

## 11. Invitation related to decision BC-12/19 on the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017

Decision: BC-12/19: the Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017

Background:

1. At its twelfth meeting, the Conference of the Parties adopted decision BC-12/19 on the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2016–2017, by which it decided that the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group would 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.
2. Furthermore, the Conference of the Parties 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 with regard to the arrangements for that meeting and requested the Secretariat to compile any comments received from Parties and others as well as comments made during the tenth meeting and to submit them to the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration.
3. To collect the feedback from meeting participants about the arrangements of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, the Secretariat carried out an online survey on the last day of that meeting. The online survey may be accessed in French, English or Spanish from <http://fs.pops.int/fs-oewg10.aspx> until 30 June 2016.

Invitation:

Invitation	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
Parties and others are invited to submit, within two months of the end of the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group, comments on experiences with regard to the arrangements for that meeting.	Parties and others	Please submit comments to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	2 August 2016

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