

6. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and on other waste batteries

Decision: BC-15/11: Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and on other waste batteries

Background:

The Conference of the Parties decided that the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries should be updated.¹ It also decided that technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste batteries other than waste lead-acid batteries should be developed.

The Conference further decided to establish a small intersessional working group to undertake, as a priority and a matter of urgency, the updating of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries, as well as to develop the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste batteries other than waste lead-acid batteries.

The Conference of the Parties welcomed with appreciation the offer of Uruguay to act as a lead country in the updating of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and invited Parties to consider serving as co-lead country of their willingness to do so.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties are invited to consider serving as co-lead country in updating the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so;	Parties	31 July 2022
(b)	Parties are invited to consider serving as lead country in the development of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste batteries other than waste lead-acid batteries and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so;	Parties	31 July 2022
(c)	Parties and observers are invited to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group and to inform the Secretariat of their nominations.	Parties Observers	31 July 2022

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¹ UNEP/CHW.6/22, annex.