

### **13. Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions<sup>1</sup>**

**Decision:** BC-13/18: Enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions

**Background:**

In decision BC-13/18, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, welcomed the report on the further review of the synergies arrangements<sup>2</sup>, the report on the review of the matrix-based management approach and organization<sup>3</sup> and the report on the review of the proposals set out in the note by the Secretariat on the organization and operation of the part of the Rotterdam Convention Secretariat hosted by the FAO to enhance synergies arrangements.<sup>4</sup> The Conference of the Parties also invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat suggestions for possible further actions to enhance cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.

**Follow up:**

<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Method of submission</b>	<b>Deadline for submission</b>
Parties are invited to submit suggestions for possible further actions to enhance cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>30 June 2018</b>

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<sup>1</sup> The conferences of the Parties to the Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions adopted similar decisions, as contained in and RC-8/11 and SC-8/21, which have been included in the follow-up letters relating to those conventions.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW.13/INF/43-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/29-UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/46, annex.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/CHW.13/INF/44-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/30-UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/47, annex.

<sup>4</sup> UNEP/CHW.13/INF/45-UNEP/FAO/RC/COP.8/INF/31-UNEP/POPS/COP.8/INF/48, annex.