

## **BC-14/1: Strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention for 2012–2021**

### *The Conference of the Parties*

1. *Welcomes* the work undertaken by the small intersessional working group on the strategic framework for the implementation of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal for the period 2012–2021;

2. *Requests* the regional group that has not yet nominated a second expert with specific knowledge and expertise in the evaluation of strategic plans, programmes, treaties or the national implementation of the Basel Convention to serve as a member of the working group to nominate the remaining expert by 31 July 2019 through its Bureau representatives, and requests the Secretariat to facilitate the nomination process;

3. *Urges* Parties to provide to the Secretariat, no later than 31 January 2020, information for the year 2019 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat;<sup>1</sup>

4. *Requests* the Secretariat, in consultation with the small intersessional working group and subject to the availability of resources:

(a) To prepare, using as a basis the compilation of information,<sup>2</sup> and taking into account the discussions held during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the information provided by Parties relevant to the indicators referred to in paragraph 3 of the present decision and Parties' annual national reports, a draft report on the final evaluation of the strategic framework for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting;

(b) To submit a final version of the report referred to in subparagraph 4 (a) of the present decision to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting for its consideration;

5. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to support the small intersessional working group in its work, including by organizing one face-to-face meeting during the biennium 2020–2021, and to report on the implementation of the present decision to the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/CHW.12/INF/5, annex 4.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/5.