

5. Guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices

Decision: SC-10/9: Guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices

Background:

By decision SC-10/9, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, encouraged Parties and others to use the guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices when applying measures to minimize and ultimately eliminate releases of the chemicals listed in Annex A or B, and/or C to the Convention, and to provide feedback on their usefulness. The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties and others with relevant expertise to nominate experts to the joint Toolkit and best available techniques and best environmental practices expert roster, and to contribute to the further review and update of the guidelines and guidance, in accordance with the workplan referred to in paragraph 4 of decision SC-10/9, by submitting new relevant technical information and information on the successful application of best available techniques and best environmental practices relevant to the chemicals listed in Annex A or B, and/or C to the Convention. The Conference of the Parties furthermore encouraged Parties to report on estimated releases of dioxins and furans under Article 15 of the Convention.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and others are encouraged to provide feedback on the usefulness of the guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices ³ .	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information whenever possible.
(b)	Parties and others with relevant expertise are invited to nominate experts to the joint Toolkit and best available techniques and best environmental practices expert roster and participate actively in the review and updating process.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	The joint Toolkit and BAT and BEP expert roster is open for nominations at all times.
(c)	Parties and others with relevant expertise are invited to contribute to the further review and update of the guidelines and guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices, in accordance with the workplan referred to in paragraph 4 of decision SC-10/9, by submitting new relevant technical information and information on the successful application of best available techniques and best environmental practices relevant to the chemicals listed in Annex A or B, and/or C to the Convention.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	In accordance with the workplan referred to in paragraph 4 of decision SC-10/9 by 15 September 2022 on draft guidelines and guidance to be made available on the Convention website by 15 August 2022.
(d)	Parties are encouraged to develop source inventories and release estimates of dioxins and furans and to report the estimated releases under Article 15 of the Convention.	Parties	Electronic reporting system of the Stockholm Convention, available on the	31 August 2022

³ <http://chm.pops.int/Implementation/BATandBEP/Guidance/Overview/tabid/5121/Default.aspx>.

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⁴ <http://chm.pops.int/Countries/Reporting/ElectronicReportingSystem/tabid/3669/Default.aspx>.