7. Invitation related to decision OEWG-11/13 on the Basel Convention Partnership Programme: Part I - Follow-up to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment

<u>Decision</u>: OEWG-11/13: Basel Convention Partnership Programme: Part I - Follow-up to the Partnership for

Action on Computing Equipment

Background:

In paragraph 6 of its decision BC-13/12, on the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE), the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal disbanded the Working Group of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment. By its decision OEWG-11/13, the Open-ended Working Group welcomed the proposal by regional and coordinating centres to establish a follow-up partnership to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment at the international level. Also, the OEWG welcomed the establishment of an interim group for the development of a concept note, terms of reference and a draft work plan for the biennium 2020–2021, for such a partnership to be submitted to the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Invitation:

	Invitation	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties, signatories and all stakeholders, manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers, academia, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations, including the former members of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment, are invited to engage in the work of the interim group	Parties, signatories and all stakeholders, manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers, academia, non- governmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations, including the former members of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment	Please advise the Secretariat contact point provided below should you wish to engage in the work of the interim group.	31 October 2018 By COP-14 at the latest

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