

12. Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance

Decision: BC-16/14: Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance

Background:

The Conference of the Parties welcomed the progress made by the Committee in the implementation of its work programme for 2022–2023 and the conclusions reached to improve timely and complete national reporting under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention,¹¹ prevent and combat illegal traffic,¹² improve implementation of and compliance with paragraph 4 of Article 4 and paragraph 5 of Article 9 of the Convention,¹³ improve the implementation of and compliance with Article 5 of the Convention¹⁴ and enhance cooperation with the Compliance Committee of the Rotterdam Convention.¹⁵

Follow-up:

	Calls for information	Respondents	Methods of submission	Deadlines for submission
	National reporting: classification of compliance performance			
(a)	Parties that appear to have transmitted an incomplete national report for 2018 or 2019 are encouraged to review the draft classifications of compliance performance prepared by the Committee ¹⁶ and to provide feedback with a view to strengthening overall implementation of and compliance with paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	The Secretariat will send a separate follow-up letter with additional information and a deadline.
	National reporting: integration into the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks			
(b)	Parties, resident coordinators and UN country teams are encouraged to reply to the Committee's questionnaire seeking information with a view to assessing the extent to which Parties with national reporting needs are including actions to address those needs in their cooperation frameworks.	Parties Resident coordinators and UN country teams	Please submit information using the online questionnaire for Parties and questionnaire for RCs developed and referred to in the separate letter dated 27 March 2023 sent by the Secretariat.	30 June 2023

¹¹ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/20.

¹² UNEP/CHW.16/INF/21.

¹³ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/23.

¹⁴ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/25.

¹⁵ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/24.

¹⁶ UNEP/CHW.16/INF/20.

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	National reporting: dialogue with Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres and international bodies and organizations			
(c)	The BCRCs and other organizations are encouraged to reply to the Committee's questionnaire seeking information on their activities aimed at assisting Parties in transmitting their national reports.	BCRCs and other organizations	Please submit information using the online questionnaire developed and referred to in the separate letter dated 21 April 2023 sent by the Secretariat.	14 July 2023
	Illegal traffic: national coordination mechanisms and dissemination of guidance and tools			
(d)	<p>BCRCs and other organizations are encouraged to reply to the questionnaire seeking information on their activities aimed at assisting Parties in enhancing coordination between their competent authorities and enforcement entities and their activities aimed at disseminating guidance and tools developed under the Convention to prevent and combat illegal traffic.</p> <p>Parties are encouraged to reply to the questionnaire seeking information on their activities to enhance coordination and increase the flow of information between their competent authorities and enforcement entities, and between themselves and the Secretariat.</p>	<p>BCRCs and other organizations</p> <p>Parties</p>	Please submit information using the online questionnaire for Parties and questionnaire for organizations developed and referred to in the separate letter dated 21 April 2023 sent by the Secretariat.	14 July 2023
	Illegal traffic: responses to question 1 (c) of the reporting format			
(e)	The 110 Parties that transmitted a report for 2019 are encouraged to review the draft classification of Parties' compliance performance in relation to the obligations set out in Article 9 of the Convention, prepared using the legislator's checklist, and to provide feedback with a view to strengthening progress towards overall implementation of and compliance with Article 9 of the Convention.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below. Additional information is set out in the separate letter dated 22 May 2023 sent by	1 September 2023

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			the Secretariat.	
	National legislation: self-review of legislation implementing the Basel Convention			
(f)	Parties that have yet to undertake a self-review of their legislation implementing the Convention using the legislator's checklist are invited to do so and to also provide, where applicable, information on their legislative implementation of the Ban Amendment, plastic waste amendments and e-waste amendments.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	The Secretariat will send a separate follow up letter with additional information and a deadline.
	National legislation: review of legislation			
(g)	Parties that have yet to indicate whether they have national legislation implementing the Convention or have already indicated that they do not have such legislation are invited to engage with the Committee within the scope of its 2024–2025 work programme.	Parties	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact person provided below.	The Secretariat will send a separate follow up letter with additional information and a deadline.
	National legislation: dialogue with Basel Convention regional and coordinating centres and international bodies and organizations			
(h)	BCRCs and other organizations are encouraged to reply to the Committee's questionnaire seeking information on their activities aimed at assisting Parties in developing legal frameworks for the implementation of the Basel Convention.	BCRCs and other organization	Please submit information using the online questionnaire developed and referred to in the separate letter dated 21 April 2023 sent by the Secretariat.	14 July 2023

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