

Special Programme Elearning Course

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Presentation overview

- Rationale for developing SP elearning course & desired outcomes
- SP project management / instructional design model
- Course parameters (*format, target audience, etc.*)
- Content organization & key platform functionalities
- Examples (screenshots)
- Registration instructions

Rationale for course & desired outcomes

- Provide alternative guidance to SP project applicants - taking advantage of digital, web-based multimedia and interactive tools that facilitate learning
- Improve the quality of SP funding applications
- Ultimately ...improve on-the-ground results and impact of SP funded projects



Elearning Platform (*"Moodle"*)

- Website open to the general public
- Accessible from the website UNEP/Chemicals and Waste/Special Programme

The screenshot shows the website header with the UNEP logo and 'CHEMICALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME' text. A user is logged in as 'Leslie Pass'. The main content area features three cards: 'Special Programme Trust Fund' (with an image of money), 'Special Programme Elearning Course' (with an image of a laptop), and 'Special programme projects database' (with a world map showing 42 countries). A red banner at the bottom displays a countdown timer for funding applications.

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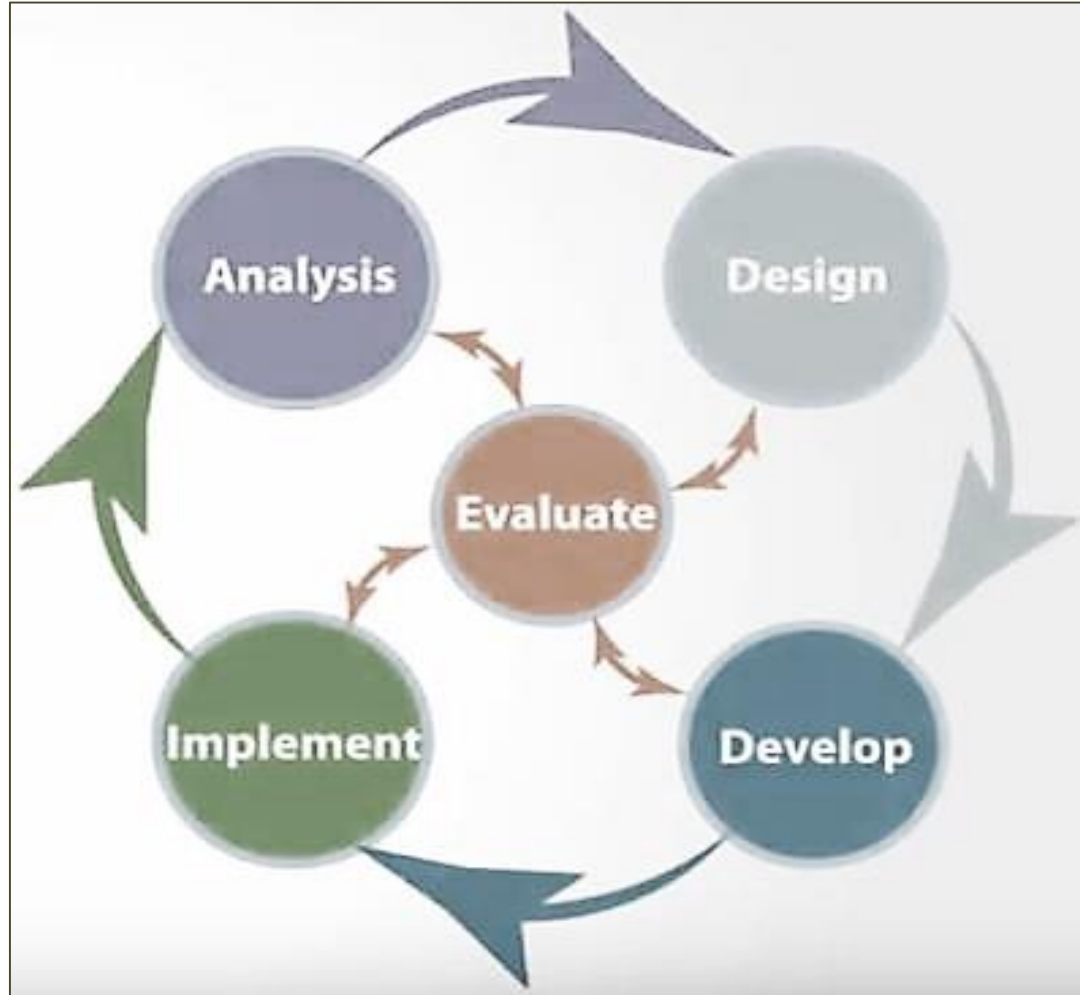
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SP Elearning Course

- Open to anyone who creates an account the SP elearning platform
- Responsive design: (*desktop, tablets, mobile phones*)

The screenshot displays the user interface of the Special Programme Elearning Course. At the top, the UN Environment logo is visible on the left, and user navigation options like 'Home', 'My courses', and 'Special Programme Elearning Course - (under development)' are on the right. The main content area is titled 'Special Programme Elearning Course - (under development)' and includes a breadcrumb trail: 'Home / My courses / Special Programme Elearning Course - (under development)'. A sidebar on the left lists course modules: 'Course Overview', 'Module 1: What is the Special Programme?', 'Module 2: Work prior to submitting an application', 'Module 3: How to effectively fill out and submit an SP application', 'Course evaluation and certification', and 'Site administration'. The main content area shows the 'Course Overview' section with a progress indicator 'Your progress' and a document icon for 'How this course works'. Below this, the 'Module 1: What is the Special Programme?' section is visible, featuring a bar chart, a flowchart, and a text box that reads: 'Learn about the rationale, objectives and funding procedure of UN Environment's Special Programme (SP), as well as the country eligibility criteria and project requirements'.

SP project management / Instructional design model



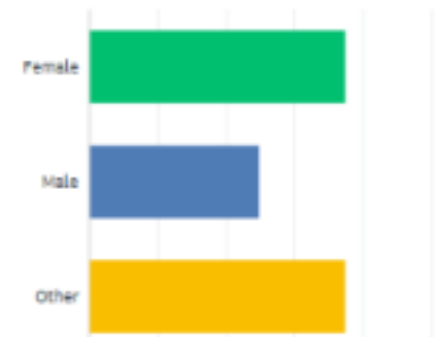
Course parameters

- Target audience: SP project applicants (officials from national governments)
- Format: self-paced (*content is also printable/downloadable*)
- Requires approx. 2.5 - 3 hours to complete
- Accessible 24/7 throughout the period of project applications
- Technical support available



Key platform functionalities

- Participant registration & course completion tracking
- Content/activity sequencing & interactive multimedia
- Quizzes with automatic grading and feedback
- Automatic generation of self-printable certificate of completion (based on completion criteria)
- Course satisfaction survey with automatic results compilation








Examples

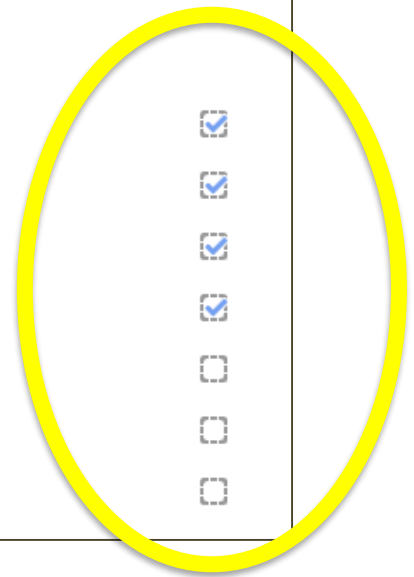
Progress tracking

Module 2: Work prior to submitting an application



Get background information and advice on the recommended pre-submission work required to create a quality application, and learn about key aspects of institutional strengthening and additional topics for your project

-  Module 2 Overview & Learning Objectives
-  Module 2 Readings & Illustrations
-  Module 2 Learning Activities
 -  Activity 2.1 Consult the GEF and QSP websites to find relevant projects from your country
 -  Activity 2.2 Assess gender mainstreaming in your organization



Progress checker



 Module 1 Overview & Learning Objectives
activity completion 

ur project team and its responsibilities

Examples

Content sequencing

Overview of preparatory work required for your application

The main activities that applicant countries should carry out prior to applying are listed below.

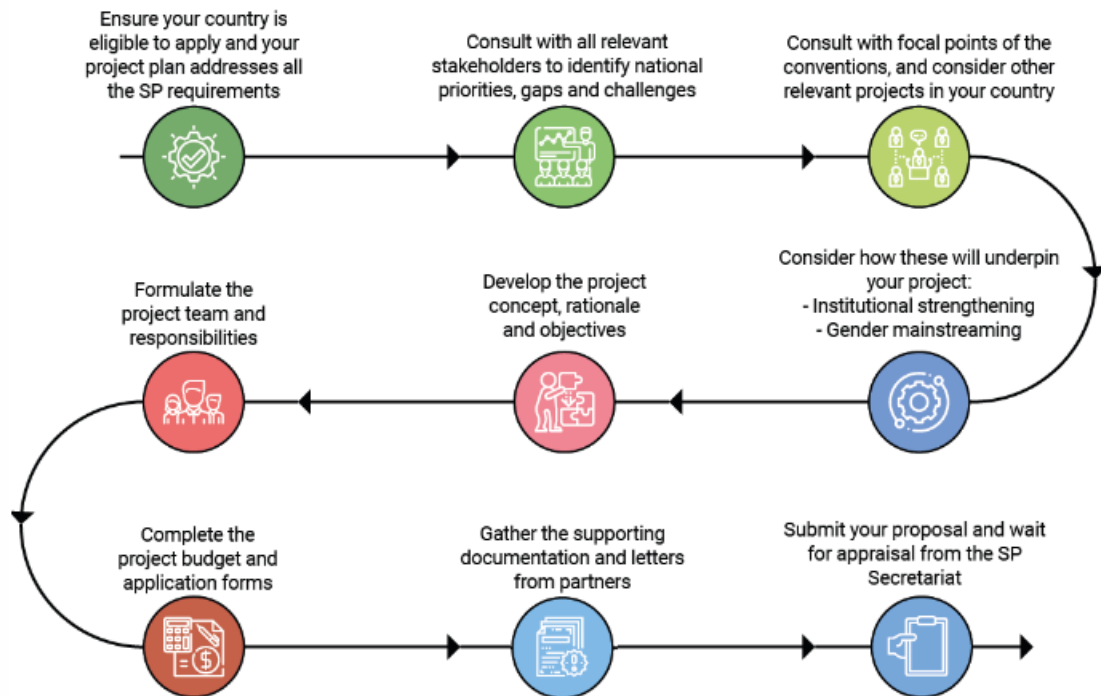


Table of contents

Overview of preparatory work required for your application

The consultative process: stakeholder engagement

- Determining national priorities
- Consideration of other relevant projects

Understanding Institutional Strengthening

→ Planning institutional strengthening outputs to achieve national priorities
test with saicm

- Gender mainstreaming considerations
- Developing a project concept, rationale and objectives

→ Possible Scope of Projects

Formulate the project implementation team and its partners

> Module 2 Learning Activities

Examples

Content sequencing

 Course home

Course Overview

Module 1: What is the Special Programme?

Module 2: Work prior to submitting an application

Module 3: How to effectively fill out and submit an SP application


Additional Resources

Course evaluation and certification

→ Possible Scope of Projects

The possible scope of Special Programme projects encompasses frameworks that address diverse chemicals and waste management issues, as listed below. Please expand each title below to read more.

[Environmentally sound management of Plastic waste](#)

Plastic waste, including marine litter and microplastics, is a growing environmental concern, with the latest research from UN Environment Programme's Global Chemicals Outlook II – 2019  predicting



that the annual production of plastics will more than triple by 2050. Most plastic waste is non-recyclable and is primarily burned, buried, or illegally dumped. This poor management of plastic waste releases toxic chemicals into the air, soil, and/or water which further impacts human health and the environment in numerous ways.

The urgency with which the problem of plastic waste needs to be addressed has recently led to Governments agreeing to amend the Basel Convention to include plastic waste in a legally-binding

Examples

Videos highlighting real-world examples

Activity 1.2 See examples of SP projects

Be inspired! Several countries have already successfully applied for and received SP funding. In this activity, we ask you to explore what the chemicals and waste issues these countries faced, and think about the project description of their SP funded institutional strengthening solutions.

This activity is related to the course reading "Ongoing Special Programme Projects"

(Note: you can see descriptions of all SP projects in the SP project database [🔗](#))

Tracking chemicals and reducing risks in Benin

In the context of the project funded by the Special Programme Trust Fund, a deep scanning of actual legislative, regulatory and institutional framework has been carried out. The outputs of the work allowed for the elaboration of a draft law specifically related to chemicals and their wastes. The draft law is on the way to being submitted to parliamentarians for their validation and endorsement.

- [See Benin's project summary, objectives and details](#)
- [Read about Benin's chemicals & waste story](#)
- [Read Benin's funding overview & update](#)



Strengthening the Enforcement of the Rotterdam Convention and Building Capacity to Counteract Illegal Trafficking of Chemicals in Ukraine

The SP is providing financial support to Ukraine in developing and enforcing a national policy to inform other countries on whether shipments of listed hazardous chemicals would be accepted, in line with the Convention's principle of prior informed consent. Capacity building is also reinforced with a view to tackling illegal pesticide trafficking as it relates to the work on illegal international traffic, which is one of the five themes of the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management, whose Secretariat is hosted by UN Environment.

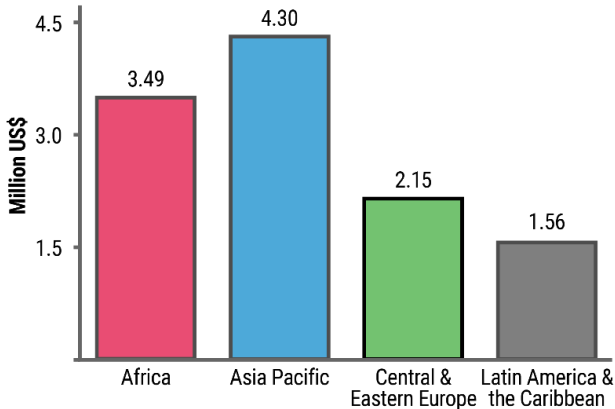
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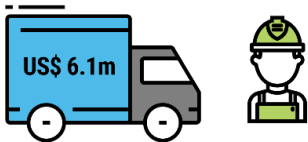
Examples

Visuals to illustrate basic SP data

Projects totaling US\$ 11,507,590 by region:



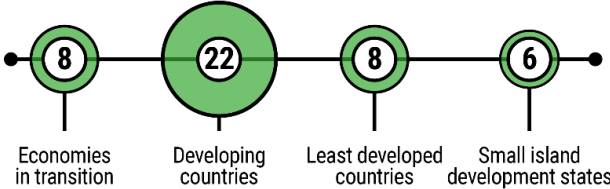
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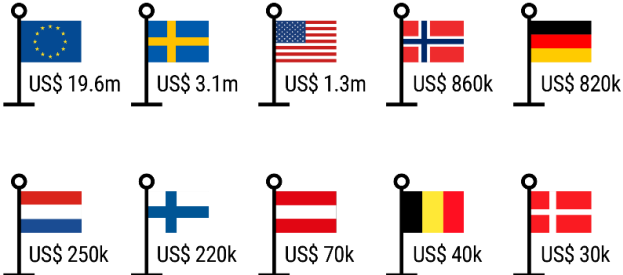
Application rounds



Country classification



Donor contributions:
(Millions US\$)

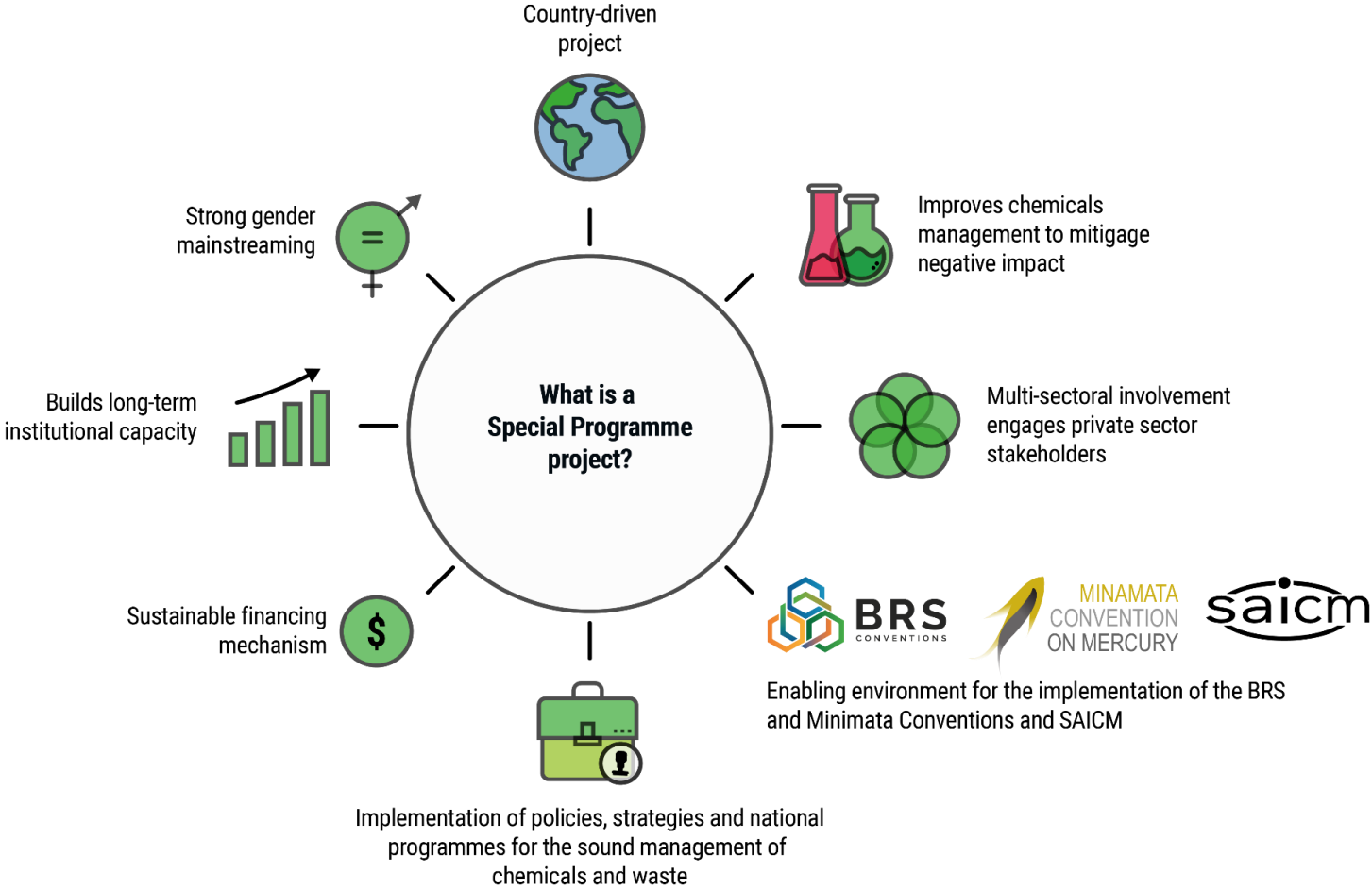


Regional projects



Examples

Visual – “Summary of the Special Programme”



Examples

Quiz – *Feedback shown upon quiz submission*

Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

How many months should applicants to the SP fund expect to invest in the preparation of their project, not including the integration of any revisions requested by the Secretariat?

Select one:

- a. 2 months
- b. 5 months ✓
- c. 8 months

Applicants have a total of 5 months to prepare and submit their projects (the time between the 'fourth round' launch date and the application deadline), as shown in the graphic below:



Examples

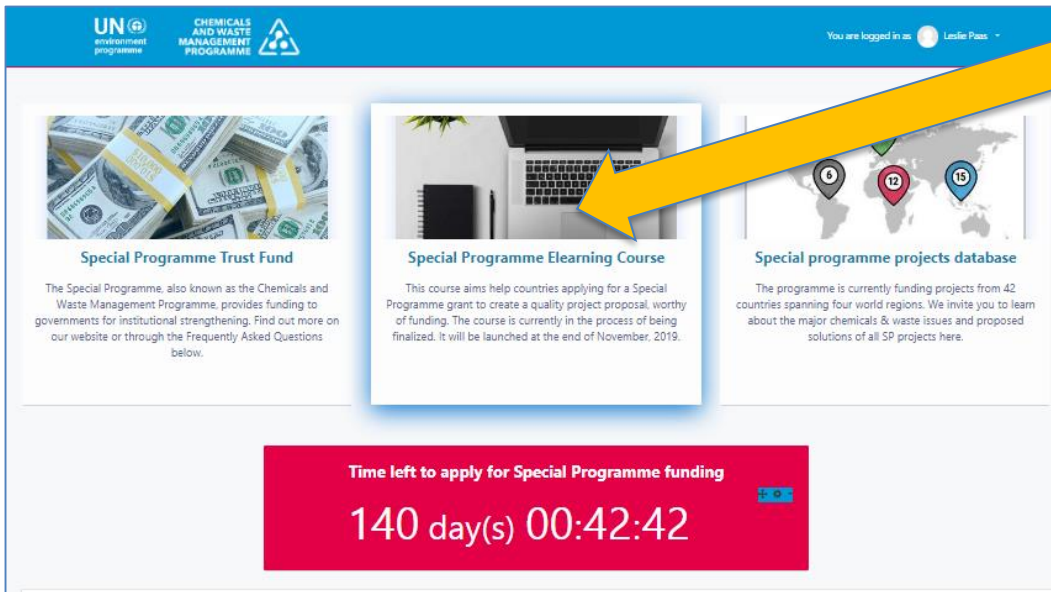
Self-printable course completion certificate



How to register

Go to:

<https://specialprogramme.unenvironment.org/>



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Click the middle box link

It will take you to the sign up page.

Direct link to sign up page:


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How to register


You will be asked to create an account on the SP elearning platform

New account


Choose your username and password


Username 


The password must have at least 4 characters


Password 

More details

Email address 

Email (again) 

First name 

Surname 

City/town

Country

Enter the SP Elearning Course

After creating the account, you will be able to enter directly into the course

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Course Overview Your progress

How this course works

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Looking forward to seeing you there!



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Thank you!

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