

(1) Request for information related to technical assistance

Decision: RC-6/11: Technical assistance

Background:

At its sixth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision RC-6/11 on technical assistance in which it invited parties and others to provide information to the Secretariat on needs and availability of technical assistance and capacity-building, as well as difficulties and other observations in that regard.

Requests:

- Developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition are invited to continue to inform the Secretariat of their needs in terms of technical assistance and capacity-building, difficulties in implementing the Rotterdam Convention and any other observations in that 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 available technical assistance and capacity building that they could provide 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 Rotterdam 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 seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

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