

10. Request for information for the fourth review of the financial mechanism

Decision: SC-7/20: Fourth review of the financial mechanism (paragraph 6 of the terms of reference set out in annex to decision)

Background:

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Article 13 of the Stockholm Convention, the Conference of the Parties will review the effectiveness of the financial mechanism established under Article 13 in supporting the implementation of the Convention, with a view to taking appropriate action, if necessary, to improve the effectiveness of the financial mechanism, including by means of recommendations and guidance to ensure adequate and sustainable funding.

The Conference of the Parties, at its seventh meeting, adopted the terms of reference for the fourth review of the financial mechanism, as set out in the annex to decision SC-7/20. The review will cover the activities of the financial mechanism for the period from August 2012 to July 2016.

Request:

	Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	As set out in paragraphs 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the terms of reference, respondents are encouraged or requested to provide relevant information for the review of the effectiveness of the financial mechanism established under Article 13 in supporting the implementation of the Convention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties; • The entity or entities entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism; • Independent Evaluation Office of the Global Environment Facility; • Other relevant entities providing multilateral, regional and bilateral financial and technical assistance pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article 13 of the Convention; • Intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. 	Online and other questionnaires will be made available to enable responses to these requests.	As soon as possible and no later than 31 August 2016 .

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