

7. Technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal

1. As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on technical guidelines (UNEP/CHW.15/6), technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal will be updated by the co-lead countries, in consultation with the small intersessional working group established by decision BC-14/13, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting (UNEP/CHW.15/6/INF/64).
2. In the intersessional period between the online segment of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and its face-to-face segment in 2022, the co-lead countries, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, will continue their work in updating the technical guidelines and plans to meet in the second half of 2021.
3. The final version of the draft updated technical guidelines for the identification and environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and for their disposal as prepared by the co-lead countries, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, during the additional intersessional period will be made available in document UNEP/CHW.15/6/INF/64. It is expected that an invitation for comments from Parties and observers on the technical guidelines as contained in UNEP/CHW.15/6/INF/64 will be made in due course. The comments received thereof will be made available on the Convention's website for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its face-to-face segment.

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