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Item 6 (g) of the provisional agenda\*

**Matters for consideration by the Conference of the Parties:  
technical assistance**

**Results of a survey of institutions that were identified as having the  
potential to perform the function of a regional or subregional centre  
under the Stockholm Convention \*\***

**Note by the Secretariat**

As referenced in document UNEP/POPS/COP.1/27, the annex to the present note sets out the results of a survey of institutions identified by Stockholm Convention national focal points as having the potential to perform the functions of a regional or subregional centre under the Stockholm Convention. These institutions were asked to answer a questionnaire that sought basic information on their administration, function, expertise and relevant capacity. The annex has not been formally edited.

\* UNEP/POPS/COP.1/1.

\*\* Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Article 12, paragraph 4; Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, Stockholm, 22 and 23 May 2001 (UNEP/POPS/CONF/4), appendix I, resolution 4; Report of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for an International Legally Binding Instrument for Implementing International Action on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants on the work of its sixth session (UNEP/POPS/INC.6/22), annex I, decision INC-6/10.



Institutions>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
<b>5-Prefer to act as:</b>																																				
Regional centre	√	√	√	√		√		√	√	√	√	√		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	√	√		√		√	√		•	•	•	•	•		
Sub-regional centre					√								•		•									√		√			√							
<b>6-Carry out work on:</b>																																				
Legislation		√	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	•				•			•			•		√			√	√	√		•	•		•	•
Chemicals		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	√	√		√	√	√	√		•	•		•	•		
Waste	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		•		•	•	•			•	•		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	•		•	•	
Awareness	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√			•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		√	√	√	√	√		√	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Training	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	•	•	•	•	
Cleaner Technology	√	√	√	√	√	√				√		√	•		•	•	•			•	•		√	√	√	√		√	•	•						
Research				√	√	√		√			√	√	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	√	√			√	√			•					•	
<b>7-Competence in:</b>																																				
Pesticides			√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	√				√	√	√		•				•		
Industrial chemicals	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	•		•	•	•			•	•	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	•	•		•	•		
By-products	√	√	√		√	√		√		√	√	√	•		•	•	•			•	•	√	√		√	√			√	•	•			•		
None of the above																							√											•	•	
<b>8-Meeting rooms:</b>																																				
Up to 10																							√													
Up to 20					√	√	√							•			•					√				√			√					•		
Up to 40								√	√																											•
More than 40	√	√	√	√							√	√	•		•	•			•	•	•		√		√	√		√		•	•					
<b>9-Best to undertake:</b>																																				
Chemical analyses											√											√														
Training workshops		√											•			•	•	•	•	•	•		√					√		•			•			
Regional coordination	√		√		√	√	√	√	√					•									√		√	√	√	√			•				•	
Inventory															•															•						
Legal/policy initiatives				√						√	√																									

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<b>10-Main function:</b>																																								
research					√		√			√	√			•			•																		•			•		
laboratory analysis																					√																			
training			√												•		•					√	√					√	√										•	
regulation									√	√																														
Other	√	√		√	√		√							•		•				•						√	√	√							•	•				
<b>11-Funded by:</b>																																								
Funding agency								√						•				•																		•			•	
Bilateral donor																•		•											√											
Fee for service						√																√			√		√													
Government	√		√	√	√		√			√	√			•	•	•				•	√						√	√							•			•		
Other	√	√	√	√	√				√		√								•	√			√		√		√								•	•			•	
<b>12-Do Research:</b>																																								
yes		√		√	√	√		√			√	√	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	√	√		√	√	√							•	•			•			
<b>13-Expert for:</b>																																								
Monitoring			√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	•		•	•	•	•			•	√			√	√							•	•		•	•			
Alternative Technology		√	√	√		√			√				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		√	√	√	√	√								•	•					
Laboratory Analyses			√	√	√	√		√			√		•		•	•	•			•	√														•	•		•		
Inventory		√	√	√			√	√					•		•		•			•	√				√	√	√							•				•		
No experts	√									√																		√	√							•				
<b>14-Capacity for:</b>																																								
Legislation	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	•	•	•	•					√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Monitoring		√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	•		•	•	•		•	•	√				√		√		√								•	•		
Dev. Alt. Tech		√	√	√	√	√		√	√			√	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		√			√	√	√		√						•	•	•	•		
Train on Pesticides				√	√	√		√	√		√		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					√	√											•	•	•	•	
Waste disposal	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		•		•	•	•		•		√	√			√	√		√	√					•	•		•	•		
Tech. Transfer		√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	√	√	√	√				√							•	•	•		•	

**LEGEND ON INSTITUTIONS:**

1. ITESM Campus Chihuahua - México	18. International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology - Kenya
2. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Center - Costa Rica	19. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Centre (Centre Marocain de Production Propre) - Morocco
3. Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for the Latin America and Caribbean Region - Uruguay	20. CITET - Tunis International Center of Environmental Technologies - Tunisia
4. Companhia de Tecnologia de Saneamento Ambiental - Brazil	21. Estonian Environmental Research Centre - Estonia
5. Caribbean Environmental Health Institute – St. Lucia	22. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Centre - Hungary
6. Caribbean Industrial Research Institute – Trinidad and Tobago	23. Uzbek National Cleaner Production Centre - Uzbekistan
7. Center for Environmental Management, Information and Education. Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment - Cuba	24. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Centre - Slovakia
8. EULA-Chile Environmental Sciences Center, University of Concepción - Chile	25. UNDP Office - Kazakhstan
9. FAO Regional Office - Chile	26. Autonomous Non-Profit Organisation Centre for International Projects (CIP) – Russian Federation
10. National Commission for the Environment (Comisión Nacional del Medio Ambiente, CONAMA) - Chile	27. Slovak Environmental Agency - Slovakia
11. National Center for Environmental Research and Training - Mexico	28. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Center – Sri Lanka
12. Instituto de Ingeniería, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México -	29. Industrial Technology Development Institute - Philippines
13. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Centre - Kenya	30. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Centre – Viet Nam
14. AGRHYMET Regional Centre - Niger	31. FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific - Thailand
15. UNIDO National Cleaner Production Center – South Africa	32. University Sains Malaysia - Malaysia
16. University of Mauritius - Mauritius	33. South Pacific Regional Environmental Centre - Samoa
17. Basel Convention Regional Centre – South Africa	