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FORMAT FOR PROVIDING RELEVANT INFORMATION PURSUANT TO DECISION SC-3/12 BY NOMINATED STOCKHOLM CONVENTION CENTRES

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Name of institution** Basel Convention Coordination Centre (BCCC) for Capacity Building and Technology Transfer for Latin America and the Caribbean sited in the Uruguayan Technological Laboratory (LATU)

2. **Name of person in charge of institution**Marisol Mallo Freire

Job title Director of the Basel Convention Coordination Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean.

3. **Name and job title of contact person**
(if different to that in 2 above)

4. **Address of Institution**

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5. **Address for correspondence**
(If different to that in 4 above)

Street address

City

Postal Code

Country

Please indicate the distance of the institution from nearest international airport.

Name of the airport Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco

Distance from institution 5 km/miles

6. Legal status

Please indicate the legal status of the nominated organization

- Government body
 Intergovernmental organization
 Non Governmental organization
 Other, specify . It's a public institution, autonomous and subject to private regulations.

Please attach the charter/ legal document by which the organization was established.

7. Coordinator and other staff of the nominated institution

Please provide the Curriculum Vitae of the coordinator of the nominated regional centre that includes his or her technical background, project management competencies and experience in technical assistance and capacity building.

See annex document " Proposal for the nomination of centre for the Stockholm convention", annex IV.

Institutional Profile

Please attach separately a brief institutional profile that includes summaries of relevant activities undertaken by the institution within last 2 years.

See annex document " Proposal for the nomination of centre for the Stockholm convention"

B. INFORMATION ON EXPERTISE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

1. Areas of expertise

Please indicate which of the areas of expertise in capacity building and technology transfer listed below, is currently available at your institution. (Please check the relevant boxes below)

Yes No

- (a) Development, updating and implementation of national implementation plans
- (b) Identification and promotion of best available techniques and best environmental practices
- (c) Identification and disposal of persistent organic pollutants, including transfer of environmentally sound technologies for the destruction of such wastes
- (d) Identification and remediation of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants
- (e) Effectiveness evaluation, including monitoring of levels of persistent organic pollutants
- (f) Review of available infrastructure, capacity and institutions at the national and local levels and the potential to strengthen them
- (g) Development and establishment of laboratory capacity, including the promotion of standard sampling and analysis procedures for validation of inventories
- (h) Development and strengthening research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including:
- (i) Development and introduction of alternatives to persistent organic pollutants, with

special emphasis on reducing the need for specific exemptions

- (ii) Training of technical personnel
- (i) Development and updating of a list of technologies that are available to be transferred to the eligible Parties through regional and subregional centres
- (j) Identification of obstacles and barriers to the transfer of technology and its solutions
- (k) Development, implementation and enforcement of regulatory controls and incentives for the sound management of persistent organic pollutants
- (l) Promotion of awareness raising and information dissemination programmes, including awareness-raising among the general public, of issues related to the Convention
- (m) Training for decision makers, managers and personnel responsible in:
- (i) Persistent organic pollutants identification
- (ii) Technical assistance needs identification
- (iii) Project proposal writing
- (iv) Legislation development and enforcement
- (v) Development of an inventory of persistent organic pollutants
- (vi) Risk assessment and management of PCBs, PCDD/Fs
- (vii) Evaluation of social and economic impacts
- (viii) Development of Pollutants Release and Transfer Registers
- (n) Other, please specify Integrated management systems based on ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OSHAS 18001; Package of hazardous materials

2. Technical personnel with recognized competence in capacity-building or technology transfer

Please list the technical personnel currently working at the nominated institution and indicate their expertise by citing corresponding numbers (a-n) of the above list. Also please attach their curriculum vitae when submitting this form.

List of technical personnel

Name	Job title	Expertise (a-n)
1. Marisol Mallo	Chem.Eng	A, b, c, d, h, k, l, m
2. Silvia Aguinaga	Chem. Eng	A, b, c, e, f, g, h, j, l, m
3. Jaqueline Álvarez	Chemical	A,b,c,e,f, g, h,j,l,m
4. Marcelo Cousillas	Lawyer	A,f,k,m
5. Sandra Castro	Biologist	A,c,f,g,m
6. Gabriela Medina	Chemical	D,e,f,g,m

7. Verónica Gonzalez	Chem.Eng	A,b,c,l,m
8. Rosario Lucas	Chem. Eng	A,b,c,g,h,m
9. Alejandra Torre	Chem.Eng	E,g,m,n
10. Carlos Saizar	MSc	B,c,d,g,n
11. Mari Lopretti	PhD	B,d,e
12. Stella Cristobal	Master in Bs.Adm	n
13. Silvana Demicheli	Psychologist	H,m
14. Diana Miguez	Chem.	E,g,m,n
15. Rodolfo Montañez	Chem.Eng	n
16. Pablo Gristo	Chem. Eng	A,c,d,f,l,m
17. Javier Martínez	Msc	B,c,e,h,j,l,m

C. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. Equipment

Please specify the office equipment currently in use at your institution

Equipment

Personal Computers installed with up to date software

Printers

Photocopier

Scanners

Fax machines

Multimedia projector

Microphones

Audio-visual recorders

Other, specify... See annex document

Yes	No	Number
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2. Installed and operational communication facilities

Please indicate which of the following communication facilities are available and operational at your institution.

2.1 Telephone

2.2 Fax

2.3 Internet connection (indicate the type of connection available)

a. Dial-up

b. ADSL

c. Broadband cable

d. T-1/DSL

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3. Meeting facilities

Does the nominated institution have meeting facilities?

Yes

No

If the answer to the question above is yes, please provide information as to the type of the meeting facilities and their location.

The main auditorium, which has capacity for 300 persons and facilities for interpretation, an entrance hall for 500 persons, and classrooms equipped with all the required services for the optimum development of the training activities. Its communications services also enable the development of teleconference events having enough room for the development of two or more events simultaneously.

D. COVERAGE OF THE INSTITUTION

1. Eligible Parties to be served by the proposed centre

Please list the eligible¹ Parties which your institution intends to serve.

List of eligible Parties to be served by the nominated institution			
1	Argentina	15	Honduras
2	Bahamas	16	Jamaica
3	Barbados	17	México
4	Belize	18	Nicaragua
5	Bolivia	19	Panamá
6	Brasil	20	Paraguay
7	Chile	21	Perú
8	Colombia	22	República Dominicana
9	Costa Rica	23	Saint Kitts and Nevis
10	Cuba	24	Saint Lucia
11	Dominica	25	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
12	Ecuador	26	Trinidad y Tobago
13	El Salvador	27	Uruguay
14	Guatemala	28	Venezuela

2. Cooperation and coordination

Does your institution currently serve as a regional or subregional centre to any other multilateral environmental agreement (MEA)?

Yes

No

If yes please provide the name of the multilateral environmental agreement

Basel Convention

Language

Please indicate the working language(s) of the nominated institution.

Spanish and English

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Note: In accordance with decision SC-2/9 all centres must be capable of communicating in English.

Please send the completed form and the relevant attachments to:

¹ As per the decision SC1/15, to be eligible to receive technical assistance under the Stockholm Convention, a country must be a developing country or a country with an economy in transition and a party to the Convention

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