

4. Technical assistance

Decisions: BC-16/17, RC-11/6 and SC-11/18: Technical assistance

Background:

In decisions BC-16/17, RC-11/6 and SC-11/18, the conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions requested the Secretariat to prepare a report on the assessment of the needs of developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition for technical assistance and technology transfer. The reports will be developed on the basis of information to be provided by Parties and others on needs and availability of technical assistance and technology transfer under the conventions and will inform the development of the technical assistance plan of the conventions for the period 2026–2029, for consideration by the conferences of the Parties at their next meetings.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition are invited to submit to the Secretariat information on their needs for technical assistance and technology transfer, in accordance with the provisions of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.	Developing-country Parties Parties with economies in transition	An online questionnaire will be made available on the conventions' websites to enable responses to this request.	31 March 2024
(b)	Developed-country Parties and others with the capacity to do so are invited to submit to the Secretariat information on the technical assistance and technology that they have available to be transferred, in accordance with the provisions of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, to developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition.	Developed-country Parties Others	An online questionnaire will be made available on the conventions' websites to enable responses to this request.	31 March 2024

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