

1. Strategic framework

Decision: BC-16/1: Strategic framework

Background:

The Conference of the Parties decided that a draft renewed strategic framework should be developed, taking into account the recommendations to improve the strategic framework for the period 2012–2021 developed by the small intersessional working group.¹

It also decided that the small intersessional working group would continue to 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. The small intersessional working group was requested to prepare a draft renewed strategic framework for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its fourteenth meeting; and to prepare a revised renewed strategic framework, for consideration and possible adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting, taking into account the outcome of the fourteenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group.

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
(a)	Parties and observers are invited to nominate additional members to the small intersessional working group with specific knowledge and expertise in the evaluation of strategic plans, programmes, treaties or the national implementation of the Basel Convention to serve as a member of the working group	Parties Observers	30 September 2023
(b)	Parties are invited to consider serving as lead country in the development of the renewed strategic framework and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so	Parties	30 September 2023

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¹ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/5.