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**SECOND CALL FOR PILOT PROJECT PROPOSALS UNDER PLASTIC WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

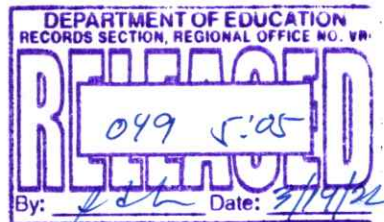
Attached is a letter from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) announcing the second call for pilot project proposals under Plastic Waste Partnership is now open until April 11, 2022.

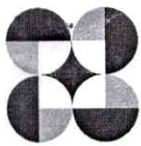
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

For more information, refer to the attachment.

Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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Republic of the Philippines

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



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24 January 2022



**Subject: Second call for pilot project proposals under Plastic Waste Partnership now open until 11 April 2022**



Dear Colleagues:

At its fourteenth meeting in 2019, the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal has adopted a decision that welcomed the proposal to establish **a Basel Convention Partnership on Plastic Waste** and its working group which will then undertake pilot projects. We would like to share that the Convention has announced that the **second call for proposals is now open until Monday, 11 April 2022.**

The pilot projects are expected to deliver benefits for developing country Parties or Parties with economies in transition and support the delivery of the overall activities of the Partnership working group and, in particular, its four project groups on:

1. Plastic waste prevention and minimization;
2. Plastic waste collection, recycling and other recovery including financing and related markets;
3. Transboundary movements of plastic waste; and
4. Outreach, education, and awareness-raising.

The following are the indicative budgets and timeframes:

- For national projects: Proposals can be submitted for an indicative budget of USD 50,000 to USD 180,000 with a timeframe of 12-24 months; and
- For regional projects: Proposals can be submitted for an indicative budget of USD 300,000 to USD 500,000 with a timeframe of 18-24 months.

Details about the expected pilot projects are available at [bit.ly/BaselPWPPProjects](http://bit.ly/BaselPWPPProjects). Pertinent documents such as the (i) **Modalities for the submission, selection, implementation and evaluation of pilot projects** and (ii) **Template for proposals** are attached. All project proposals are to be submitted using the template and applicants are advised to carefully read the modalities. To submit an application, please send the completed form and supporting documents to the Secretariat: [susan.wingfield@un.org](mailto:susan.wingfield@un.org) and [melisa.lim@un.org](mailto:melisa.lim@un.org) copy [klsmabagos@dost.gov.ph](mailto:klsmabagos@dost.gov.ph) and [oasecic@dost.gov.ph](mailto:oasecic@dost.gov.ph).

Interested proponents are strongly encouraged to join one of the information sessions on the submission of pilot projects under the Plastic Waste Partnership will be held on **8 and 10 February 2022**. Registration and other information about the sessions may be accessed at [basel.int/pwppilotwebinars](http://basel.int/pwppilotwebinars).

Sincerely yours,

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18 January 2022

Sir/Madam:

The Department transmits a letter from the Basel Convention dated 11 January 2022 inviting Parties to the BRS Conventions as well as not-for-profit entities to submit proposals for pilot projects under the Basel Convention's Plastic Waste Partnership. The call for proposals is open until 11 April 2022.

The indicative budget and timeframe for the proposed projects are as follows:

- National projects: US\$50,000- US\$180,000, with a timeframe of 12-24 months; and
- Regional projects: US\$300,000- US\$500,000, with a timeframe of 18-24 months.

Pilot projects will be implemented under the Basel Convention Partnership on Plastic Waste (PWP), which aims to improve and promote the environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste and to prevent and minimize its generation. The pilot projects are expected to deliver benefits for developing country Parties or Parties with economies in transition.

We note that plastics management, especially in our oceans, is a significant concern. Mindful of PH's numerous policies to address plastic pollution in the country, and as a developing economy, your Office may consider submitting proposals. Likewise, your Office is kindly requested to share this invitation with relevant PH government agencies and stakeholders.

Further information regarding the second call for Plastic Waste Partnership pilot project proposals is available at:  
<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/Plasticwaste/PlasticWastePartnership/Pilotprojects>.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

  
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11 January 2022

**Subject: Second call for pilot project proposals under Plastic Waste Partnership now open until 11 April 2022**

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

The second call for proposals for pilot projects under the Basel Convention's Plastic Waste Partnership is now open until **Monday, 11 April 2022**.

Pilot projects are to be implemented under the Basel Convention Partnership on Plastic Waste (PWP) to improve and promote the environmentally sound management (ESM) of plastic waste and to prevent and minimize its generation. The pilot projects are expected to deliver benefits for developing country Parties or Parties with economies in transition and support the delivery of the overall activities of the Partnership working group and, in particular, its four project groups on: i. Plastic waste prevention and minimization; ii. Plastic waste collection, recycling and other recovery including financing and related markets; iii. Transboundary movements of plastic waste; and iv. Outreach, education, and awareness-raising.

Proposals are welcomed from Parties and Basel and Stockholm Convention Regional and Coordinating Centres, as well as any not-for-profit entities and non-Party States that have **observer status** under the Basel Convention. Kindly note the following indicative budgets and timeframes:

- For national projects: Proposals can be submitted for an indicative budget of USD 50,000 to USD 180,000 with a timeframe of 12-24 months;
- For regional projects: Proposals can be submitted for an indicative budget of USD 300,000 to USD 500,000 with a timeframe of 18-24 months.

Further information, including the eligibility criteria for proponents and projects and the application procedure, is available on the Basel Convention website at:  
<http://www.basel.int/Implementation/Plasticwaste/PlasticWastePartnership/Pilotprojects>.

Information sessions on the submission of pilot projects under the Plastic Waste Partnership will be held on Tuesday, 8 February and Thursday, 10 February 2022. Those thinking of submitting a proposal in response to this call are strongly encouraged to join one of these information sessions. Further information is available on the website at: <https://basel.int/pwppilotwebinars>.

For any questions, please contact the Secretariat: [susan.wingfield@un.org](mailto:susan.wingfield@un.org) and [melisa.lim@un.org](mailto:melisa.lim@un.org).

Yours sincerely,



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