

2. Invitations related to decision OEWG-10/2 on developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Decision: OEWG-10/2: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Background:

By decision BC-12/1 on follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention, the work programme of the expert working group on environmentally sound management was adopted. Since COP-12, the expert working group has continued its work to develop an ESM toolkit that includes practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes and fact sheets on specific waste streams.

The tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group expressed its appreciation to the expert working group and requested it to continue to develop activities, subject to the availability of resources, to implement its work programme.

Following an opportunity for comments by Parties and others, the expert working group has been requested to revise the set of draft practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes and the draft fact sheets on specific waste streams and to submit them for consideration and possible adoption by COP-13, and to revise the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management and to submit them for consideration by COP-13.

Additionally, the Secretariat has been requested to develop an online survey to assess the relevance and utility of the Basel Convention documents related to environmentally sound management, and to prepare a report on the responses received from Parties and others for submission to COP-13

Invitations:

	Invitations	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on the set of revised draft practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/3) and the revised draft fact sheets on specific waste streams (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/4).	Parties and others	Please submit comments to the Secretariat contact point provided below. The documents are available at: www.basel.in/oewg10 .	30 September 2016
(b)	Parties and others are invited to test the set of revised draft practical manuals (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/3) and the revised draft fact sheets (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/4) and to provide comments to the Secretariat for consideration by the expert working group on environmentally sound management.	Parties and others	Please submit comments to the Secretariat contact point provided below. The documents are available at: www.basel.in/oewg10 .	Deadline not specified

	Invitations	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(c)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on the first drafts of the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management.	Parties and others	The expert working group will develop draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management and make them available by 31 October 2016 for comments by Parties and others. Please submit comments on these drafts to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	15 December 2016
(d)	Parties and others are invited to submit responses to the online survey to assess the relevance and utility of the Basel Convention documents related to environmentally sound management.	Parties and others	The Secretariat will develop an online survey to assess the relevance and utility of the Basel Convention documents related to environmentally sound management, as outlined in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/6, based on the guidance provided in the annex to decision OEWG-10/2, and make it available to Parties and others by 15 September 2016 . Please submit responses to this online survey.	15 November 2016

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