

### 3. Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management

1. As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on developing guidelines for environmentally sound management (UNEP/CHW.15/5), the Secretariat prepared a further revision of the draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements for consideration and possible adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting, as contained in document UNEP/CHW.15/5/Add.1.
2. Given that the issue related to developing guidelines for environmentally sound management is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during the face-to-face segment of its fifteenth meeting in 2022, Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the revised draft practical manual by **15 October 2021**. The comments received by this deadline will be made available on the Convention's website for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its face-to-face segment.
3. The invitation for comments in relation to the development of guidelines for environmentally sound management is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/new deadline
Comments on the revised draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements	UNEP/CHW.15/5/Add.1	Parties Others	N/A	<b>15 October 2021</b>

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