

### **3. Request for information on activities undertaken to implement the road map for action and on experience in implementing the Cartagena Declaration**

**Decision:** BC-12/2: Road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration

**Background:**

At its twelfth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes and invited parties and other stakeholders to undertake activities to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration and to provide to the Secretariat information on activities undertaken. The Conference of the Parties also mandated the expert working group on environmentally sound management<sup>3</sup> to develop guidance to assist parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes, and invites parties to consider serving as a lead country within the group to carry out the work on the development of the guidance.

**Requests:**

	<b>Request</b>	<b>Respondent(s)</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and other stakeholders are invited to undertake activities to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration and to provide to the Secretariat information on activities undertaken <sup>4</sup> .	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information <b>by 30 November 2015</b> in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-10).
(b)	Parties are invited to consider serving as a lead country within the expert working group on environmentally sound management to carry out the work on the development of guidance to assist parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes.	Parties	Please refer to items (a) and (b) under section 1. Request for information and comments on the follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management.	Please refer to items (a) and (b) under section 1. Request for information and comments on the follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management.

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<sup>3</sup> Please also refer to 1. Request for information and comments on the follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management.

<sup>4</sup> Such as information on strategies and programmes on waste prevention, minimization and recovery and measuring their progress and on technology transfer and capacity building (ref. Road map section on information gathering).