

13. **Basel Convention Partnership Programme**

Decision: BC-15/22: Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Background:

In part I of decision BC-15/22, the Conference of the Parties invited Parties, signatories and all other stakeholders, including manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers, academia, relevant e-waste platforms, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations and former partners of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment to communicate to the Secretariat their wish to be admitted as a member of the working group of the Partnership.

In part III of decision BC-15/22, the Conference of the Parties took note of the draft overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste developed by the Household Waste Partnership working group.¹ Parties and others were invited to provide further comments on the draft overall guidance to the Secretariat by 15 October 2022.

The Conference of the Parties requested the working group to prepare, by 15 December 2022, a revised draft of the overall guidance document, taking into account the comments received prior and during the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; any additional comments received by 15 October 2022; and the outcomes of pilot projects or testing of the draft overall guidance document undertaken by Parties, and taking into careful consideration existing guidance under the Convention, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting. It invited Parties and others to provide comments on the revised draft of the overall guidance document prepared by the working group to the Secretariat by 15 February 2023, and requests the Secretariat to publish the comments received on the Convention website and prepare a compilation of those comments for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
	Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-waste		
(a)	Parties, signatories and all other stakeholders, including manufacturers, recyclers, refurbishers, academia, relevant e-waste platforms, non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations and former partners of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment are invited to indicate their interest in being admitted as member of the working group of the Partnership.	Parties Signatories Other stakeholders	31 August 2022
	Household Waste Partnership		
(b)	Parties and others are invited to provide further comments on the draft overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste ² to the Secretariat.	Parties Others	15 October 2022
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the revised draft of the overall guidance document which is expected to be prepared by the working group by 15 December 2022, taking into account (a) the comments received prior to the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; (b) the discussions at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties; (c) any additional comments received by 15 October 2022; and (d) the outcomes of pilot projects or testing of the draft overall guidance document undertaken by Parties.	Parties Others	15 February 2023

¹ UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1/Add.1.

² UNEP/CHW.15/18/Rev.1/Add.1.

	Partnership on Plastic Waste		
(d)	Parties and others who have not yet nominated members to the working group are invited to do so and inform the Secretariat accordingly.	Parties Others	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.

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