

9. Request for information for the assessment of funding needs

Decision: SC-7/18: Assessment of funding needs

Background:

At its seventh meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision SC-7/18 on the assessment of funding needs which contains two separate requests for information.

In paragraph 5 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties invited developed country parties, other parties and other sources, including relevant funding institutions and the private sector, to provide information to the Secretariat on ways in which they can support the Stockholm Convention. On the basis of the information submitted, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a report reviewing the availability of financial resources additional to those provided through the Global Environment Facility and the ways and means of mobilizing and channelling such resources in support of the objectives of the Convention.

In paragraph 7 of the decision, the Conference of the Parties adopted the terms of reference for the assessment of the funding needed by developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition to implement the Convention over the period 2018-2022. The work to be carried out under these terms of reference will be facilitated and coordinated by the Secretariat with a view to enabling a team of up to three independent experts to undertake, over a period of up to three months, a full assessment of the funding necessary and available for the implementation of the Convention for this period.

Requests:

	Requests	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Respondents are invited, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13 of the Convention, to provide the Secretariat with further information on the ways in which they can support the Convention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed country parties; • Other parties; • Other sources, including relevant funding institutions and the private sector. 	An online questionnaire will be made available to enable responses to this request.	31 October 2016
(b)	In accordance with paragraphs 6 and 8 of the terms of reference for the assessment, respondents are invited to provide to the Secretariat relevant information for the assessment of the funding needed by developing-country parties and parties with economies in transition to implement the Convention over the period 2018-2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties; • Global Environment Facility; • Other international financial institutions that provide bilateral or multilateral financial or technical assistance pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article 13 of the Convention; • Intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and 	Online and other questionnaires will be made available to enable responses to these requests.	31 August 2016

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		other stakeholders • Secretariats of other multilateral environmental agreements.		

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