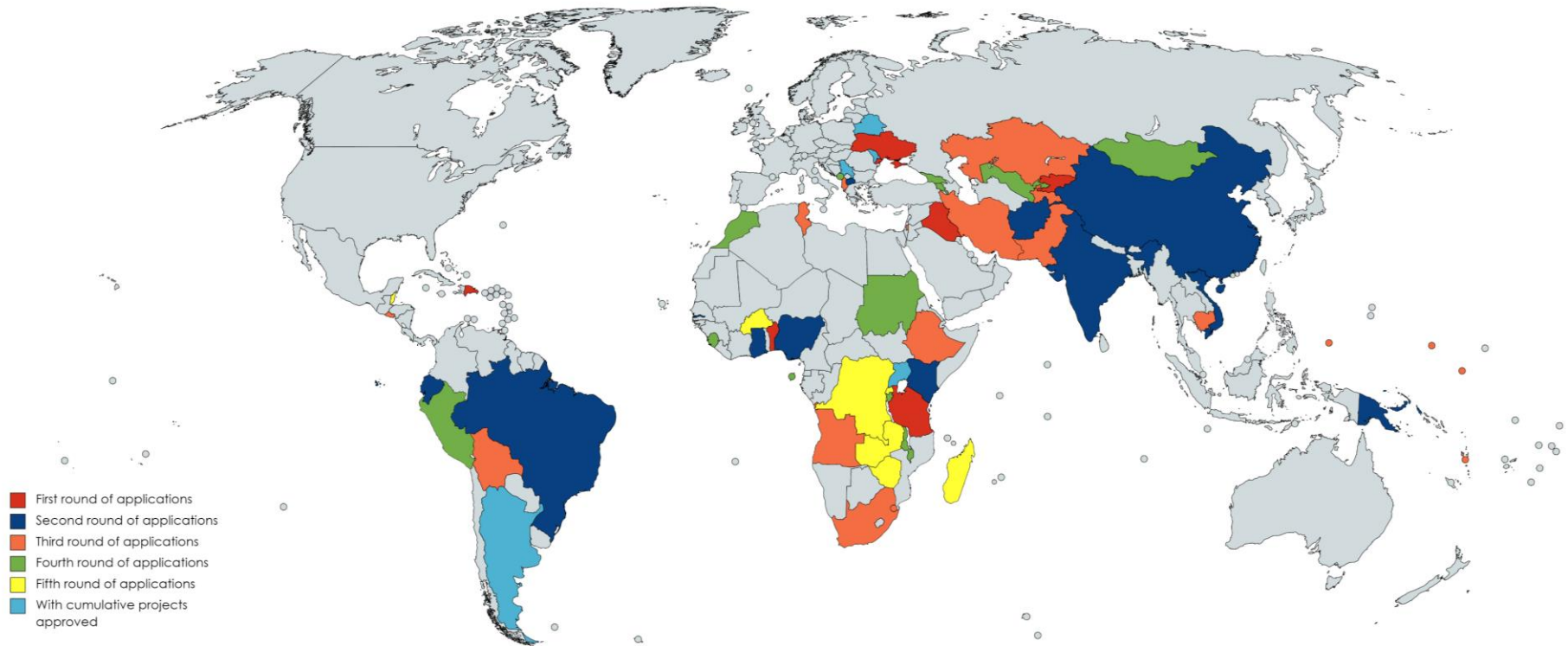




Overview of the Special Programme

Summary of the Special Programme



Special Programme

Established under
UNEA 1/5; Extended
under UNEA 5/7

Decision-making body

Executive Board

Trust Fund

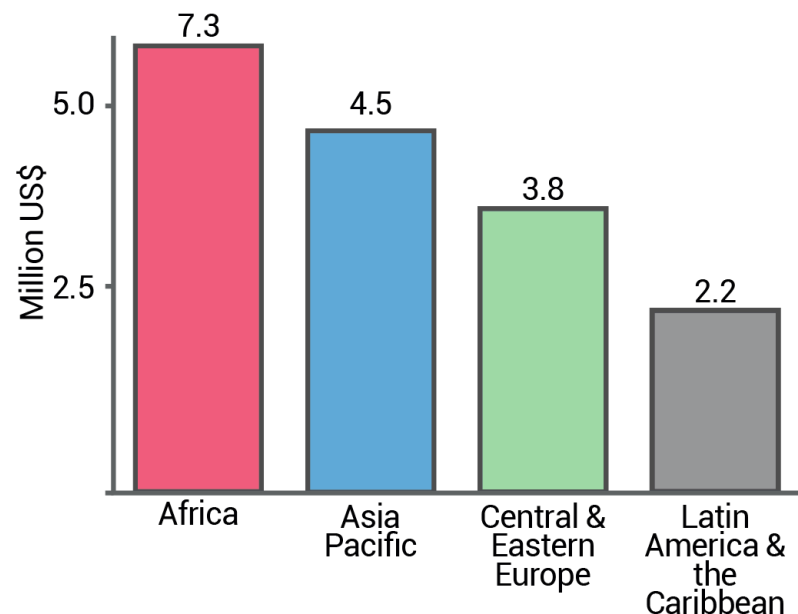
US\$ 32,867,080

Application rounds

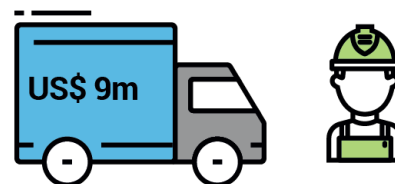
Funding 66 projects
Sixth round of
applications ongoing

Summary of the Special Programme

Projects totaling US\$ 17,876,574 by region:



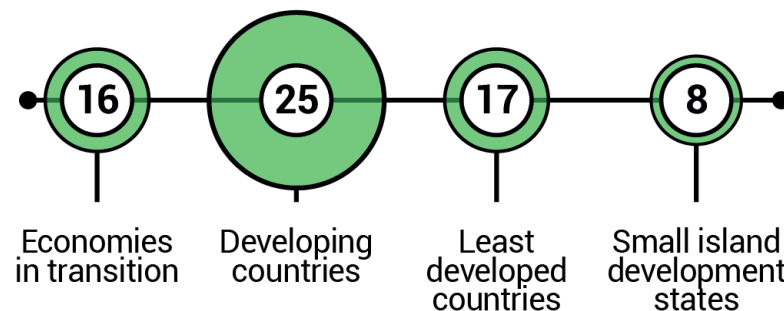
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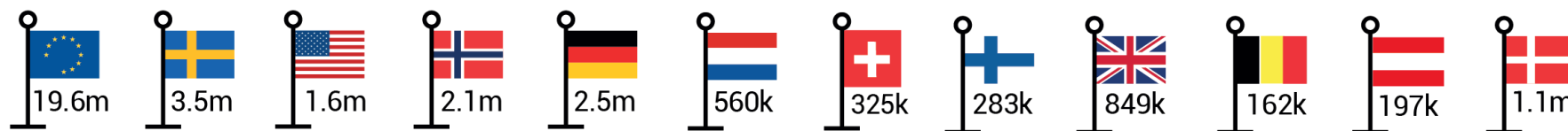
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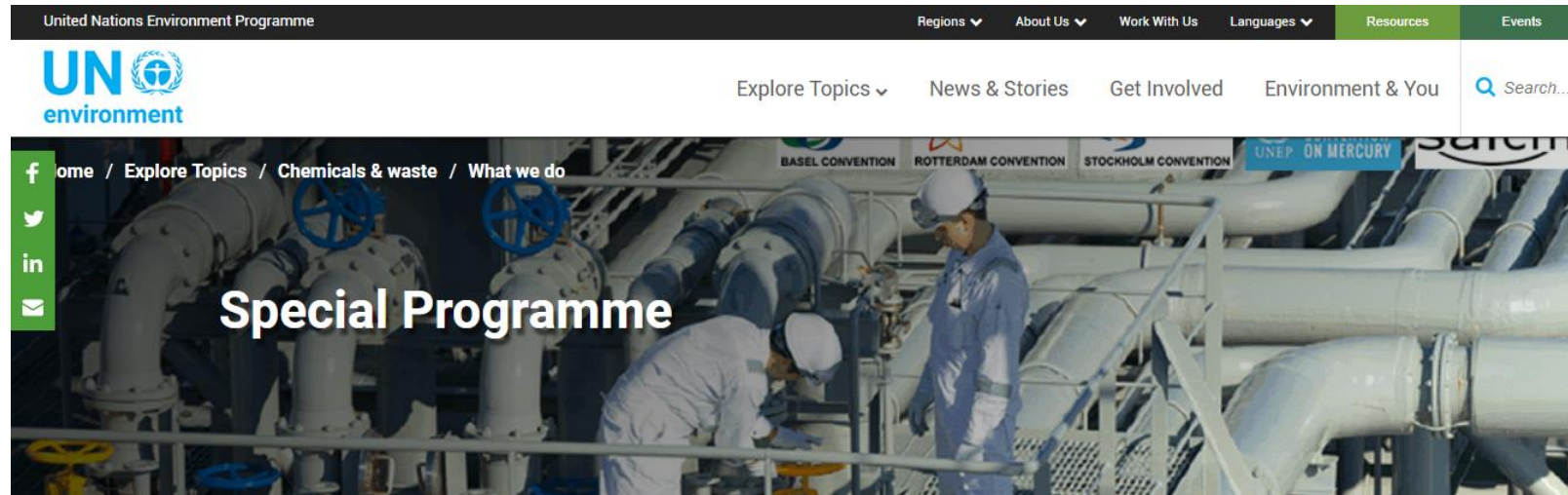
Country classification



Donor contributions (US\$):



Sixth Round of Funding



Sixth round of applications

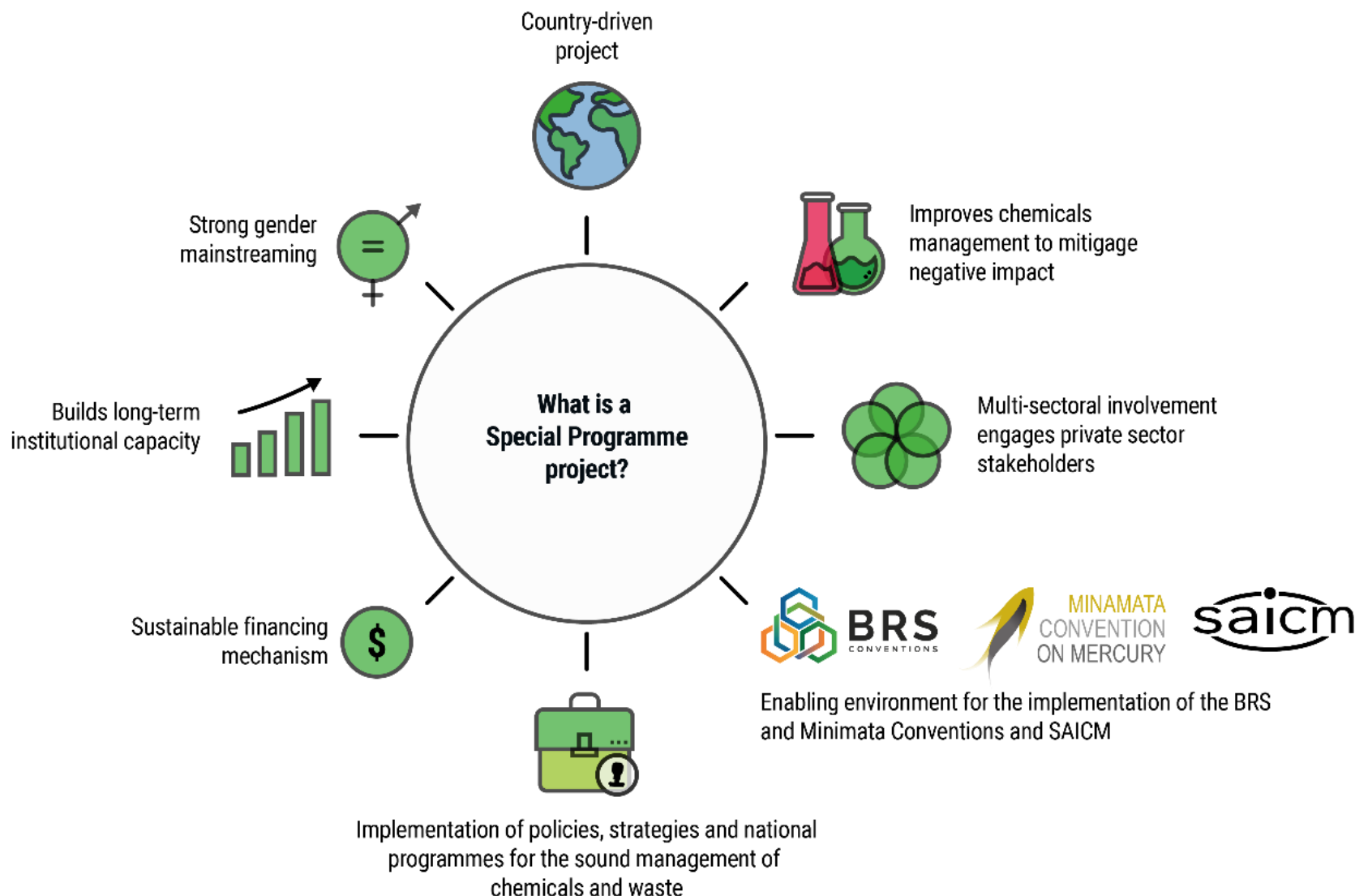
Deadline 12 August 2022

Countries are invited to submit their applications.

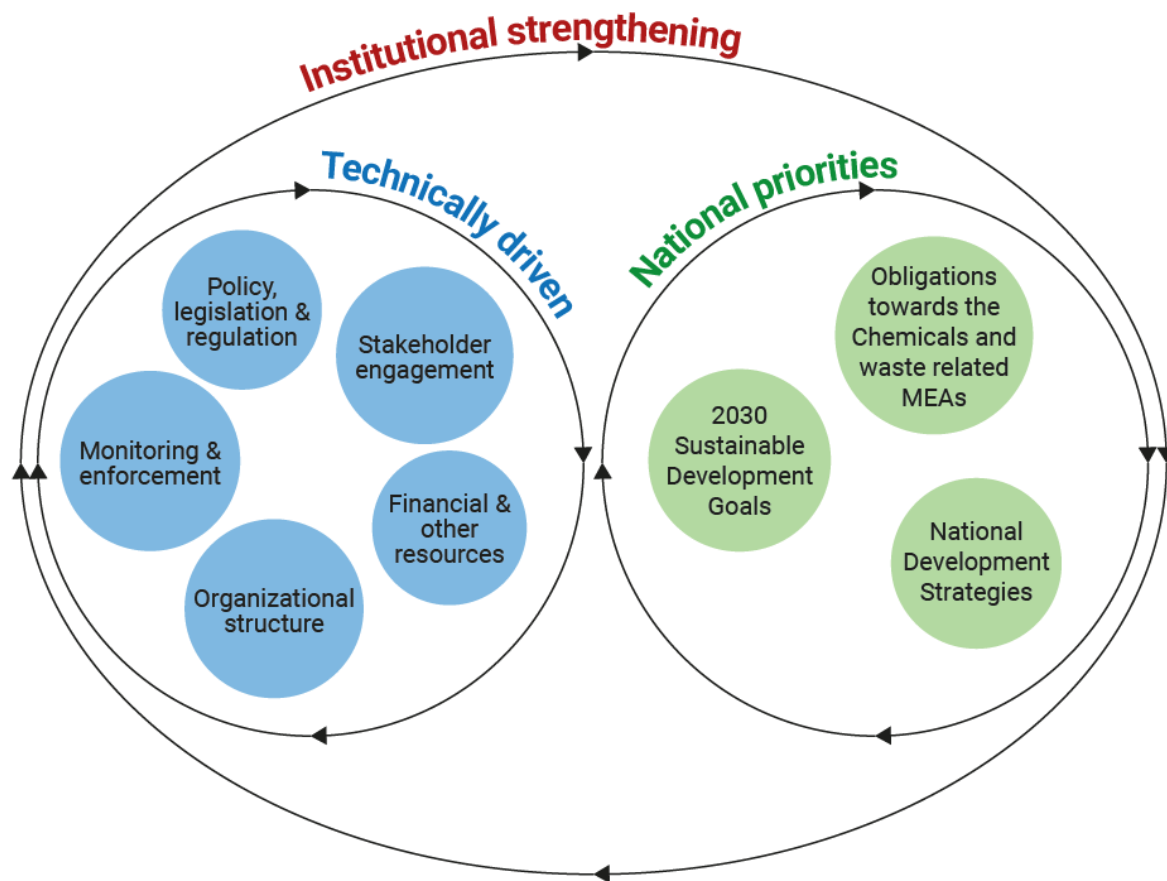
More information available at: <https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/chemicals-waste/what-we-do/special-programme>

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Institutional strengthening defined as:

"Enhancing the sustainable institutional capacity of Governments to develop, adopt, monitor and enforce policy, legislation and regulation, as well as gain access to financial and other resources, to ensure sound chemicals and waste management throughout their life cycle"

Eligibility for support

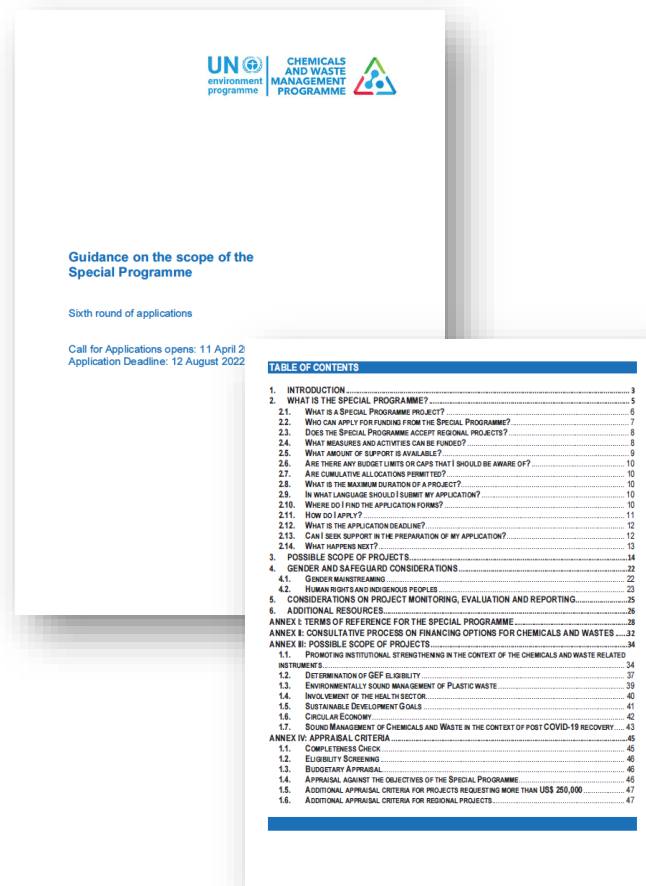
- Developing countries, taking into account the special needs of least developed countries and small island developing States, and countries with economies in transition, with priority given to those with least capacity.
 - Activities must fall outside the mandate of the Global Environment Facility;
 - Applicants must be party any one of the relevant conventions or have demonstrated that they are in the process of preparing for ratification of any one of the conventions;
 - Applications must include associated domestic measures that will ensure long term sustainability of the national institutional capacity supported by the Special Programme;
 - Applications are accepted directly from national Governments;
 - Budget limit: fund projects up to US\$250,000 and exceptionally up to US\$500,000, with additional criteria
 - Co-financing requirement 25%
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Regional (multi-country) applications

- Several governments can jointly submit a sub-regional, regional or inter-regional project.
- This may be an optimal approach for implementation issues affecting a number of countries, which are best addressed in a coordinated manner.
- All countries involved in the project need to be eligible for funding under the Special Programme
- One of the countries will be the project lead.

Possible scope of projects

- Enhancing legal and institutional frameworks and enforcement
- National coordination for the exchange of information on chemicals and wastes
- Support to customs officers in combating illegal trafficking of chemicals
- Enhancing national capacities to strengthen international trade control measures
- Strengthening national reporting and information
- Promoting the sound management of chemicals and wastes management into national goals
- Strengthening of the science-policy-business interface and life-cycle of chemicals and wastes



Guidance on the scope of the Special Programme available at:
<https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/chemicals-waste/what-we-do/special-programme>

Sixth round webinars

23 June 2022

What is a Special Programme project? - Guidance on the Scope of the Special Programme

29 June 2022

How to submit an application - Special Programme Application Guidelines

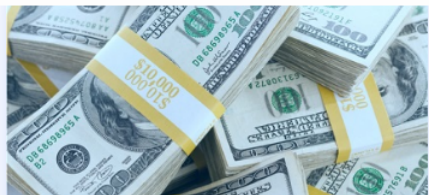
Special Programme e-learning Platform



CHEMICALS
AND WASTE
MANAGEMENT
PROGRAMME



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Special Programme Trust Fund

The Special Programme, also known as the Chemicals and Waste Management Programme, provides funding to governments for institutional strengthening. Find out more on our website or through the Frequently Asked Questions below.



Special Programme Elearning Course

This course aims help countries applying for a Special Programme grant to create a quality project proposal, worthy of funding.

- [See the course syllabus here](#)
- [Sign up to take the course](#)



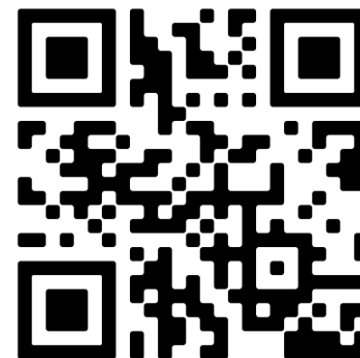
Special programme projects database

The programme is currently funding projects from 42 countries spanning four world regions. We invite you to learn about the major chemicals & waste issues and proposed solutions of all SP projects here.

Sixth round of applications

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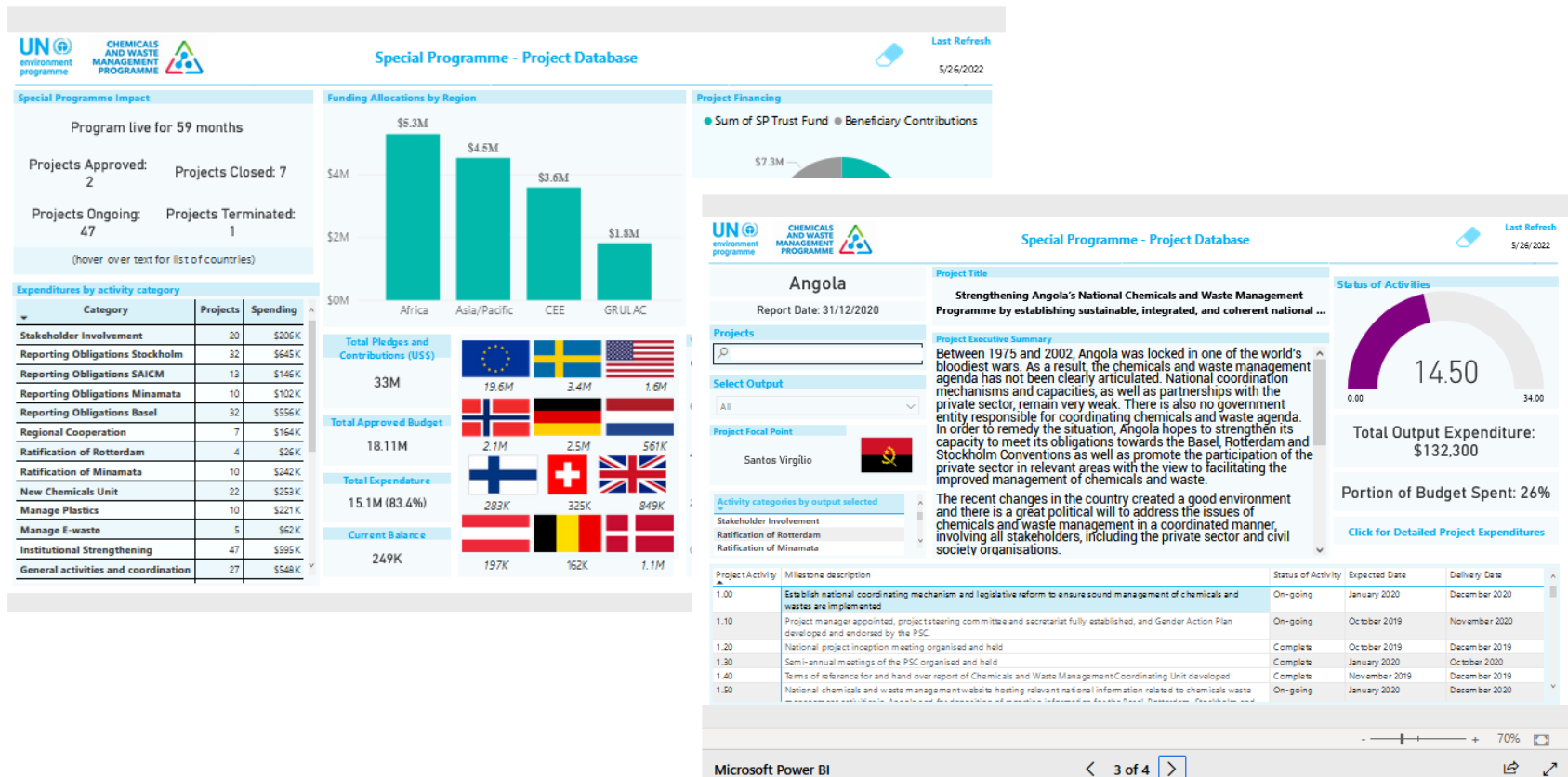
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Special Programme project database

- Interactive database available on Special Programme webpage provides detailed information on Special Programme projects

<https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/chemicals-waste/what-we-do/special-programme/special-programme-projects-database>





Q&A Session



Thank you

Additional criteria for high value projects

Additional Criteria for applications requesting more than US\$ 250,000:

- All relevant sectors are involved in project implementation, for example environment, health, agriculture, customs and labour. The roles and responsibilities of the relevant sectors in project implementation should be clearly defined and letters of support from the relevant ministries should be included as part of the application package;
 - Institutional stakeholders including, but not limited to, the private sector and civil societies are involved. Roles and responsibilities of the relevant stakeholders in project implementation should be clearly defined. Letters of support from these stakeholders should be included as part of the application package;
 - Projects are based on circular or green economy initiatives. The project should demonstrate how the outcomes and outputs of the project encourage sustainable consumption and efficient use of resources, as well as how the project aims to achieve sustainable development
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Additional criteria for high value projects

Additional Criteria for applications requesting more than US\$ 250,000:

- Links with investment and development banks for investment opportunity are highlighted at the national, regional and global levels, as appropriate. Information should be provided showing the ways in which these investment opportunities can foster long-term sustainability of the Special Programme project;
 - Mainstreaming and overall integration at the national level should be demonstrated, as should the ways in which the efforts can be scaled up at the regional level in a synergistic manner. The project should list activities that can be scaled up from national to regional level, and areas of cooperation at the regional level that are or could be synergistic;
 - Builds on existing projects from other programmes and obligations under the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions, the Minamata Convention and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management. The project should demonstrate how it builds upon the outcomes of previous or ongoing projects as appropriate, and how these outcomes will enhance the objectives of the Special Programme project.
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