

11. Request for comments on experience gained with regard to the arrangements of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group

Mandate: BC-12/19: Work programme and operations of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2016-2017

Background:

At its twelfth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention decided that the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group will be of four days' duration, with up to three days of plenary sessions with simultaneous interpretation provided, to be applied flexibly by the Executive Secretary. The Conference of the Parties invited those in a position to do so to provide voluntary funding for further interpretation and translation of information documents if considered necessary by the Bureau.

The Conference of the Parties also invited parties and others to submit to the Secretariat, within two months of the end of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, comments on experiences gained with regard to the arrangements of that meeting. The comments will be compiled by the Secretariat and submitted to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration.

The Bureau of the Open-ended Working Group has agreed that the dates and venue of the tenth meeting will be held from 30 May to 2 June 2016 in Nairobi.

Request(s):

Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
Parties and others are invited to submit comments on experiences gained with regard to the arrangements of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	2 August 2016

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