

3. Invitations related to decision OEWG-10/3 on the Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

Decision: OEWG-10/3: Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

Background:

1. By decision BC-12/2, the Conference of the Parties adopted the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration set out in the annex to that decision and invited parties and other stakeholders to undertake activities to implement the road map and to provide information on such activities to the Secretariat.
2. In addition, by the same decision, the Conference of the Parties mandated the expert working group on environmentally sound management to develop guidance to assist parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes. A draft outline of this guidance was submitted to the tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/5.
3. The expert working group has been requested to continue its work to develop the draft guidance on the basis of the revised outline set out in the annex to decision OEWG-10/3, and, following an opportunity for comments by Parties and others, to revise the draft guidance and submit it for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting.

Invitations:

	Invitations	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties and other stakeholders are encouraged to continue to undertake activities to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration, and to provide information on such activities to the Secretariat.	Parties and other stakeholders	Please submit information on activities to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	Deadline not specified
(b)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on the draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal.	Parties and others	The expert working group will further develop the draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal on the basis of the revised outline set out in the annex to decision OEWG-10/3, and make it available by 31 October 2016 . Please submit comments on this draft to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	15 December 2016

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