

Special Programme to support institutional strengthening at the national level for implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, Minamata Convention and the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)



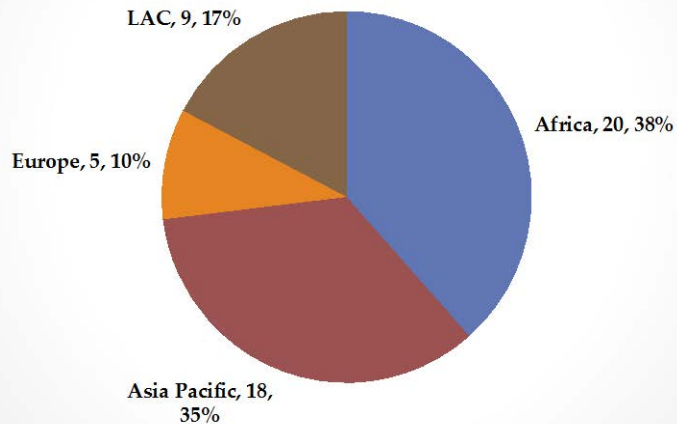
Special Programme in 2016

- 1. The Executive Board of Special Programme was established in February 2016.**
- 2. The first meeting of the Executive Board was held from 2 to 3 February 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland.**
- 3. The launch of the first round of applications took place from April to July 2016.**
- 4. The second meeting of the Executive Board was held from 11 to 13 October 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand.**

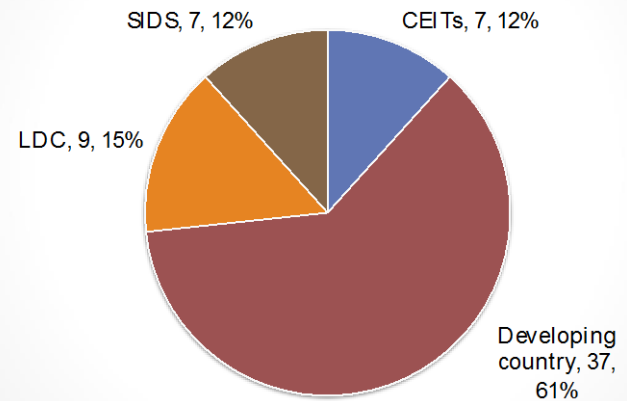
The 1st round of applications

54 applications received for the 1st round of applications

Application by regions



Application by country types



Notes: There are some double counting here

Second meeting of the Executive Board

11 – 13 October 2016

- 1. The Executive Board considered 42 eligible and complete applications.**
- 2. Following the review of the applications during the meeting, the Executive Board approved 7 applications for this pilot round, taking into consideration, regional balance and the special needs of LDCs and SIDs from:**
Argentina, Benin, Dominican Republic, Iraq, Kyrgyz Republic, Tanzania and Ukraine
- 3. The total amount of funding for the 7 projects is \$1.75 million.**

Launch of 2nd round of applications

1. The 2nd round of applications was launched on 22 February 2017 with a deadline for submission of applications by 20 June 2017.
2. Further details on the second round of applications, including the application guidelines and forms are available on the Special Programme website:

<http://web.unep.org/chemicalsandwaste/special-programme>

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