

13. Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Decision: BC-14/19: Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Background:

In decision BC-14/19 the Conference of the Parties, among other things, agreed in principle with the terms of reference and programme of work for a follow-up partnership to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment, establishing a working group to operate under the guidance of the Open-ended Working Group. This working group was tasked with preparing a revised version of the terms of reference and the programme of work, taking into account comments from Parties and others, and to submit it for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting. The follow-up partnership is to undertake the activities in the programme of work, starting with two priority activities (translation of the current guidance documents into additional languages and dissemination activities) and to report on its progress to the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting.

Regarding the Household Waste Partnership, the Conference of the Parties requested the working group to prepare a complete draft of the overall guidance document, taking into account the discussions at the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the comments received by Parties, and taking into careful consideration the existing guidance under the Basel Convention, in particular on environmentally sound management, by 31 October 2019.

Follow up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
Follow-up partnership to the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment				
(a)	Parties, signatories and all other stakeholders, including manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers, academia, relevant e-waste platforms, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations, and former partners of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment are invited to indicate their interest in participating in the working group of the Partnership to the Secretariat, having regard to the specific expertise and experience required to participate in the activities of the working group.	Parties Signatories Other stakeholders	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 September 2019
(b)	Parties and others are invited to submit	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the	30 September 2019

	comments on the terms of reference and the programme of work referred to in paragraph 1 of decision BC-14/19 to the working group of the Partnership.		Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	
Household Waste Partnership				
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the draft of the overall guidance document prepared by the working group to the Secretariat.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	31 December 2019

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