

# PROGRESS REGARDING WAIGANI CONVENTION WORK PROGRAM & BUDGET 2011-2012

Output	Outcome	Activities	Performance Measure	Status of implementation
<b>1. Development of adequate national legislation on the management of hazardous wastes</b>	Convention implemented through national legislation	Review of national legislation; consultation with relevant stakeholders; awareness raising and drafting of national legislation	Five Parties provided with adequate national legislation on the control system for the transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes	
<b>2. Information effectively managed, disseminated and exchanged</b>	Surveys of information needs; development of information systems; training (workshop/attachments)	1. Strengthening of national and regional clearinghouse mechanisms in synergy with existing national and regional clearinghouse(s) such as PEIN, SIDSnet, and SPREP;  2. Training with respect to the clearinghouse mechanisms	1. Clearinghouse mechanism initiated at national and regional level;  2. Key enforcement staff trained in analytical use of clearinghouse mechanism.	1. At the regional level, the SPREP website has been strengthened to play the clearing house role  2. No progress on this at the national level
<b>3. Training of competent authorities and focal point</b>	Competent authorities and focal points able to implement responsibilities under the convention	Workshop on the reporting requirements of the Waigani and Basel Conventions, with reference to developing national inventories of hazardous wastes.	1. Inventories initiated in-country.  2. Parties report as required under the Conventions	1. No Party has reported on the development of inventories  2. There are no reports from any of the members.
<b>4. Relevant stakeholders effectively implementing the Convention</b>	Familiarisation of enforcement staff with the obligations under the Convention	National workshops in five countries to train customs, police, port, environment, and legal officers	Workshops are held; Officers of national agencies trained	A regional training was conducted in Fiji in 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2011 attended by 31 participants from the 15 countries (14 PICs and Timor Leste) that covered 4 conventions – Waigani, Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam. Participants were trained on the process of these 4 conventions and how to fill out the movement forms.

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<b>5. Promotion of ratification and implementation to the Waigani/Basel Conventions</b>	Broader representation and participation of Pacific Island Countries in the Conventions	Development of fact sheets, briefings papers, booklets, press kit.  Cost benefit analysis of joining	3 more ratifications to the Waigani Convention; Increased awareness of politicians and community to issues concerning hazardous waste management (eg e-waste)	Palau ratified the Basel Convention in 2011. No progress from Marshall Islands and Nauru as yet to ratify or accede to the Convention.
<b>6. Collaboration with the Basel Convention and relevant institutions</b>	Development of complementary approach to hazardous waste management in the Pacific region	Promotion of the Waigani Convention and the Pacific Regional Centre to facilitate implementation of related chemicals Conventions	Waigani and Pacific Regional Centre effectively used to facilitate the implementation of related Chemical Conventions	A regional training was conducted in Fiji in 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2011 attended by 31 participants from the 15 countries (14 PICs and Timor Leste) that covered 4 conventions – Waigani, Basel, Stockholm and Rotterdam. Participants were trained on the process of these 4 conventions and how to fill out the movement forms.
<b>7. Effective operation of the Pacific Regional Centre</b>	Regional Centre facilitating implementation of the Waigani and Basel Conventions	1. Develop joint business plan for Regional Centre with Basel Secretariat  2. Maintenance of Regional Centre fund raising	Business plan implemented	1. The Waigani Convention work program has been incorporated into the PRC Business Plan 2. PRC Business plan has been prepared (2012-2013).