

12. Providing further legal clarity: review of Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Convention; and waste containing nanomaterials

Decision: BC-13/17: Work programme and operations of the Open-ended Working Group for the biennium 2018–2019

Background:

In decision BC-13/2, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, decided to review Annexes I, III, IV, and related aspects of IX to the Convention.

In decision BC-13/17, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties and others to submit comments on whether to consider the review of Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Convention, taking into account the approach outlined in Annex II of document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52.

In the same decision, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to prepare a document compiling information on existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials and identifying issues related to waste containing nanomaterials that may be relevant to work under the Convention, and on options for further work that may be carried out under the Basel Convention related to waste containing nanomaterials. In order to assist the Secretariat in collecting the necessary information for the preparation of the document, Parties and others are invited to provide information on existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials and issues related to such wastes that may be relevant to work under the Basel Convention.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on whether to consider the review of Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Convention, taking into account the approach outlined in Annex II of document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information by 28 February 2018 in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.
(b)	Parties and others are invited to provide information on existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials and issues related to such wastes that may be relevant to work under the Basel Convention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	Please submit information by 30 September 2017 to assist the Secretariat in preparing the document on this issue for the eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.

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