

## 9. Waste containing nanomaterials

Decision: BC-14/14: Waste containing nanomaterials

Background:

In decision BC-14/14, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, acknowledged the work undertaken by other organizations, in particular the International Labour Organization, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the World Health Organization, on nanotechnology, the safety of nanomaterials and waste containing nanomaterials and took note of the report on issues related to waste containing nanomaterials and options for further work under the Basel Convention.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, the Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties and others to undertake further research and develop other measures, as appropriate, to generate the information needed to better understand the potential risks posed by waste containing nanomaterials. The Conference of the Parties encouraged Parties to develop strategies for the environmentally sound management of waste containing nanomaterials.

Follow up:

<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Methods of submission</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
Parties and others are invited to make available to the Secretariat, information related to activities aimed at addressing issues related to waste containing nanomaterials, including case studies about and best practices relating to the management of waste containing nanomaterials.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	<b>31 December 2019</b>

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/INF/24.