

1. Strategic Framework

Decision: BC-13/1: Strategic Framework

Background:

In decision BC-13/1, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, decided to forgo the midterm evaluation and adopt a new approach for the preparation of the final evaluation of the strategic framework in time for the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, in 2021.

The Conference of the Parties established a small intersessional working group, which is open in nature, to advise the Secretariat on identifying all relevant sources of information related to the indicators to be used for the preparation of the final evaluation of the strategic framework. The Conference of the Parties decided that the group shall consist of ten members nominated by Parties based on equitable geographical representation of the five regional groups of the United Nations, and will be open to observers, and requested each regional group to nominate through its Bureau representative, by 31 July 2017, two members from Parties with specific knowledge and expertise in the field of evaluation of strategic plans, programmes or treaties, or national implementation of the Basel Convention. The small intersessional working group is to advise the Secretariat on identifying and gathering the information relevant to the indicators to be used for the preparation of the final evaluation of the strategic framework, and to prepare a draft compilation of this information for the attention of the eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group and a final compilation for the consideration of the fourteenth Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention.

The Conference of the Parties urged Parties to provide to the Secretariat, no later than 31 January 2020, information for the year 2019 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework, as requested in paragraph 17 of the strategic framework, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Each regional group is requested to nominate through its Bureau representative two members from Parties with specific knowledge and expertise in the field of evaluation of strategic plans programmes or treaties, or national implementation of the Basel Convention, to become members of the small intersessional working group.	Parties through their Bureau representative	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	31 July 2017
(b)	Parties are urged to provide to the Secretariat information for the year 2019 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework, as requested in paragraph 17 of the strategic framework, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat.	Parties	Please make submissions, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat which will be made available to Parties.	31 January 2020

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