

8. Financial mechanism

Decision: SC-9/15: Financial mechanism

Background:

In decision SC-9/15, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, adopted the terms of reference for the fifth review of the financial mechanism (see annex I to decision SC-9/15) and the terms of reference for the assessment of the funding needed by developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition for the implementation of the Convention over the period 2022-2026 (see annex II to decision SC-9/15). The Conference of the Parties also invited developed country Parties, other Parties and other sources to provide to the Secretariat information on ways in which they can provide support for the implementation of the Stockholm Convention, including new and additional financial resources.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	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 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 Stockholm Convention, including information on access to such support.	Parties	Please make submissions via the information request that will be sent by the Secretariat in due course.	31 August 2020
(b)	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 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 Stockholm Convention, including information on access to such support.	Parties	Please make submissions via the information request that will be sent by the Secretariat in due course.	31 August 2020
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide the relevant information required to undertake the assessment of funding needs by developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition for the implementation of the Convention over the period 2022-2026, as set out in annex II to decision SC-9/15.	Parties Others	Please make submissions via the information request that will be sent by the entity in charge with the assessment in due course.	31 August 2020

(d)	<p>Parties are encouraged to provide information pursuant to paragraph 3 (a) of the terms of reference of the fifth review of the financial mechanism of the Stockholm Convention, as set out in annex II to decision SC-9/15.</p> <p>The entities entrusted with the operation of the financial mechanism as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are requested to provide relevant information pursuant to the objectives of this review.</p>	Parties Others	Please make submissions via the information request that will be sent by the entity in charge with the review in due course.	As soon as possible and not later than 31 August 2020
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