



MINAMATA
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Provision of the Minamata Convention on financial and technical support

Article 13 - Financial resources and mechanism

- Each Party undertakes to provide, within its capabilities, resources in respect of those national activities that are intended to implement this Convention
- Overall effectiveness of implementation of the Convention by developing country Parties will be related to the effective implementation of Article 13



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- Mechanism established for the provision of adequate, predictable and timely financial resources, comprising :
 - The Global Environment Facility Trust Fund
 - A specific international programme to support capacity building and technical assistance
- GEF Trust Fund shall provide new, predictable, adequate and timely financial resources
- Mechanism operates under the guidance of, and is accountable to the Conference of the Parties



Article 14 - Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

- Cooperation to provide timely and appropriate capacity-building and technical assistance to developing country Parties and countries with economies in transition
- Capacity-building and technical assistance delivered through regional, subregional or national arrangements, other multilateral and bilateral means, or partnerships
- Developed country Parties and other Parties within their capabilities shall promote and facilitate development, transfer and diffusion of, and access to, up-to-date environmentally sound alternative



Article 14 – Conference of the Parties

COP by its 2nd meeting and thereafter on a regular basis to:

- Consider information on existing initiatives and progress made in relation to alternative technologies;
- Consider the needs of Parties, particularly developing country Parties, for alternative technologies; and
- Identify challenges experienced by Parties, particularly developing country Parties, in technology transfer.

COP to make recommendations on how capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer could be further enhanced under this Article.



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