

## 2. Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Decision: BC-14/3: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Background:

In decision BC-14/3, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, adopted the practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management,<sup>1</sup> the guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the recycling and recovery of hazardous and other wastes<sup>2</sup> and the guidance on how to address environmentally sound management in the informal sector<sup>3</sup>. In addition, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the revised draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements<sup>4</sup>. It also requested the Secretariat to prepare a further version of the revised draft practical manual, taking into account comments from Parties and others, and to submit it for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting and the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.

Follow up:

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and others are invited to provide the Secretariat with information on activities undertaken to ensure the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including experience and case studies on extended producer responsibility and financing systems, strategies for the recycling and recovery of hazardous and other wastes, and on addressing environmentally sound management in the informal sector.	Parties Others	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.
(b)	Parties and others are invited to submit comments on the revised draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements. <sup>5</sup>	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>30 June 2019</b>

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/5/Add.1.

<sup>2</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/7.

<sup>3</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/8.

<sup>4</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/6.

<sup>5</sup> UNEP/CHW.14/INF/6.