

Tenth meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-10)

Nairobi, 30 May-2 June 2016

**Workshop 2016 of the Asian Network for Prevention of
Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes**

Semarang, 6-8 September 2016

Participants

TOTAL:	310	
Parties	164	(81 parties)
Observers	46	
Non Parties	2	(1 country)
UN organization	1	
IGO	1	
BCRC	10	
NGO	22	
Business/industry	9	
Academia	1	

Voluntary funding

As of 24 May 2016

TOTAL: USD 148,000

(Denmark, Finland, Germany, Japan and Sweden)

Funded participants

TOTAL: 48 out of 66 requests

(Africa – 20; Asia-Pacific – 15; CEE – 4; GRULAC – 9)

3 days of meeting with interpretation

Outcome of OEWG-10

- Meeting report: UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/13
(to be available on www.basel.int/oewg10)
- Follow-up letter: Invitation for submitting comments and information relevant to decisions adopted at OEWG-10 and decision BC-12/19 (experiences with regards to the arrangements for OEWG10)
Sent on 16 June 2016
- Decisions 13 decisions adopted
- Feedback on OEWG-10 collected by online survey

Decision OEWG-10/1: Preparation of the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework

- Invited Parties to provide by 30 September 2016 information for the year 2015 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the SF
- Requested Secretariat to prepare a draft report on the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework to be available by 15 November 2016 on the Basel Convention website;
- Invited Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on the draft report on the mid-term evaluation by 15 January 2017

Decision OEWG-10/2: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

- Invited Parties and others to submit comments on the set of revised draft practical manuals and fact sheets by 30 September 2016 (revised drafts to be considered by COP-13 for adoption)
- Requested the EWG to revise draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for ESM by 31 October 2016 and invited Parties and others to comment on the draft by 15 December 2016 (revised drafts for consideration by COP-13)
- Requested Secretariat to prepare by 15 September online survey on the relevance and utility of the BC documents related to ESM Invited Parties and others to submit responses by 15 November 2016

Decision OEWG-10/3: Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes

- Invited COP-13 to consider relevant outcomes of the UNEA-2 (sustainable management of chemicals and wastes, SCP, marine litter and microplastics, and delivering on SDGs)
- Requested the EWG to develop the draft guidance to assist Parties in developing efficient strategies for achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal on the basis of the outline set out in the annex to decision OEWG-10/13 by 31 October 2016, and invited Parties and others to submit comments on the draft guidance by 15 December 2016
- Revised draft for COP-13 consideration

Decision OEWG-10/4: Technical guidelines on POPs wastes

- Agreed on the workplan for revising the technical guidelines on HCBd, PCP, PCB/PCN, U-POPs/PCN (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/18, 19, 20, 21) – Japan to take the lead on PCB/PCN
- Agreed on the workplan for revising the general technical guidelines (UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.2/Rev.1) and on pesticides wastes (UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.9) – Canada to take the lead on the general technical guidelines
- Agreed on the workplan for consideration of low persistent organic pollutant content

Decision OEWG-10/5: Technical guidelines on e-waste

- Invited interested Parties and others to join the small intersessional working group on e-waste established under decision BC-10/5
- Requested the Secretariat to send out a questionnaire to Parties and others by 29 July 2016, in order to gather information on their experiences in the implementation of the technical guidelines
- Invited Parties to provide responses to the questionnaire by 15 January 2017
- Invited Parties and others to provide comments on the issues mentioned in paragraph 5 of decision BC-12/5 by 30 October 2016
- Mandated the small intersessional working group to further explore options for addressing outstanding issues

Decision OEWG-10/6: National reporting

- Agreed on the following list of waste streams for which additional practical guidance on the development of inventories should be developed, provided that they are hazardous or other wastes:
 - (a) Used-lead acid batteries
 - (b) Electrical and electronic waste
 - (c) Waste oils
- Requested the Secretariat to develop practical guidance on the development of inventories for the agreed waste streams

Decision OEWG-10/7: Consultation with ICC

- Invited ICC to consider preparing a revised version of the guidance on the implementation of paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Article 9 of the Convention, taking into account comments received during OEWG-10, inviting comments thereon from Parties and others, and finalizing the guidance, taking into account comments received, for consideration and possible adoption at COP-13

Decision OEWG-10/8: Providing further legal clarity

- Recommended that the COP-13 adopt the glossary of terms developed by the small intersessional working group on legal clarity
- Invited Parties and others to provide to the Secretariat and Canada by 15 July 2016 further views on the options identified in document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52, annex II, sect. II
- Invited Parties to nominate further experts for participation in the small intersessional working group on legal clarity by 15 July 2016
- Invited Canada to develop by 26 August 2016 a concept paper on the review of Annex IV and related aspects of Annex IX, as well as on the review of Annexes I and III to the Convention
- Invited Parties to submit to the Secretariat and Canada by 28 October 2016 their views on the concept paper

Decision OEWG-10/9: Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment

- Invited Parties and others to submit comments on the draft revised section 3 of the guidance document on ESM of used and end of life computing equipment and the draft concept for a follow-up partnership by 15 September 2016
- Requested the Partnership Working Group to revise section 3 of the guidance document and the draft concept for a follow up partnership, for consideration by COP-13
- Requested the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on the establishment of a follow up partnership for consideration at COP-13

Decision OEWG-10/10: Creating innovative solutions through the Basel Convention for the environmentally sound management of household waste

- Supported the proposal of the informal group for the COP to establish a household waste partnership under the Basel Convention
- Invited Parties and others to submit comments on the draft concept note on the household waste partnership by 15 September 2016
- Requested the informal group to finalize the draft concept note for a household waste partnership for consideration at COP-13
- Requested the Secretariat to prepare a draft decision on the establishment of a household waste partnership for consideration at COP-13

Decision OEWG-10/11: Cooperation between the Basel Convention and the International Maritime Organization

- Invited Parties and others to submit comments on the revised draft guidance manual on how to improve the sea-land interface by 31 October 2016
- Requested the Secretariat to revise the draft guidance manual, taking into account the discussions at OEWG-10 and the comments received, for consideration at COP-13

Decision OEWG-10/12: Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System

- Requested the Secretariat to prepare for consideration by COP-13 a report outlining the status of the work of the WCO on the HS codes related to the Basel Convention, including a list of all relevant proposals for new and revised Harmonized System entries under consideration by the WCO, including for waste end-of-life vehicles, electrical and electronic waste and waste pneumatic tyres

Decision OEWG-10/13: Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2018–2019

- Invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat comments on the draft work programme by 30 September 2016
- Requested the Secretariat to revise the draft work programme, in consultation with the Bureau of the OEWG and the Bureau of the COP and taking into account the discussions at OEWG-10, for consideration and possible adoption at COP-13

BC meetings since OEWG10 and forthcoming

- **ENFORCE-2, Sao Paulo Brazil, 3-4 May 2016**
- **EWG on ESM-5, Bratislava, Slovakia, 13-15 July 2016**
- **Household wastes initiative, Montevideo, Uruguay, 2-4 August 2016**
- **ICC-12, supplementary online session, 5 October 2016**
- **Annual meeting of regional centres, Geneva, 31 October-3 November**
- **Joint Presidents and joint Bureaux meetings, Geneva, 3-4 November 2016**
- **EWG on ESM-6, Belgium, 17-19 January 2017**
- **2017 COPs regional preparatory meeting, Asia and Pacific, March 2017 (tentative)**
- **BRS COPs, Geneva, 23 April- 5 May 2017**

THANK YOU