

2. Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Decision: BC-15/5: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

Background:

In decision BC-15/5, the Conference of the Parties adopted the revised draft practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements.¹

The Conference of the Parties, among other things, invited Parties and others to undertake activities to use, promote and disseminate the toolkit on environmentally sound management. It also invited Parties and others to provide the Secretariat with information on the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, in particular, activities, initiatives and case studies that may promote implementation and complement the toolkit.

It recalled the invitation to Parties and others contained in decision BC-13/3 to submit to the Secretariat further good practices and examples with regard to waste prevention and minimization and extended it to 31 December 2022.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Information on the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, in particular, activities, initiatives and case studies that may promote implementation and complement the toolkit on environmentally sound management;	Parties Others	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible
(b)	Further good practices and examples with regard to waste prevention and minimization.	Parties Others	31 December 2022

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¹ UNEP/CHW.15/5/Add.1/Rev.1.