

6. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds

Decision: BC-14/8: Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds

Background:

In decision BC-14/8, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, decided that the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds should be updated and to establish a small intersessional working group, operating by electronic means, to assist in the updating. In addition, the Conference of the Parties called upon the members of the small intersessional working group to cooperate with the group of technical experts on mercury waste thresholds established by decision MC-2/2, if invited to do so by the group of technical experts.

Follow up:

| | Calls for information | Respondents | Methods of submission | Deadlines for submission |
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| (a) | Parties are invited to consider serving as lead countries in the updating of the technical guidelines referred to in paragraph 1 of decision BC-14/8 and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so. | Parties | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below. | 31 August 2019 |
| (b) | Parties and others are invited to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group and to inform the Secretariat of their nominations. | Parties Others | Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below or in the form that will be provided on the website of the Convention. | 31 August 2019 |

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