

15. Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Decision: BC-16/18: Basel Convention Partnership Programme

Background:

In part I of decision BC-16/18, the Conference of the Parties approved the programme of work of the Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-waste for the biennium 2024-2025¹⁸ and requested the working group of the Partnership to implement it.

In part II of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties welcomed the activities undertaken by the Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic since the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

In part III, the Conference of the Parties requested the working group of the Household Waste Partnership to prepare a further revised draft of the overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste,¹⁹ for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its fourteenth meeting.

In part IV, the Conference of the Parties approved the workplan of the Partnership on Plastic Waste for the biennium 2024–2025²⁰ and requested the Partnership working group to implement it.

Follow-up:

	Call for information	Respondents	Deadlines for submission
	I: Partnership for Action on Challenges relating to E-waste		
(a)	Parties and others who have not yet nominated members to the working group and who wish to do so are invited to inform the Secretariat of their nominations	Parties Others	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as soon as possible.
	II: Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic		
(b)	Entities with a specific mandate to deliver implementation and enforcement capacity-building activities that could assist Parties to the Basel Convention in preventing and combating illegal traffic of hazardous wastes and other wastes are invited to consider sending a duly motivated request to the Chair of the Network regarding admission as members of the Network	Specific entities	No deadline specified; information to be submitted as appropriate.
	III: Household Waste Partnership		
(c)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the revised draft overall guidance document on the environmentally sound management of household waste ²¹	Parties Others	30 September 2023

¹⁸ UNEP/CHW.16/19/Add.1.

¹⁹ UNEP/CHW.16/19/Add.2.

²⁰ UNEP/CHW.16/19/Add.3/Rev.1.

²¹ UNEP/CHW.16/19/Add.2.

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

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