

4. Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

Decision: BC-13/3: Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

Background:

In decision BC-13/3, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, encouraged Parties and other stakeholders to continue to undertake activities to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes and to provide information on such activities to the Secretariat. The Conference of the Parties also adopted draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal that was developed by the expert working group on environmentally sound management and invited Parties and others to submit good practices and examples with regard to waste prevention and minimization to the Secretariat by 30 June 2018 for consideration of the expert working group on environmentally sound management.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and other stakeholders are encouraged to provide information on activities undertaken to implement the road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Other stakeholders 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	No deadline specified; please submit information by 31 August 2018 in order for it to be included in the report to be prepared by the Secretariat on this issue for the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
(b)	Parties and others are invited to submit good practices and examples with regard to waste prevention and minimization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parties • Others 	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 June 2018

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