



Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

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To: Stockholm Convention Focal Points of the Asia Pacific Region

CC: Bureau Members of the Stockholm Convention

Asia and Pacific Region Permanent Missions to the United Nations Offices in Geneva

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to inform you that as a follow up to decision SC-3/12 on the terms of reference for the selection of regional and subregional centres for capacity-building and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies under the Stockholm Convention, adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its third meeting, to date the Secretariat has received proposals of institutions willing to serve as Stockholm Convention regional and/or subregional centres from the following three Parties: the Peoples Republic of China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kuwait. For your convenience and in order to facilitate regional coordination the above-mentioned proposals can be viewed at: <http://www.pops.int/scrc/default.htm>

As you are aware paragraph 1 of decision SC-3/12 invites the nomination by regions, through the regional representative on the bureau, of institutions, including Basel Convention regional centres or other relevant existing institutions, to serve as Stockholm Convention regional centres or subregional centres. Furthermore, paragraph 4 of the same decision SC-3/12 requests regional representatives on the bureau to submit to the Secretariat, as soon as practicable after the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties, nominations for institutions to become Stockholm Convention regional centres or subregional centres in accordance with the terms of reference for the selection of such centres set forth in the annex to the decision.

In light of the above and the terms of references set out in the annex to decision SC-3/12, we kindly invite you to submit as soon as practicable the relevant **regional nominations through your bureau members**. Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any queries or require any further assistance,

We look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,

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