

Basel Convention

Tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group

30 May-2 June 2016, UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya

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Dates and venue of the meeting:

- Dates: 30 May to 2 June 2016 (Monday to Thursday)
 - Decision BC-12/19:
 - 4 days' duration, with up to 3 days of plenary sessions with simultaneous interpretation provided to be applied flexibly by the Executive Secretary.
 - Simultaneous interpretation will be provided on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
 - Pre-meetings on 29 May (Sunday): Bureau meeting, regional meetings, etc. (Details to be announced.)
- Venue: UNEP Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya
- Back to back with UNEA-2 (23-27 May 2016) and ICC-12 (4-6 June 2016)

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Pre-registration and request for travel funds:

- Invitation letter sent to parties and observers on 11 December 2015
- Deadline for registration and requesting travel funds: 12 February 2016
 - Please submit the registration form, official nomination letter or a note verbale from the permanent mission

Voluntary funding required for OEWG-10:

- Secretariat sent the funding request letter to parties and other stakeholders on 20 Nov 2015 and 21 January 2016
- Travel funds required: US\$ 493,000
- Travel funds received to date: US\$ 29,000 (Denmark)
- Funds for simultaneous interpretation and documents translation received from Japan
- **More travel funds needed to support participation of parties from developing countries and countries with economies in transition**

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Bureau of OEWG-10:

- Co-Chairs: Mr. Jahisiah Benoit (Dominica) (Technical)
Mr. Santiago Dávila Sena (Spain) (Legal)
- Vice-Chairs: Ms. Shruti Rai Bhardwaj (India) (Technical)
Ms. Gordana Petkovic (Serbia) (Legal)
- Rapporteur: Ms. Petronella Rumbidzai Shoko (Zimbabwe)

Work programme:

- Decision BC-12/19: Work programme of the OEWG for the biennium 2016-2017

Meeting documents:

- Advance English version of all working documents are available on the website:
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- Information documents will be available in coming weeks.



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Key issues at OEWG-10:

- Strategic framework
- Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management
- Cartagena Declaration
- Technical guidelines on POPs waste
- Technical guidelines on e-waste
- National reporting
- Consultation with ICC
- Providing further legal clarity
- Basel Convention Partnership Programme (PACE, Household waste)
- Other international cooperation and coordination

Provisional agenda: [UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/1](#)