

## 10. Financial mechanism

Decision: SC-11/14: Financial mechanism

Background:

The Conference of the Parties took note of the updated complete set of guidance to the financial mechanism<sup>12</sup> and of the outcome of the meeting regarding how to proceed with retiring, streamlining and consolidating the guidance to the financial mechanism<sup>13</sup>.

Follow-up:

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
	<b>Assessment of funding needs for the period 2026-2030</b>			
(a)	Parties and others are invited to provide the relevant information required to undertake the assessment of funding needs set out in the terms of reference for the assessment of funding needed by developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition for the implementation of the Convention over the period 2026 - 2030	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	31 August 2024
(b)	Developed-country Parties are invited to use, as appropriate, online questionnaires and other formats and, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, to provide the Secretariat with information on ways in which they can provide support, including new and additional financial resources, for the implementation of the Convention, including information on access to such support	Parties	An online questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website to enable responses to this request.	31 October 2024
(c)	Other Parties are invited to use, as appropriate, online questionnaires and other formats and, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, to provide the Secretariat with information on ways in which they can provide support, including financial resources, in accordance with their capabilities, for the implementation of the Convention, including information on access to such support	Parties	An online questionnaire will be made available on the Convention website to enable responses to this request.	31 October 2024
(d)	Other sources, including relevant funding institutions, such as development banks and the private sector, are invited to use, as appropriate, online questionnaires and other	Other sources	An online questionnaire will be made available on the	31 October 2024

<sup>12</sup> Available at <http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/FinancialMechanism/Guidance/tabid/682/Default.aspx>.

<sup>13</sup> UNEP/POPS/COP.11/INF/31, annex.

	formats and, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, to provide the Secretariat with information on ways in which they can provide contributions to the implementation of the Convention, including information on access to such contributions		Convention website to enable responses to this request.	
	<b>Sixth review of the Financial Mechanism</b>			
(e)	The entities entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism are requested to provide information relevant to the review in a timely manner.	Entities entrusted with the operation of the Financial Mechanism	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	In a timely manner
(f)	Parties are encouraged to provide information on their experiences gained in the context of activities funded by the financial mechanism	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	31 August 2024
(g)	Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to provide relevant information pursuant to the objectives of the present review	Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	31 August 2024

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