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Progress of Expert Working Group on ESM (EWG)

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EWG ACTIVITIES UNDER THE BASEL CONVENTION

Background

- COP 10 decided to establish Technical Expert Group (TEG) for developing framework for the environmentally sound management (ESM) of hazardous wastes and other wastes. (The part B of BC-10/3 “Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention”)
- COP 11 adopted the framework developed by TEG, and decided to establish Expert Working Group(EWG) on ESM, for conducting activities to support the implementation of environmentally sound management.

COP12 (to Parties)

- EWG related decision in BC-12/1, to Parties

- 10. Invites parties and others to submit comments on the set of draft practical manuals and the fact sheets referred to in paragraph 9 above to the Secretariat by 30 September 2015;*
- 11. Also invites parties and others to test the set of draft practical manuals and the fact sheets referred to in paragraph 9 above and to provide comments to the Secretariat for consideration by the expert working group on environmentally sound management;*
- 13. Invites parties and others to provide to the Secretariat information on activities undertaken to ensure the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, including any examples of national waste prevention programmes, and requests the Secretariat to make that information available on the Basel Convention website;*

COP12 (to EWG)

- EWG related decision in BC-12/1, to EWG
- 4. *Expresses its appreciation* to the expert working group on environmentally sound management and its co-chairs for their work;
- 5. *Adopts* the work programme of the expert working group on environmentally sound management set out in the annex to the present decision;
- 6. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the expert working group on environmentally sound management and requests it to develop activities, subject to the availability of resources, to implement the work programme referred to in paragraph 5 above;
- 12. *Requests* the expert working group on environmentally sound management to revise the set of draft practical manuals and the fact sheets,

COP12 (to EWG)

- EWG related decision in BC-12/2 on Road map for action on the implementation of the Cartagena Declaration on the Prevention, Minimization and Recovery of Hazardous Wastes and Other Wastes
 - Develop guidance to assist parties, as appropriate, in developing efficient strategies to achieve the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous and other wastes and their disposal, taking into account the prevention manual developed by the expert working group on environmentally sound management.

After COP 12

- EWG4
 - San Francisco US, November 2016
 - Revised documents, selected new pilot projects and discussed the structure of new contents. (reported in
- OEWG, June, 2016
 - Activities of EWG was appreciated by parties.
 - Related to Cartagena Declaration, Contents of guidance to assist parties, as appropriate, in developing efficient strategies to achieve the prevention and minimization of the generation of hazardous wastes and other wastes and their disposal, was discussed by parties.
- EWG5
 - Bratislava, Slovakia in July 2016
 - Probably, next meeting will be held in Belgium in January 2017.

EWG 5 AND PROCESS TO COP 13

Work in EWG

I. Development of Practical Manuals

Terminology		<p>Parties and others to provide comments by September 30</p> <p>UNEP/CHW/CLI_EWG.5/INF/4 http://www.basel.int/Implementation/CountryLedInitiative/Meetings/FifthmeetingoftheExpertWorkingGrouponESM/Overview/tabid/5189/Default.aspx</p>
General Policies and Legislation		
Permits, Licenses or Authorization		
Certification Schemes		
Waste Prevention		
Financing	<p>Newly being developed. Contents were discussed in EWG 5.</p>	<p>Draft manual made available to Parties and others for comments, October 31.</p> <p>Parties and others to provide comments by December 15</p>
EPR		

II. Fact sheets on specific waste streams

Used Lead Acid Battery		Parties and others to provide comments by September 30 UNEP/CHW/CLI_EWG.5/INF/5 http://www.basel.int/Implementation/CountryLedInitiative/Meetings/FifthmeetingoftheExpertWorkingGrouponESM/Overview/tabid/5189/Default.aspx
Waste Tires		
ELV		
E-waste		
Healthcare waste		
Mercury waste		
Waste Oil		

Draft guidance on prevention and minimization

Draft guidance on prevention and minimization	Contents were discussed in OEWG 9 and EWG5.	Draft manual made available to Parties and others for comments, October 31. Parties and others to provide comments by December 15
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Other Documents		
Private Sector Incentives	Benefits section will be revised by EWG	UNEP/CHW/CLI_EWG.5/INF/11
Promotion of ESM in the informal sector	Experts to provide further case studies and examples on promoting ESM in the informal sector. Secretariat to post examples on the website	UNEP/CHW/CLI_EWG.5/INF/11 So far we have case studies on Brazil, BCRC-Argentina, and Indonesia
Self Assessment Checklist	Draft contents were formulated by EWG 5. Secretariat and EWG have worked to make a draft.	
ICC manual on insurance bond and guarantee	EWG will make comment of ICC Manual on Insurance Bond and Guarantee	

Information sharing		
Internet Portal	Because of budget constraints, new portal may not be constructed. Webinar will not be conducted.	
Training Program, E-learning course		
Identification of existing training materials	Secretariat to finalize the document, to include information from BCRCs	UNEP/CHW/CLI_EWG.5/INF/8

Pilot Projects

	Subject of the Project	Organization
4 th EWG	(Pilot project to promote the environmentally sound co-processing of hazardous wastes in industry kilns for selected countries in Asia)	BCRC China
4 th EWG	(Promoting ESM in E-Waste management)	EPA Liberia
4 th EWG	(ESM of fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps)	Chile

Implementation of pilot projects have been delayed, because of change of financial management system in UNEP.

Next round of pilot projects will focus on testing manuals and fact sheets, after funding is available.

FOR FUTURE WORK

EWG want to compile your experiences

- Please make a comment on documents which will posed on the web-site for comments by parties.
- Please also let us know your goods practices on informal sectors, incentives for ESM, waste prevention and minimization, EPR and others.