

## 1. Strategic framework

Decision: BC-15/3: Strategic framework

Background:

In part I of decision BC-15/3 on the strategic framework, the Conference of the Parties decided, among other things, to improve the strategic framework for 2012–2021 and that the small intersessional working group on the strategic framework would continue its work and be open to all Parties inviting representation of the five regional groups of the United Nations, and to observers, including the Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres.

In part II of decision BC-15/3 on the strategic framework, the Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat, by 30 November 2022, information on challenges in the implementation of the prior informed consent procedure and on best practices, possible approaches, initiatives and views to improve the functioning of the procedure, recognizing that developing countries faced increasing challenges in implementation of the prior informed consent procedure and that they needed further financial and technical assistance and capacity-building to address those challenges.

Follow-up:

	<b>Calls for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
	<b>Strategic framework</b>		
(a)	Invitation to all Parties and observers to be represented in the small intersessional working group on the strategic framework;	Parties Observers	No deadline specified; in order to participate fully in the intersessional work, nominations are encouraged by <b>31 July 2022</b>
	<b>Work to improve the functioning of the prior informed consent procedure</b>		
(b)	Parties and observers are invited to submit to the Secretariat information on challenges in the implementation of the prior informed consent procedure and on best practices, possible approaches, initiatives and views to improve the functioning of the procedure.	Parties Observers	<b>30 November 2022</b>

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