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Item 5 (h) of the provisional agenda\*

**Matters for consideration or action by the  
Conference of the Parties: financial resources**

**Compilation of submissions received by the Secretariat on views  
on the further elaboration of the terms of reference for work on  
assessment of funding needs\*\***

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. By paragraph 5 of its decision SC-2/12, adopted at its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties and other Governments, on the basis of the terms of reference set forth in the annex to decision SC-2/12, to submit to the Secretariat by 31 October 2006 views on further elaboration of the terms of reference on work on assessment of funding needs for Parties that are developing countries or Parties that with economies in transition to implement the provisions of the Convention over the period 2006–2010.
2. In response to that invitation the Secretariat received submissions from the following Parties to the Convention: Antigua and Barbuda, Burundi, China and Slovakia. These submissions have been reproduced in the annex to the present note without formal editing.

\* UNEP/POPS/COP.3/1.

\*\* Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Article 13, paragraphs 7 (d) and 7 (e); reports on the work of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention at its first meeting (UNEP/POPS/COP.1/31), annex I, decision SC-1/17 and on the work at its second meeting (UNEP/POPS/COP.2/30), annex I, decision SC-2/12.

## Submission by Antigua and Barbuda



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**Re: Request on Decision SC-2/12**

Dear Sir/Madam

In response to your request for information to be included in the terms of reference outlined in Decision SC-2/12 The Environment Division, Focal point for the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, would like to advise the secretariat that Antigua and Barbuda does not have any further details to add to the terms of reference at this time.

We continue to work to fulfill our mandate under this convention and should there be any further assistance needed from our offices we may be contacted as indicated above.

Sincerest Regard

  
Chief Environment Officer

**Submission by Burundi****REPUBLIQUE DU BURUNDI****Suite donnée aux décisions adoptées par la Conférence des Parties à la Convention de Stockholm lors de sa 2<sup>ème</sup> réunion****Demande 4 relative à la décision SC-2/12, paragraphe 5**

Opinion du Burundi sur le développement plus approfondi du mandat relatif au travail sur l'évaluation des besoins financiers des Parties qui sont des Pays en développement ou à économie en transition pour la mise en œuvre des dispositions de la Convention durant la période 2006-2010.

- 1) Certains besoins des Pays en développement dont le Burundi, en particulier le matériel et équipements nécessaires pour la réduction des POPs, sont difficiles à évaluer leurs coûts. D'où les pays ont besoin d'une expertise pour estimer correctement les coûts de ces besoins.
- 2) Des stages de formation de courte durée en matière d'évaluation des besoins sont nécessaires pour les Pays en développement et à économie de transition pour renforcer les capacités nationales en la matière.
- 3) Avant d'être présenté à la 3<sup>ème</sup> réunion de la Conférence des Parties à la Convention de Stockholm, le rapport de l'évaluation préliminaire des besoins devrait être discuté et approuvé par une réunion préparatoire des représentants des Parties.

## Submission by China

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## FACSIMILE SHEET

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**Subject:** Responses to Information Requested in the Decisions of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention at its Second Meeting

Dear Mr. Maged Younes:

Pursuant to the decisions of POPs COP2, please find attached China's responses to the following issues (an e-version of this questionnaire has been sent to your E-mail address):

- Views on the key elements for the process of selecting regional and subregional centers for capacity-building and transfer of technology;
- Views on the further elaboration of the terms of reference for work on assessment of funding needs for Parties that are developing countries or Parties with economies in transition to implement the provisions of the Convention over the period 2006-2010;
- Comments on the draft prepared by the Secretariat of a strategic plan for establishing procedures for the clearing-house mechanism; and information exchange needs and priorities for the period 2008-2011.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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**Responses to information requested in the decisions of the  
Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention at its second meeting**

Nov. 10 2006

**A. Views on the further elaboration of the terms of reference for work on  
assessment of funding needs (SC-2/12)**

1. Preliminary assessment of initial needs should focus on the financial needs for NIP development, capacity building, investment activities for phase out of POPs, and technologies demonstration activities etc. during GEF4. Those activities are consistent with the Strategic Objectives of POPs area in GEF4.
2. The gap analysis between the needs and available funding from the GEF4 and its following replenishment periods, and suggestions to fill up the funding gap should be included both in the preliminary assessment and the full needs assessment. Such analysis and suggestions should be a part of the additional guidance from the COP to the financial mechanism.
3. The needs assessment should mainly based on the NIPs of parties since the financial needs for the implementation of them were usually developed under the close guidance of the international implementing agencies.
4. Total incremental cost of Parties that are developing countries or countries with economies in transition to implement the obligations of the Convention should be highlighted in the assessment.
5. An ad hoc working group should be set up to execute the needs assessment, which would consist of representatives of parties, both developed and developing countries, GEF and other international financial institutions, and key international implementing agencies. This working group should start to work as soon as possible, but not later than COP3.
6. The draft report of full needs assessment should be finished and open for comments at least six months before COP4, i.e. December of 2008, so as to have sufficient time for finalization and submission to COP4 for approval.
7. Considering the expansion of the list of the controlled chemicals under the convention and the progressive implementation of the NIPs, the needs assessment should be conducted every 4 years that match with the replenishment period of GEF.

Submission by Slovakia

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Issue

**Implementation of the Stockholm convention on POPs – answer regarding Request 4**

Dear Ms Younes,

On the base your letter from 22 June 2006 regarding the next work based on the COP-2 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) in conjunction with your request 4 focused in the field of the communication regarding the further elaboration of the ToR for work on assessment of funding needs for Parties to implement the provision of the Stockholm Convention over the period 2006 – 2010 we would like to advice you following statement:

Based on the consultation with relevant national experts with the experience from the area of the co-operation at the existing Regional Centre of the Basel Convention at Slovak Environmental Agency we propose following activities:

- to create the database of the National focal points from the relevant region
- to prepare the questionnaire with the aim to recognise relevant information
- to prepare special letter to all National focal points from the relevant region concerning the identification of the national and regional problems and priorities
- to summarize the results of above mentioned activities
- to prepare review of the relevant needed measures for supporting in relevant region
- to ensure the inventory of the disposal facilities at appropriate level in relevant region
- to ensure the inventory of the facilities with un-POPs
- to propose relevant regional or sub-regional workshops

With best regards

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