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C. Dedicated External Financing

16. [All stakeholders recommend to UNEA that the Special Programme should be reformed to adjust to the multi-stakeholder, multi-sectoral nature and scope of the Strategic Approach.] **(add) (del)**

2. Establishment of and engagement in multisectoral partnerships

17. Stakeholders are encouraged to create and implement multi-sectoral transparent and accountable partnerships [linked to the 2030 Agenda] **(add) (del)** to effectively address the sound management of chemicals and waste identified for action under the [beyond 2020 instrument]. Stakeholders are also encouraged to explore funding opportunities by engaging mechanisms in all sectors.

3. Financing the secretariat

18. A core budget for the beyond 2020 instrument is identified covering staff costs for non-seconded staff, office costs and travel costs, for the secretariat, conference services and meetings. The core budget is financed by voluntary contributions from the government, private sector, and all other stakeholders.

19. [Before the start of each year the Secretariat invites each government via its national focal point, to make a voluntary financial contribution [and provides a figure showing what that contribution would be according to the UN scale of assessment. Countries are encouraged to contribute at least this amount.] **(add) (del)] (res)**

20. All stakeholders support the work of the Secretariat by voluntarily contributing financial and in-kind resources, as appropriate, including but not limited to:

- a) voluntary financial contributions;
- b) in-kind resources, such as secondment as appropriate, and sector related work of the secretariat;
- c) hosting meetings, sector participation at meetings, support for production and dissemination of outputs of the beyond 2020 instrument.

Where possible, the contributions are defined at the beginning of the budget cycle by an agreement between the respective organization and the Secretariat.

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[Before the start of the budget cycle, the Secretariat provides all stakeholders via their focal points with a list of areas where stakeholders are encouraged to make financial and in-kind contributions. At the end of budget cycle, the Secretariat makes all contributions provided publicly available] (add) (res)

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F. Mechanisms to support capacity building

1. [The following capacity-building principles will be [incorporated] taken into account **(add)** [into] in all relevant [aspects] activities carried-out in the implementation **(add)** of the new framework **(add)** [outcome of] [beyond 2020] and **(add)** according to priorities decided by the [Governing Body].]

Collaboration

2. [Country driven process, including mutually beneficial partnerships.]
3. [Take a multi-stakeholder and multisectoral approach, including partnership and mechanisms for technical cooperation that incorporates all relevant disciplines.]
4. [North-South and South-South networking and sharing of experiences.]
5. [Collaborate with existing initiatives on chemicals and waste management, including multilateral environment agreements, United Nations bodies, private sector, civil society and academia, to fill gaps and build upon their work while avoiding duplication.]

Knowledge and information

6. [Recognition and sharing of knowledge and expertise within and among regions

Recognize the need to promote coordination of and access to information for the sound management of chemicals and waste in all relevant aspects.]

7. [Ensure the full use of national, subregional and regional information and knowledge, as appropriate, to inform global decision making.]

Participation

8. [Full and effective participation of all stakeholders and balanced regional representation and participation]

Gender

9. [Recognize the need for gender equity in all relevant aspects of its work.]

G. Approaches to support capacity-building

10. [To support implementation efforts and build capacity, the secretariat facilitates, upon request by a government, voluntary [peer] (del) reviews.] (add) (del)

11. [[The [governing body] shall mandate] (del) the Secretariat should [to create a technical expert group, to expedite the establishment of] (del) [establish] (add) an online Capacity Building platform that enables stakeholders that lack capacity to achieve the SAICM objectives, to request support. The Capacity Building platform will serve as a matchmaking tool to connect the capacity needs to the most suitable provider(s) for building capacity assistance, including in-kind and financially.]

12. [The Capacity Building Platform should serve as a global platform open for all SAICM stakeholders to identify concrete projects serving SAICM objectives, mobilize dedicated external funds and human resources, facilitate [for] (del) knowledge generation and sharing in support of

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Strategic Objective B and developing cooperation and partnership[, thereby strengthening private sector involvement (by funding projects and/or providing in-kind technical [and technological] (add) expertise)] (del).] (add)

13. [Many stakeholders are in urgent need of financial assistance, capacity building and transfer of technology enabling them to address the ever increasing challenge on the sound management of chemicals. To this end, establishment of data bank could play an important role between suppliers and recipients. Amongst others, the data bank could contribute to the followings:

- a. All stakeholders have the right to provide their needs and request technical and capacity building assistance and transfer of technology,**
- b. identifying the needs of developing countries upon request,**
- c. Identifying suppliers that are (in a position to do so) to provide necessary assistance,**
- d. Secretariat would compile the information by the recipient and suppliers of the identified needs and assistance and would make them available to all stakeholders and sections in an online platform,**

Identifying the gaps in addressing the financial and technical needs of developing countries] (add)