

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

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of institution: CETESB – Companhia de Tecnologia de Saneamento do Estado de São Paulo

2. Name of person in charge of institution: Fernando Cardozo Fernandes Rei

a. Job title: President

3. Name and job title of contact person: Eduardo Luís Serpa – Assistant of Engineering, Technology and Environmental Quality Office (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: Aeroporto Internacional de São/Guarulhos – Governador André Franco

Montoro

Distance from institution: 30 km

6. Legal status

Please indicate the legal status of the nominated organization

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Government body |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Intergovernmental organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non Governmental organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, specify. |

See attachment.

7. Coordinator and other staff of the nominated institution

The Curriculum Vitae of the President of CETESB is available at

<<http://buscatextual.cnpq.br/buscatextual/visualizacv.jsp?id=K4781319A3>>.

8. Institutional Profile

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

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

X (a) Development, updating and implementation of national implementation plans (Article 7)

This is being carried out by the Ministry of the Environment.

X (b) Identification and promotion of best available techniques and best environmental practices

(Article 5 – d,e,f e g / Annex C) Partially. CETESB has expertise and knowledge in the dissemination of best available techniques and best environmental practices. However, training programmes depend on the availability of financial resources.

X (c) Identification and disposal of persistent organic pollutants, including transfer of environmentally sound technologies for the destruction of such wastes (Article 6, 1d)

X (d) Identification and remediation of sites contaminated with persistent organic pollutants

(Article 6, 1e)

X (e) Effectiveness evaluation, including monitoring of levels of persistent organic pollutants

(Article 11) Partially. The chemistry laboratory has the equipment necessary for POPs detection, except dioxins and furans. At the moment, CETESB is finishing the construction of the dioxin laboratory and will begin the training of the institution's technicians for analysis of dioxins.

X (f) Review of available infrastructure, capacity and institutions at the national and local levels and the potential to strengthen them

This is under the responsibility of the Ministry of the Environment

X (g) Development and establishment of laboratory capacity, including the promotion of standard sampling and analysis procedures for validation of inventories

See item (e)

(h) Development and strengthening research capacity at the national, subregional and regional levels, including:

X (i) Development and introduction of alternatives to persistent organic pollutants, with special emphasis on reducing the need for specific exemptions

X (ii) Training of technical personnel

- X (i) Development and updating of a list of technologies that are available to be transferred to the eligible Parties through regional and subregional centres
- X (j) Identification of obstacles and barriers to the transfer of technology and its solutions
- X (k) Development, implementation and enforcement of regulatory controls and incentives for the sound management of persistent organic pollutants (Article 3, 2.b.iii)
- X (l) Promotion of awareness raising and information dissemination programmes, including awareness-raising among the general public, of issues related to the Convention (Article 10)
- This is the responsibility of the Ministry of the Environment
- X (m) Training for decision makers, managers and personnel responsible in:
- X (i) Persistent organic pollutants identification
- X (ii) Technical assistance needs identification
- CETESB has interest in training in this subject
- X (iii) Project proposal writing
- X (iv) Legislation development and enforcement.
- X (v) Development of an inventory of persistent organic pollutants.
- X (vi) Risk assessment and management of PCBs, PCDD/Fs
- X (vii) Evaluation of social and economic impacts
- X (viii) Development of Pollutants Release and Transfer Registers
- n) Other, please specify.....

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. Eduardo Luís Serpa	Assistant of Direction	
2. Maria Inês Zanoli Sato	Manager of Environmental Analysis Department	e, g
3. Cacilda Jiunko Aiba	Manager of Chemical Analysis Division	e,g
4. Neusa Akemi N. Beserra	Manager of Organic Chemistry Section	e,g
5. Maria Yumiko Tominaga	Chemistry of Organic Chemistry Section	e,g
6. Rubia Kuno	Manager Human Toxicology and Environmental Health Section	m (vi)
7. Carlos Eduardo Komatsu	Manager of Air Technology Department	b
8. Angela de Campos Machado	Manager of Development, Technology and Environmental Risks Department	b, i
9. Meron Petro Zajac	Manager of Cleaner Technology and Laboratory Quality Division	b, i
10. Maria Cecilia de Oliveira	Chemistry of Cleaner Production Technology Section	b, i
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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	X		1400
Printers	X		236
Photocopier	X		42
Scanners	X		34
Fax machines	X		50
Multimedia projector	X		23
Microphones	X		21
Audio-visual recorders (Video Cassete)	X		27
Other, specify: TV: 50; Film projector: 1; Overhead Projector 7			
2. Installed and operational communication facilities			
Please indicate which of the following communication facilities are available and operational at your institution.			
2.1 Telephone	X		
2.2 Fax	X		
2.3 Internet connection (indicate the type of connection available)			
a. Dial-up			
b. ADSL			
c. Broadband cable			
d. T-1/DSL	X		
3. Meeting facilities			
Does the nominated institution have meeting facilities?			
X	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.			
There are 2 classrooms that accommodates 25 people, 1 classroom that accomodates 35 people and two auditoriums for meetings, one with capacity for 75 people and another one for 200 people. The classrooms and the auditoriums are very well equipped and have logistic support. CETESB has held many national and international environmental meetings.			

D. COVERAGE OF THE INSTITUTION

1. Eligible Parties to be served by the proposed centre			
Please list the eligible ¹ Parties which your institution intends to serve.			
List of eligible Parties to be served by the nominated institution			
1	Mainly Parties from Latin America and the Caribbean, but the centre could also serve developing countries' Parties from other regions.	7	
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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

<p>2. Cooperation and coordination</p> <p>Does your institution currently serve as a regional or subregional centre to any other multilateral environmental agreement (MEA)?</p> <p>Yes X No</p> <p>If yes please provide the name of the multilateral environmental agreement:</p> <p>PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Emergency Preparedness in Disaster Situation, PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center for Risk Assessment.</p> <p>3. Language</p> <p>Please indicate the working language(s) of the nominated institution.</p> <p>The working language is Portuguese, but English and Spanish are used for international cooperation programmes.</p> <p>Note: In accordance with decision SC-2/9 all centres must be capable of communicating in English.</p>
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Please send the completed form and the relevant attachments to:

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