



**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal**

Ninth meeting

Geneva, 16–19 September 2014

Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda*

Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adjusted as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex

Ninth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group: tentative schedule for the meeting (16–19 September 2014)¹

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Morning session</i> 10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Meetings of intersessional working groups (9 a.m.–3 p.m.)	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters:</p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda;</p> <p>(b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2014–2015:</p> <p>(a) Strategic issues:</p> <p>(i) Strategic framework;</p> <p>(ii) Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes;</p> <p>(iii) Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management;</p> <p>(iv) Options for operations of the Open-ended Working Group;</p> <p>(b) Scientific and technical matters:</p> <p>(i) Technical guidelines:</p> <p>a. Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;</p> <p>b. Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury;</p>	Contact groups (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions.
<i>Lunch break</i> 1–3 p.m.	Bureau meeting	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<i>Afternoon session</i> 3–6 p.m.	Regional meetings	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(b) (i) c. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;</p> <p>(ii) National reporting;</p> <p>(iii) Amendments to the annexes to the Basel Convention;</p> <p>(iv) Classification and hazard characterization of wastes;</p> <p>(c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:</p> <p>(i) Consultation with the Committee for Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Convention;</p> <p>(ii) Providing further legal clarity;</p>	Contact groups (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	<p>Item 5: Other matters.</p> <p>Item 6: Adoption of the report.</p> <p>Item 7: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening after</i> 6 p.m.		Reception hosted by the Government of Switzerland Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.9/1).