ILO), Asia Asbestos Initiative (AAI-7) and the Basel Convention Regional Centre –South East Asia (BCRC-SEA)	65	Asbestos programme	Raised awareness of the participants on prevention of asbestos related diseases and on tools available on asbestos

Venue	Date	Title	Global, Regional, National	Partners	No. of Participants	Conventions	Result, Impact
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LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN							
Barranquilla, Colombia	10-11 December 2014	Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including PCBs	Sub-regional	In cooperation with the Government of Colombia, Basel Convention Regional Centre for the South American Region in Argentina and the Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Latin America and Caribbean Region in Uruguay	19	Basel and Stockholm conventions	Raised awareness of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions among stakeholders with focus on transboundary movements
CEE AND OTHER COUNTRIES							
Glion, Switzerland	3-4 March 2014	Global training on chairing BRS conventions meetings	Global	BRS Secretariat	24	Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Developed skills of future chairs of official meetings under the BRS conventions

Annex II

Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' online training activities organized by the Secretariat between May 2013 and December 2014

Table 1: Basel Convention

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING			
Ban Amendment and Implementation of the Basel Convention	Waste Prevention, Minimization and ESM of Waste Streams	National Reporting	Briefings on subsidiary bodies
How to Trigger the Emergency Mechanism of the Basel Convention (English 28.05.2013, 10 am) (Spanish 30.05.2013, 4pm) (English 18.06.2013, 4 pm) (Russian 27.06.2013, 10 am) (French 22.08.2013, 10 am)	Extended Producer Responsibility Policies for E-Waste Management (English 20.06.2013, 12 pm) (Spanish 27.06.2013, 4 pm) (French 20.08.2013, 4 pm)	The new National Reporting Online Tool of the Basel Convention (English 14.11.2013, 10 am) (Spanish 14.11.2013, 4pm) (English 28.11.2013, 4 pm) (English 23.01.2014, 4 pm) (French 28.01.2014, 10 am) (Spanish 30.01.2014, 4 pm)	Outcomes of the 1st Meeting of the Expert Working Group on Environmentally Sound Management (English 07.01.2014, 10 am) (English 09.01.2014, 4 pm) (English 30.01.2014, 10 am)
National Law for the Implementation of the Basel Convention (English 06.02.2014, 4 pm) (English 11.02.2014, 10 am)	E-waste Material Recovery and Recycling: An example of Concrete Solutions in Asia (English 10.09.2013, 10 am) (English 05.12.2013, 4 pm) (English 19.12.2013, 4 pm)	Online training during the Workshop on the implementation of the Basel Convention for Arab-speaking Countries organized by the BCRC in Egypt: National Reporting (English 23.06.2014, 12 pm)	Outcomes of the second meeting of the Expert Working Group on ESM (English 19.06.2014, 4 pm)
Online training during the Workshop on the implementation of the Basel Convention for Arab-speaking Countries organized by the BCRC in Egypt: National Reporting (English 23.06.2014, 12 pm)	Feasibility study on alternatives to the beaching method of ship recycling (English 08.10.2013, 10 am) (English 10.10.2013, 4 pm)	National Reporting for the Basel Convention: Reporting in a Snap shot! (English 04.12.2014, 10 am) (English 06.12.2014, 4 pm) (Arabic 12.12.2014, 12 pm) (Spanish 18.12.2014, 4pm) (Russian 18.12.2014, 10 am)	OEWG 9 and ICC 11 Preparatory briefing (English 26.08.2014, 10 am) (English 28.08.2014, 4 pm)
Online training during the Workshop on the implementation of the Basel Convention for Arab-speaking Countries organized by the BCRC in Egypt: Introduction to PACE (English 23.06.2014, 3 pm)	E-waste Material Recovery and Recycling: An example of Concrete Solutions in the USA (English 19.11.2013, 4 pm) (English 17.12.2013, 1 pm)		Outcome of OEWG9 (English 04.11.2014, 10 am) (English 06.11.2014, 4 pm)

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING			
Ban Amendment and Implementation of the Basel Convention	Waste Prevention, Minimization and ESM of Waste Streams	National Reporting	Briefings on subsidiary bodies
Online training during the Workshop on the implementation of the Basel Convention for Arab-speaking Countries organized by the BCRC in Egypt: Facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment (English 24.06.2014, 1 pm)	The Patent Landscape Report on e-Waste Recycling Technologies (English 20.05.2014, 10 am) (English 22.05.2014, 4 pm)		
Illegal Traffic of Hazardous Wastes under the Basel Convention (English with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish 21.11.2014, 3 pm) (English with continuous interpretation into Spanish 24.11.2014, 3 pm)	Collection Systems of E-waste: Example of Solutions in Japan and Other Asian Countries (English 18.11.2014, 10 am) (English 20.11.2014, 2 pm)		
	Online training session in preparation of the Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including PCBs (Spanish 26.11.2014, 4 pm)		

Table 2: Rotterdam Convention

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING	
Implementation of RC	Chemicals under review by CRC
National Law for the Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention (English 16.01.2014, 4 pm)	Intersessional work of the CRC (English 30.09.2014, 10 am) (English 02.10.2014, 4 pm)

Table 3: Stockholm Convention

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING			
NIP updating	Effective participation in the work of the POPRC	National reporting	New POPs
National Law for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention (English 10.12.2013, 10 am) (English 12.12.2013, 4 pm)	Chemicals under review by the POPRC (English 06.05.2014, 10 am) (English 13.05.2014, 4 pm)	National Reports due through the New Electronic System of the Stockholm Convention (English 25.03.2014, 10 am) (English 27.03.2014, 4 pm) (Spanish 10.04.2014, 4 pm) (French 29.04.2014, 10 am) (Spanish 08.05.2014, 4 pm)	Updating and Revising Source Inventories and Release Estimates of Unintentionally produced POPs (English 05.08.2014, 10 am)
Developing NIPs under the Stockholm Convention (English 04.03.2014, 11 am) (Spanish 04.03.2014, 5 pm) (English 13.03.2014, 5 pm)	Live streaming of the POPRC9 side event on Alternatives to HBCD – state of play (English 14.10.2013, 2.30 pm)	The Electronic Reporting System of the Stockholm Convention (English 24.06.2014, 10 am) (English 26.06.2014, 4 pm)	Establishing inventories of POP-PBDEs and other brominated flame retardants (BFRs) listed under the Stockholm Convention (English 03.06.2014, 10 am) (English 05.06.2014, 4 pm)
NIP Updating in view of the entry into force of the amendment listing HBCD under the Stockholm Convention (English 01.04.2014, 11 am) (Spanish 06.05.2014, 5 pm) (English 03.04.2014, 5 pm)	Live streaming of the POPRC9 side event on POPs in Articles and phasing-out opportunities in developing countries (English 18.10.2013, 2.45 pm)	How to report information on unintentionally produced POPs (English 01.07.2014, 10 am) (English 03.07.2014, 4 pm)	Establishing inventories of PFOS and related chemicals listed under the Stockholm Convention (English 10.06.2014, 10 am) (English 12.06.2014, 4 pm)
NIP updating (Spanish 24.07.2014, 4 pm) (Spanish 28.07.2014, 4 pm) (English 03.12.2014, 3 pm)		How to report information on PFOS, its salts and PFOSF as well as other new POPs that are industrial chemicals (English 08.07.2014, 10 am) (English 10.07.2014, 4 pm)	
Updating National Implementation Plans under the Stockholm Convention: priority setting for the Environmentally Sound Management of POPs (English 02.09.2014, 10 am) (English 04.09.2014, 4 pm)		Reporting information on PCBs (English 15.07.2014, 10 am) (English 17.07.2014, 4 pm)	

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING			
NIP updating	Effective participation in the work of the POPRC	National reporting	New POPs
NIP updating in preparation of the workshop in Uruguay (Spanish 24.07.2014, 4 pm) (Spanish 28.07.2014, 4 pm)			

Table 4: Synergies

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING				
Cooperation and coordination in the implementation of BRS	Effective participation in the work of the POPRC and CRC	New POPs and ESM of Hazardous Wastes	Cooperation with Partners	Briefings on meetings of the COPs and subsidiary bodies
National Coordination to Enhance Synergies among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions (English 27.08.2013) (English 03.09.2013)	Enhancing Effective Participation in the Work of POPRC and the CRC (English 16.07.2013, 4 pm)	Understanding PFOS and PBDES (English 20.08.2014, 10 am)	Technical Assistance and Cooperation with BRS conventions. Presentation during the Workshop on Chemicals Safety in South East Asia, in cooperation with WHO (English 26.06.2013, 8 am)	Outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm conventions COPs and the second simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the three COPs (English, 04.06.2013 at 10 am) (English 13.06.2013 at 4 pm) (French, 11.06.2013 at 11 am) (Spanish, 06.06.2013 at 4 pm) (Russian, 12.06.2013 at 10 am)
Pilot Training Session on Chairing Meetings of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm conventions (English 21.02.2014, 11 am) (English 24.02.2014, 3 pm)	Draft guidance to assist parties to the RC and the CRC in their work when a chemical under consideration is a POP listed under the SC (English 23.09.2014, 10 am) (English 25.09.2014, 4 pm)	Chemical and non Chemical Alternatives to Endosulfan (English 25.02.2014, 11 am) (English 27.02.2014, 4 pm)	Presentations during the Capacity Building Workshop of Southeast Asia and the Pacific (SEAP) Customs Officers, in cooperation with Green Customs (English 01.04.2014, 9 am) (English 03.04.2014, 4 pm)	Briefing on POPRC9 and CRC9 (English 17.09.2013, 10 am) (English 19.09.2013, 4 pm)
Illegal Traffic of Hazardous Chemicals and Wastes under the BRS conventions (Spanish 17.11.2014, 3 pm)	Effective Participation in the Work of POPRC and the CRC (French 04.11.2013, 11 am) (French 08.11.2013, 11 am)	How to enhance PCB inventories: Identifying PCBs in closed and open applications (English 13.05.2014, 10 am) (English 15.05.2014, 4 pm)	Online Training Session for Participants in the Workshop on the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Asia, in cooperation with the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention (English 05.03.2014, 9 am)	Debriefing on the outcomes of POPRC9 and CRC9 (English 19.11.2013, 10 am) (English 21.11.2013, 4 pm)
Facilitation of the entry into force of the Ban Amendment: Processes and Procedures of becoming a Party to BRS conventions (English 21.01.2014, 10 am) (English 13.02.2014, 4 pm)	Draft guidance to assist parties to the RC and the CRC in their work when a chemical under consideration is a POP listed under the SC (English 23.09.2014, 10 am) (English 25.09.2014, 4 pm)	Technical Guidelines for the ESM of POPs wastes: status of work and future plans (English 11.06.2014, 1 pm)	Online Training session for Participants in the Sub-regional Workshop on the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Anglophone Africa, in cooperation with the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention (English 10.04.2014, 1 pm)	Outcomes of the Basel, Rotterdam, Stockholm conventions COPs and the second simultaneous extraordinary meetings of the three COPs (English, 04.06.2013 at 10 am) (English 13.06.2013 at 4 pm) (French, 11.06.2013 at 11 am) (Spanish, 06.06.2013 at 4 pm) (Russian, 12.06.2013 at 10 am)

WEBINARS AND ONLINE TRAINING				
Cooperation and coordination in the implementation of BRS	Effective participation in the work of the POPRC and CRC	New POPs and ESM of Hazardous Wastes	Cooperation with Partners	Briefings on meetings of the COPs and subsidiary bodies
		Online training session in preparation of the Sub-regional workshop on illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes , including PCBs (Spanish 26.11.2014, 4 pm)	Online Training session for Participants in the Sub-regional Workshop on the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Francophone Africa, in cooperation with the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention (French 18.06.2014, 1.30 pm)	Briefing on CRC10 and POPRC10 (English 07.10.2014, 10 am) (English 09.10.2014, 4 pm)
		Environmentally Sound Management of Asbestos: the experience of South East Asia during the post Disaster Reconstruction (English 23.09.2014, 2 pm) (English 14.10.2014, 10 am)	UNITAR presentation during the Uruguay workshop on Mercury, in cooperation with the BCCC Uruguay (Spanish 21.10.2014, 1 pm)	Outcomes of the CRC10 and POPRC10 (English 11.11.2014, 10 am) (English 13.11.2014, 4 pm)
			UNEP Chemicals presentation during Regional Inception Workshop for the Minamata Initial Assessment project for GRULAC, in cooperation with the BCCC Uruguay (Spanish 19.10.2014, 12 pm) (Spanish 20.10.2014, 12 pm)	
			Briefing on the OEWG2 of SAICM (English 25.11.2014, at 10 am) (English 27.11.2014, at 4 pm)	

Annex III

Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions' projects facilitated by the Secretariat between May 2013 and December 2014

Table 1: Basel Convention

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
E-WASTES	ESM of ULAB	Central America	A global activity on the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of Used Lead-Acid Batteries (ULAB) is lead by the BCRC El Salvador. The regional strategy for Central America was finalized and national plans for the ESM of ULAB were established. A regional certification scheme is under development	Start date: 2009 End date: 2013	Regional certification scheme
	Assessment of waste electrical and electronic equipment management and data	Suriname	This PACE pilot activity on the assessment of e-waste management and data for the Republic of Suriname is implemented in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for the Caribbean Region in Trinidad and Tobago	Start date: 2014 Ongoing	Assessment of e-waste management practices and gaps in Suriname
	Environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment	Jordan	This PACE pilot activity on the ESM of e-waste in Jordan is implemented in cooperation with the UNDP Country Office	Start date: 2013 Ongoing	Management plan for the ESM of E-waste
	Capacity Building for E-Waste Management	Serbia	This PACE pilot project on the development and further strengthening of the national e-waste management scheme in Serbia is implemented in cooperation with the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Central Europe in Slovakia	Start date: 2014 Ongoing	E-waste management is enhanced in Serbia

	Improved regional management of (ULABs) in the Pacific	Cook Islands, Samoa, Tonga	The objective of this project is to improve technical capacity of countries in the South Pacific Region in the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of ULABs, by providing training to local officials and waste workers on the best practices for ULABs handling, transportation and storage. The training would also include guidance and assistance on: national and international obligations relating to the export of ULABs; community education, awareness of the environmental, health and economic benefits associated with improved used lead acid battery management. This project is implemented by SPREP, the BCRC in the South Pacific Region	Start date: September 2014 End date: June 2015	This project includes the following activities: 1) A cost benefit analysis of used lead acid battery recycling options; 2) Training on best practices for ULABs management and on obligations under the Basel and Waigani conventions on exports and ESM of this hazardous waste stream.
	ESM of hazardous waste during ship recycling	Bangladesh and Pakistan	This project aims at developing inventories of hazardous wastes in two pilot countries in ship recycling localities and at developing of business cases for the establishment of downstream waste management capacity	Start date: November 2012 End date: May 2015	Two inventories undertaken and best practices put in place
POPS WASTES AND ESM OF HAZARDOUS AND OTHER WASTES	Development of a Waste Tyre Management System for the Caribbean Region (CWTMS Project)	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago	The objective of this project is to enhance the sound management of end-of-life tyres across the Caribbean Region through the performance of a regional assessment and the development of a harmonized strategy. This project is being implemented by the BCRC Caribbean in Trinidad and Tobago	Start date: July 2014 End date: June 2015	This project will encompass the following activities: 1) Collation, analysis, synthesis and development of a regional strategy for the ESM of waste tyres in the Caribbean Region. 2) Preparation of training standards for skilled and semi skilled workers in parties to the Basel Convention in the Caribbean Region on the management of waste tyres
	Pilot project under the Expert Working Group on ESM	Madagascar and Tanzania	This project aims at assessing if notifications, consents, inspections and the enforcement of transboundary movements of waste and the take-back procedures for illegal traffic represent ESM	Start date: May 2014 End date: January 2015	Country reports developed with recommendations on how to improve procedures to ensure ESM

	Pilot project under the Expert Group on ESM	Central America	This project aims at assessing the status of Central America ESM of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). This project is being implemented by the BCRC-CAM in El Salvador	Start date: May 2014 End date: March 2015	Assessment on ESM of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes in Central America. Study tour to BCRC-China to learn from ESM of CRT advances Protocols and feasibility on the ESM treatment of CRT in a ULAB recycling facility in Guatemala (Acumuladores Iberia). Organization of a Regional Experience Exchange and Training Workshop in México.
	Pilot project under the Expert Group on ESM	Cambodia, China, Korea DPR, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka	This project aims at assessing the status of E-waste recycling in selected countries in the Asia-Pacific Region and at facilitating the ESM of e-waste. This project was implemented by the BCRC and SCRC in China	Start date: May 2014 End date: December 2014	Activity 1- Study on the criteria on ESM of E-waste and compilation of the status of legal frameworks, technologies and facilities in the area of E-waste in project countries Activity 2 – Analysis, stakeholder consultation and synthesis of the information on status and management of E-waste

Table 2: Rotterdam Convention

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS	Pilot projects on strengthening industrial chemicals management under the Rotterdam convention	Botswana, Jordan, Honduras and Mauritania	The aim of each pilot project was to strengthen industrial chemicals management and the implementation of the Rotterdam Convention at the national level. In addition, this project aimed to establish a process for the development of a toolkit for the management of industrial chemicals with a tiered approach. The toolkit will be used by other countries to assess their own situations and ways of improving the management of industrial chemicals.	Start date: 2011 End date: 2014	<p>Final workshops for the industrial chemicals pilot projects under the Rotterdam Convention: Holding second workshops had the objective of considering the national situations based on updated national chemicals profiles, legal studies, as appropriate, and to develop national plans for the management of industrial chemicals, assessment of tiers, capacity and resource availability, and the process to be followed for the implementation of that plans.</p> <p>-Gaborone, Botswana, 25 - 28 March 2014; -Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 12 - 15 May 2014; -Nouadhibou, Mauritania, 2 – 5 June 2014;</p> <p>Project deliverables:</p> <p>Botswana;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal study • Draft Framework Work plan for the management of Industrial Chemicals and implementation of the Rotterdam Convention <p>Jordan;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal study • National Chemicals Profile update – inclusion of Nano chapter • Draft Framework Work plan for the management of Industrial Chemicals and implementation of the Rotterdam Convention <p>Honduras;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Chemicals Profile update • Legal study • Draft Framework Work plan for the management of Industrial Chemicals and implementation of the Rotterdam Convention (plus GHS implementation plan). <p>Mauritania;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal study • Draft Framework Work plan for the management of Industrial Chemicals and implementation of the Rotterdam Convention (plus GHS implementation plan)

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
	Sound management of industrial chemicals under the Rotterdam convention	<p>For the Caribbean Sub-region: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Jamaica, St Kitts Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.</p> <p>For the English-speaking African Sub-region: Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Mauritius, Swaziland, Tanzania and Uganda.</p>	<p>In collaboration with WHO and the Basel Convention Regional Centers in the Caribbean and in South Africa, the Secretariat carried out sub-regional workshops designed to facilitate the strengthening of the capacity of parties from developing countries to assess and manage risks, prepare and communicate import responses and take decisions on final regulatory actions for hazardous industrial chemicals that are listed under the Rotterdam Convention in accordance with the prior informed consent procedure; The results and experiences from this programme were captured as case studies that were fed into the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)'s toolbox that seeks to provide a user-friendly electronic system that assists countries at differing levels of economic, technical and institutional development to manage industrial chemicals. The draft Toolkit produced from the initial pilot countries was used at these workshops.</p>	<p>Start date: July 2014 End date: February 2015</p>	<p>Training using the Rotterdam Convention toolkit on industrial chemicals, carry out simulation exercises on the management of a specific chemical; GHS implementation strategy, notification of Final Regulatory Action (FRAs) using bridging information</p> <p>Updated National Chemicals Profiles in 3 (three) pilot countries (for Belize, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago);</p> <p>National Follow up seminars in the 3 (three) pilot countries here above mentioned to organize National Committees that will address Rotterdam Convention obligations on industrial chemicals;</p> <p>Develop and disseminate Information, Educational and Communication (IEC) materials on industrial chemicals hazards and improvements in their identification and communication, through the Globally Harmonised System of labelling and classification (GHS), targeting different levels of stakeholders;</p> <p>National Follow up seminars in 5 (five) pilot countries among the ones here above mentioned, in order to train and organize National Committees that will address Rotterdam Convention obligations on industrial chemicals</p>

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
SEVERELY HAZARDOUS PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS	Severely Hazardous Pesticides Formulations (SHPF) pilot projects	Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador and Nicaragua	<p>The aim of these projects is to assist countries in implementing national risk mitigation measures and strengthening of national capacities related to monitoring and reporting of Severely Hazardous Pesticides Formulations.</p> <p>Three types of SHPF workshops were carried out in four countries:</p> <p>a) Inception workshops - Discussion and preparation of SHPF pilot project in selected regions and field monitoring during one cropping season. Discussion and preparation of projects on alternatives to listed pesticides (endosulfan);</p> <p>b) National planning workshops: - Drafting of work plans for national programme on SHPF; training of enumerators, data collection and validation;</p> <p>c) Evaluation Workshops - Pilot Project on Monitoring and reporting, Conduction of evaluation workshop of the pilot project in selected regions and field monitoring during one cropping season. This was carried out in co-operation with the FAO Sub-regional Office and FAO Pesticide Management team.</p>	<p>Start date: 2013</p> <p>End date: 2014</p>	<p>Severely Hazardous Pesticides Formulation Inception Workshops (9-13 March 2014, Bogotá, Colombia) (18-19 June 2013, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)</p> <p>National Planning Workshops on Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations and Alternatives to Annex III Chemicals (26 March 2014, San Salvador, El Salvador)</p> <p>Severely Hazardous Pesticide Formulations Evaluation Workshops (1-4 July 2014, Bogotá, Colombia) (28-29 November 2014, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic) (18 June 2014, San Salvador, El Salvador); (8 April 2014, Managua, Nicaragua)</p>

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	Strengthening pesticides management in West Africa	Benin, Cameroon, Morocco and CILSS countries (Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Chad, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal)	The Secretariat cooperated with the FAO pesticide management programme regarding the preparation of GEF projects on strengthening pesticides management to be implemented in 2013 in Benin, Cameroon, and Morocco and CILSS countries. GEF will fund project on “Disposal of obsolete pesticides including POPs and strengthening pesticide management” in those countries. The project makes also reference to implementation of the Rotterdam Convention.	Start date: 2012 End date: 2013	Draft GEF project proposal prepared and submitted to the GEF secretariat for final approval in 2013.

Table 3: Stockholm Convention

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
	Sound management of POPs in articles and phasing out opportunities in emerging countries	China	The overall objective of the project is to reduce exposure to and risks emanating from new POPs through the identification and phasing out of new POPs in products and articles. The project was implemented by the regional centre in China	Start date: September 2011 End date: December 2013	The project will undertake a study on the presence of new POPs in articles in a developing country with high industrial activity
	POPs in articles and POPs-free products: Expert meeting and publication	Global	The overall objective of the project is to reduce exposure to and risks emanating from new POPs through the identification and phasing-out of new POPs in products and articles. A related long-term objective is to reduce the number of specific exemptions and acceptable purposes.	Start date: September 2012 End date: August 2015	The project aims to produce a publication on POPs in articles and organize an expert meeting on this issue in the second semester of 2015
	Project to phase out industrial Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), including considerations on POPs free products alternatives	Cambodia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	Project to support developing parties to phase-out industrial Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), including considerations on POPs free products alternatives and substitutes to be undertaken	Start date: July 2014 End date: March 2015	This project aims at developing plans for phasing out industrial POPs and to raise awareness on POPs free products and alternatives

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
	Enhancing the use of the GMP electronic tool and increasing global data management and use	<p>CEE: Moldova, Armenia, FYROM, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Slovakia</p> <p>Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Uruguay</p> <p>Africa: DR Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Tanzania, Zambia</p> <p>Asia: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Mongolia, Philippines, Vietnam</p>	<p>The objectives of this project are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop training materials to build capacity to work with data generated through monitoring data collection projects, • Spread the use of the Global Monitoring Plan (GMP) electronic data warehouse, • Improve the use information generated through capacity building projects or short and long term monitoring projects, in particular for data on POPs levels – for the purposes of the implementation of the Article 16 and Article 15 of the Stockholm Convention, and • Fill the gaps in global data coverage on POPs by attracting data owners and providers to publish already available information that are not yet used. This project is implemented by the SCRC in Czech Republic, RECETOX 	<p>Start date: August 2014</p> <p>End date: June 2015</p>	<p>Activities undertaken in the framework of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of the training materials on using the GMP tool and data on POP concentrations; • Building capacities to work with data in parties involved in GEF projects on generating monitoring and laboratory capacity (phase 1 or phase 2) in training sessions; • Strengthen capacity for data management in the CEE region • Training in using the GMP tool supported by the training materials – for Africa, Asia, LAC and CEE; • Collecting feedback on the training materials and scope of available information
	Supporting green entrepreneurs for a POPs free Mediterranean	<p>Direct: Algeria</p> <p>Indirect: Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Libya, Palestine and Israel</p>	<p>The overall objective of this project is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • actively contribute to the phasing out POPs and of toxic chemicals in products' life cycle targeting green entrepreneurs at the initial stage of elaboration of their business projects. This project implemented by CP-RAC, the SCRC in Spain 	<p>Start date: July 2014</p> <p>End date: June 2015</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration into the SWITCH-Med training methodology for green entrepreneurs and eco-design a module on how to tackle POPs reduction/phasing out • Preparation the ad-hoc module specifically on POPs to be later integrated within the SWITCH-Med training methodology and identify: • Preparation of specific awareness raising material once the module on POPs is designed to be used within SWITCH-Med's Mediterranean training programme • 1 pilot green entrepreneurship training seminar will take place on POPs reduction in Algeria

Table 4: Synergies

	Project title	Countries	Short description	Duration	Activities/Outcomes
	Joint implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions in Cuba	Cuba	The project aimed at strengthening national processes and mechanisms to implement the three conventions and the Strategic approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) at the national level	Start date: December 2011 End date: June 2013	Strategy for the joint implementation of the BRS conventions Pilot project to be submitted to the GEF
	Alternatives to newly listed POPs and new Annex III chemicals. Implementation of the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Mozambique, Uganda	The objective of this project was to assist a limited number of parties, upon request, in assessing the present situation regarding the uses and the quantities of newly listed pesticides chemicals, including endosulfan; identifying and promoting alternatives strategies; and supporting the substitution of these pesticides in agriculture by alternative pest control methods	Start date: September 2012 End date: 2014	Developed a phase out plan for Endosulfan
	Promotion of technical assistance and technology transfer in Asia and the Pacific. Implementation of the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Cambodia, China, DPR of Korea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam	The overall objective of this project was to promote regional technical assistance and technology transfer, as well as investments and the construction of chemical and waste treatment enterprises in Asian developing countries. The project was implemented by the BCRC/SCRC in China	Start date: July 2013 End date: April 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize an investigation group for influential regional enterprises, experts and policymakers in chemical and waste treatment to one of the regional parties to facilitate experiences sharing, and technology transfer; • Consolidate and expand the Public Private Partnership for Chemical and Hazardous Wastes Technical Assistance and Technology Transfer; • Organize a workshop on information exchanging and experience sharing on chemical and waste treatment, and training on chemical and waste treatment focus on local enterprises and government; • Field visit to local enterprises in chemical and waste treatment

Capacity building on hazardous waste and promotion of best available technologies and best environmental practices of national departmental bodies. Implementation of the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Dominica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Dominican Republic, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela	<p>The overall objective of this project was within the participating countries in the Latin America and Caribbean regions to:</p> <p>Promote environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes, including promoting best available techniques and best environmental practices (BAT & BEP), and</p> <p>Promote national capacity building activities. This project was implemented by the BCCC/SCRC Uruguay</p>	<p>Start date: September 2013</p> <p>End date: September 2014</p>	<p>Activity 1: Design a survey to gather information on the state-of-the-art disposal facilities in the region, on the basis of which a database shall be developed and implemented using the data collected;</p> <p>Activity 2: Review the Technical guidelines developed by the Centre in 2005 on hazardous waste management on specific waste flows targeted to municipal waste management authorities and translate these from Spanish into English;</p> <p>Activity 3: Design and provide to relevant stakeholders in the region a distance-learning course on environmentally sound hazardous waste management, based on the updated Guidelines in Spanish and English;</p> <p>Activity 4: Design and provide basic studies to design a regional solution for urban solid waste management, with an emphasis on putting in place improved final waste disposal sites and avoiding open air waste burning;</p> <p>Activity 5: Provide two classroom courses, one in Spanish and one in English, in two countries in the Latin America and the Caribbean regions (to be defined);</p> <p>Activity 6: Develop and implement training, sensitization and awareness-raising activities aimed at promoting environmentally sound waste management and at avoiding open air burning practices, including through the use of brochures, web pages etc.</p>
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Technical and practical training course on POPs and mercury analysis on environmental matrices for English Speaking SIDS from Latin America and the Caribbean Region. Implementation of the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Jamaica, Santa Lucia and Suriname	This project is aimed at strengthening analytical capacity of Stockholm Convention Central American parties; therefore, this project intended to give to participants the main tools to analyze POPs and Mercury in environmental matrices by means of a five-day training course for six laboratory analysts from English-speaking SIDS from the South American and the Caribbean regions This project is implemented by CETESB, the SCRC in Brazil	Start date: July 2014 End date: June 2015	The following training activity is being organized in the framework of this project: A technical and practical training course on POPs and mercury analyses on various environmental matrices for English-speaking Small Island Developing States (SIDs) in South America and the Caribbean regions
Promoting the integrated, and coordinated implementation of UN chemical conventions in El Salvador, and the exchange of experiences across Central, Mexico, South America and the Caribbean regions. Implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	El Salvador	The project aimed at enhancing the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions at the national level in selected developing countries and countries with their economies in transition. The project is expected to be replicated in other countries. This project was implemented by the BCRC-CAM in El Salvador	Start date: April 2014 End date: December 2014	1) A plan or a strategy for the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm convention. 2) One coordination committee in place. 3) One selected element of the plan is further developed
Technical and practical training course on POPs and mercury analysis on Environmental Matrices for GRULAC countries. Implementation of the Basel and Stockholm conventions	Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama and Peru	This project is aimed at strengthening analytical capacity of Stockholm Convention Central and South American parties; therefore, this project intended to give to participants the main tools to analyze POPs and Mercury in environmental matrices by means of a five-day training course for laboratory analysts from Spanish-speaking South American and Central American parties. This project is being implemented by CETESB, the SCRC in Brazil	Start date: July 2014 End date: June 2015	The following training activity is being organized in the framework of this project: A technical and practical training course on POPs and mercury analyses on various environmental matrices for selected countries in Spanish
Capacity-building to promote synergies on the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Belarus, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Moldova	The project aimed at enhancing the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions at the national level in selected developing countries and countries with their economies in transition. The project is expected to be replicated in other countries. This project was implemented by the BCRC in Slovakia	Start date: March 2014 End date: December 2014	1) A plan or a strategy for the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm convention in Belarus. 2) One coordination committee in place to discuss and validate the plan in Belarus. 3) Training workshop for Belarus, FYR of Macedonia and Moldova on the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and

				Stockholm conventions
Enhancing synergy between the chemical conventions with special emphasis on review and updating the National Implementation Plans. Implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions	Sri Lanka	The project aimed at enhancing the coordinated implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions at the national level in selected developing countries and countries with their economies in transition. The project is expected to be replicated in other countries. This project was implemented by NEERI, the SCRC in India	Start date: May 2014 End date: December 2014	1) An assessment of the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions at the national level. The assessment will be compiled in an assessment report. 2) Training and capacity building in Sri Lanka for authorities responsible of the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions