

2. Follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention: Part II on Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Decision: BC-13/2: Follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention

Background:

In part II of decision BC-13/2, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, adopted the set of practical manuals for the promotion of the environmentally sound management of wastes prepared by the expert working group on environmentally sound management, welcomed the revised fact sheets on specific waste streams also developed by the group and encouraged their dissemination and use by Parties and others. The Conference of the Parties also welcomed the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management¹ prepared by the expert working group and invited Parties and others to submit comments thereon to the Secretariat by 30 November 2017.

The Conference of the Parties furthermore decided to extend the mandate of the expert working group and adopted its work programme, set out in Annex I of decision BC-13/2. The Conference of the Parties requested the expert working group to further assess proposals for further pilot projects and invited those Parties and other stakeholders in a position to do so to provide support towards such pilot projects.

The Conference of the Parties invited Parties, regional and coordinating centres and other stakeholders to provide the Secretariat with information on activities undertaken to ensure the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes and requested the Secretariat to make that information available on the Basel Convention website.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management prepared by the expert working group.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 November 2017
(b)	Parties, regional and coordinating centres and other stakeholders are invited to provide the Secretariat with information on activities undertaken to ensure the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Regional and coordinating centres • Other stakeholders 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified; information to be submitted on an ongoing basis and made available by the Secretariat on the Basel Convention website.

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¹ UNEP/CHW.13/INF/8.