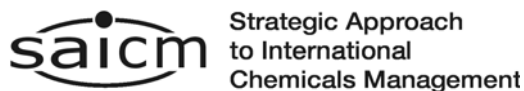




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**Implementation of and coherence among
international instruments and programmes**

**Summary of Projects funded under the Quick Start Programme
supporting the implementation of the Multilateral
Environmental Agreements (MEAs)**

Note by the secretariat

1. The International Conference on Chemicals Management in its resolution I/4 established the Quick Start Programme (QSP) for the implementation of the SAICM objectives, which aims “to support activities to enable initial capacity building and implementation in developing countries, least developed countries, small island developing states and countries with economies in transition”.
2. The strategic priorities of the Quick Start Programme are as follows:
 - a. Development or updating of national chemical profiles and the identification of capacity needs for sound chemicals management;
 - b. Development and strengthening of national chemicals management institutions, plans, programmes and activities to implement the Strategic Approach, building upon work conducted to implement international chemicals-related agreements and initiatives;
 - c. Undertaking analysis, interagency coordination, and public participation activities directed at enabling the implementation of the Strategic Approach by integrating – i.e., mainstreaming – the sound management of chemicals in national strategies, and thereby informing development assistance cooperation priorities.
3. The Quick Start Programme also supports the implementation of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). The Quick Start Programme has supported a total of 26¹ projects since its establishment in 2006 amounting to \$5,999,743² towards the implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal., the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals

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¹ Excluding one suspended project entitled “Strengthening the capacity of Djibouti to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as per necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management” which was approved in the sixth round of application to be implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Center Senegal (BCRC) in Djibouti. The project was suspended by the Trust Fund Implementation Committee at its 13th meeting.

² This sum includes \$18,289 corresponding to the expenditure of the suspended project in Djibouti.

and Pesticides in International Trade, and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs). The Quick Start Programme has also supported six projects related to the sound management of mercury for a total amount of \$1,434,025.

4. The secretariat has the honour to circulate in the annex to the present note, the summary of QSP projects supporting implementation of the chemical related Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) in the four regions participating in the SAICM Quick Start Programme for the information of the Conference.

Annex

Summary of projects funded under the Quick Start Programme supporting the implementation of the chemicals related Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)

Table 1. Overview of QSP Projects supporting the implementation of the MEAs.

Conventions	No. of projects	Funding Granted (USD)	Regions
Basel	6	\$1,437,267	AFR, ASP.
Rotterdam	12	\$2,638,455	AFR, ASP, CEE.
Stockholm	4	\$998,719	AFR, LAC.
Rotterdam, Basel and Stockholm	4	\$925,302 ³	AFR, LAC.
Total	26	\$5,999,743	
Mercury	6	\$1,434,025	ASP, CEE, LAC.

³ This sum includes \$18,289 corresponding to the spent balance reported by the suspended project “Strengthening the capacity of Djibouti to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as per necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management” which was approved in the sixth application round to be implemented by the Basel Convention Regional Center Senegal (BCRC) in Djibouti. The project was suspended by the Trust Fund Implementation Committee at its 13th meeting.

Table 2. List of QSP projects supporting the implementation of Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
1.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/7	Bahrain	Capacity Building for Integrated and Sustainable Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Management	UNITAR	\$250,000
2.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/15	Côte d'Ivoire	Strengthening the capacity of Côte d'Ivoire to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as per necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management	Basel Convention Secretariat	\$249,930
3.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/23	Indonesia	Multi-Sectoral Group Action Plan for Integrated Hazardous Waste Management – Case: Lead Waste Recycling and Chemical Management	The Blacksmith Institute	\$250,000
4.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/04	Ethiopia	Strengthening the capacity of Ethiopia to monitor and control the transboundary movements of chemicals and hazardous wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management	BCRC	\$249,982
5.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/05	Mozambique	Strengthening the capacity of Mozambique to monitor and control the transboundary movements of chemicals and hazardous wastes and ensure their environmentally sound management	BCRC	\$249,930
6.	11	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/07	Cook Islands, Kiribati and Samoa	Capacity Building and Institutional Strengthening of Pacific Islands' Management and Disposal of E-Waste	Secretariat of Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)	\$187,425
Total						\$1,437,267

Table 3. List of projects supporting the implementation of Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
1.	2	QSPTF/07/2/NGO/05	Day Hospital Institute for Development and Rehabilitation of Egypt	National awareness campaign for all stakeholders on the safe use and management of pesticides according to the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides	None	\$199,000
2.	5	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/11	Sri Lanka	Strengthening National Capacities for Sound Management of Priority Industrial Carcinogens and Updating National Chemicals Profile in Sri Lanka	WHO	\$232,539
3.	5	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/09	Morocco	Strengthening National Capacity in safe management of public health pesticides in Morocco	WHO	\$175,000
4.	5	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/23	Thailand	Capacity Building and Awareness Raising Programmes on the Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Thailand	none	\$250,000
5.	5	QSPTF/08/5/GOV/17	Madagascar	Recycling/disposal of Insecticide-Treated Nets, exploratory project	WHO	\$250,000
6.	7	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/09	Burkina Faso, Chad, Gambia, Mauritania and Niger	Strengthening pesticide management in the Sahel Institute of the Permanent Interstate Committee for the Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) member States	CILSS	\$247,066
7.	8	QSPTF/10/8/NGO/02	Women in Europe for a Common Future (WECF) (Georgia)	Reducing the use of hazardous chemicals in developing countries: potential of implementing safer chemicals including non-chemical alternatives - tools for Georgia and the EECCA region	none	\$172,710
8.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/13	Mozambique	Reducing Risks of Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs) in Mozambique	FAO	\$248,500
9.	9	QSPTF/10/9/NGO/06	Mali and Senegal	Strengthening the capacities of civil society organizations and communities to monitor the pesticides health impacts in West African cotton growing systems	Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Africa	\$235,600

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
10.	9	QSPTF/10/9/NGO/07	Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOUG)	Chemical safety for children at work in Agriculture	UNDP	\$250,000
11.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/07	Ethiopia	Bio-pesticides Registration System Development	none	\$190,540
12.	11	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/12	Malaysia	Preparation of a National Action Plan (NAP) for the Implementation of the Rotterdam Convention in Malaysia	None	\$187,500
Total						\$2,638,455

Table 4. List of QSP projects supporting the implementation of Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
1.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/25	Bahamas, Barbados & Haiti	Capacity building for POPs analysis to support the Global monitoring Plan of POP's for effectiveness evaluation of the Stockholm convention	UNEP	\$250,000
2.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/22	Cuba	Capacity building for POPs laboratories in Cuba under multilateral environmental agreements	UNEP	\$250,000
3.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/09	Tanzania	Capacity Enhancement for the Implementation of the Stockholm Convention in the United Republic of Tanzania	None	\$248,819
4.	7	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/07	Burundi & Rwanda	Institutional capacity building for implementing of the Stockholm Convention on POPs and awareness raising on POPs issues	None	\$249,900
Total						\$998,719

Table 5. List of QSP projects supporting the implementation of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
1.	7	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/05	Mauritius	Mauritius, UNDP and UNEP partnership initiative for SAICM implementation	UNDP	\$249,519
2.	7	QSPTF/09/7/GOV/11	Cook Islands, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, and Tonga	Poison information network for the Pacific	WHO	\$249,994
3.	9	QSPTF/10/9/GOV/21	Saint Lucia	Effective Chemicals Management in Saint Lucia	None	\$157,500
4.	10	QSPTF/11/10/GOV/32	Burkina Faso	Strengthening Capacities in Burkina Faso for National SAICM Implementation and Promotion of Synergies among the Stockholm, Basel and Rotterdam Conventions	UNITAR	\$250,000
5.	6	QSPTF/09/6/GOV/09	Djibouti	Strengthening the capacity of Djibouti to control the transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and chemicals in the context of the Basel Convention, the International Health Regulations (WHO, 2005) and other relevant MEAs as per necessary, and ensure their environmentally sound management	Basel Convention Regional Centre (BCRC) Senegal	\$18,289 ⁴
Total						925,302

⁴ The project was suspended by the Trust Fund Implementation Committee at its 13th meeting held on May 2012. According to the latest expenditure report submitted by the executing agency, the expenditure until 29 February 2012 was \$18,289 out of the total funding granted of \$249,930.

Table 6. List of QSP projects supporting the implementation of sound management of mercury:

Sl. No.	Round	Project No.	Recipient(s)	Project Title	Executing Agencies	Funding Granted (USD)
1.	3	QSPTF/07/3/N GO/01	Argentine Society of Doctors for the Environment (AAMMA) - Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay	Integrated regional campaign on minimization of mercury domestic sources with actions of intervention in the community to protect children and women's health	None	\$240,625
2.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/21	Cambodia & Philippines	Protecting human health and the environment from mercury in Artisanal and small scale gold mining (ASGM) in Asia	UNEP	\$250,000
3.	4	QSPTF/08/4/GOV/28	Uruguay	Sound Management for Mercury Products	UNIDO	\$249,800
4.	5	QSPTF/08/5/G OV/25	Bolivia & Peru	Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining Regional Project in South America	UNEP	\$249,400
5.	9	QSPTF/10/9/G OV/16	Mali	Reducing mercury risks from Artisanal and small scale gold mining (ASGM) in Mali	UNIDO	\$237,600
6.	11	QSPTF/12/11/GOV/11	Côte d'Ivoire	Reducing Mercury Risks from Artisanal and Small Scale Gold Mining in Côte d'Ivoire	UNIDO	\$206,600
Total						\$1,434,025