

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Name of institution** ...Centro de Investigación e Información de Medicamentos y Toxicos....

2. **Name of person in charge of institution**Dr. Gustavo Garcia de Paredes.....

a. **Job of the title**...Rector of University of Panama.....

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

4. Address of Institution

Street addressCalle Manuel Espinosa Batista, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Panamá.....

City Panama.....

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Country ...Panama.....

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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 Tocumen.....

Distance from institution.....20.....km/

6. Legal status

Please indicate the legal status of the nominated organization

- Government body
- Intergovernmental organization
- Non Governmental organization
- Other, specify ...Academy.....

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.

Hildaaura de Patiño, MSc.
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We have ad-hoc collaborators of Nationals Institutions and Ministries.

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8. Institutional Profile

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

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**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (a) Development, updating and implementation of <u>national implementation plans</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Identification and promotion of <u>best available techniques</u> and <u>best environmental practices</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (c) Identification and <u>disposal of persistent organic pollutants</u> , including transfer of environmentally sound technologies for the destruction of such wastes |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) Identification and <u>remediation of sites</u> contaminated with <u>persistent organic pollutants</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (e) Effectiveness evaluation, including <u>monitoring</u> of levels of <u>persistent organic pollutants</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (f) Review of <u>available infrastructure, capacity and institutions</u> at the national and local levels and the potential to strengthen them |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (g) Development and establishment of <u>laboratory capacity</u> , 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.....Project Coordinations related to Chemicals Management.....

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. Hilda de Patiño	Researcher	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
2. Anabel Tatis	Researcher	a, c, d, e, h, j, k, l, m, n
3. Maria Inés Esquivel	Public Health	a, d, h, j, k, l, m, n
4. Vasco Duke	Chemist	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m, n
5. Esteban Morales	Public Health	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m

6. Cecilia Guerra	Toxicologist	a, b, c, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
7. Sergio Gomes	Environmental Science	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
8. Raúl Carranza	Entomologist	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
9. Carmen Peralta	Chemist Eng	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
10. Ileana Taylor	Chemistry Bsc	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m, n
11. Mónica Fuentes	Chemistry Bsc	a, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
12. Glaister Tejada	Chemistry Bsc	a, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m.
13. Luciano Ramírez	Biochemist Eng	b, d, e, h, j, k, l, m
14. Belgis Chial	Biologist PhD	b,c,d,e,g,h,j,k,l,m
15. Isabel Villalobos	Chemist	d,e,h,j
16. Rogelio Samuels.	Chemist	d, e, h, j, k, l, m
17. Graciela Martiz	Zootecnic Eng	d, e, h, j, m
18. Tidiam Santamaria	Chemist	d, e, h, j
19. Maritza de Leone	Chemist	a, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m, n
20. Orlando Leone	Chemist	A, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m, n
21. Leonardo Lamoth	Chemist	A, d, e, g, h, j, k, l, m, n
22. Elsa Arenas		
23. Jessica Young		
24. Argelis Centeno		

C. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

1. Equipment

Please specify the office equipment currently in use at your institution

Equipment	Yes	No	Number
Personal Computers installed with up to date software	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Printers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Photocopier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Scanners	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Fax machines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Multimedia projector	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Microphones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Audio-visual recorders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Other, specify.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Installed and operational communication facilities

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

2.1 Telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 Fax	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 Internet connection (indicate the type of connection available)		
a. Dial-up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. ADSL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Broadband cable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. T-1/DSL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.
2 classrooms that accommodates 30 people, 4 classrooms to accommodate 100 people, auditoriums for meetings with capacity for more than 100 people, with equipment and logistic support, in the University of Panama. We can use other campus of the University if necessary.

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	Costa Rica	7	Dominican Republic
2	Nicaragua	8	
3	El Salvador	9	
4	Honduras	10	
5	Guatemala	11	
6	Belize	12	

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
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3. Language
Please indicate the working language(s) of the nominated institution.
Spanish, English and Portuguese
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Note: In accordance with decision SC-2/9 all centres must be capable of communicating in English.

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

Please send the completed form and the relevant attachments to:

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