

## **5. Request for information on technical assistance**

**Decision:** RC-7/7: Technical assistance

**Background:** At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention adopted decision RC-7/7 on technical assistance in which it invited parties and others to provide information to the Secretariat on needs and availability of technical assistance, according to the provisions of the Convention, as well as their difficulties and any other views in that regard.

**Requests:**

	<b>Request</b>	<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
(a)	Developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition are invited to provide information to the Secretariat on their needs in terms of technical assistance, according to the provisions of the Convention, their difficulties in implementing the Convention and any other views in this regard.	Developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition	An online questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website to enable responses to this request.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information by <b>31 May 2016</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(b)	Developed-country parties and others with the capacity to do so, are invited to continue to provide information to the Secretariat, according to the provisions of the Convention, on technical assistance that they have available to be transferred to developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition.	Developed-country parties and others	An online questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website to enable responses to this request.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information by <b>31 May 2016</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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