

Small intersessional working group on e-approaches to the notification and movement documents of the Basel Convention



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Suggested point for today's discussion

- Discuss which topics to cover and how to divide the time of the meeting on the 6th of March 2024 - Geneva

Next steps

(i) Work on pilot projects

- Secretariat to fund raise and seed funds are available
- Minimum two countries to be involved
- Focus on the project: «proof of concept»
- Guidance from the SIWG (or sub-group)

(ii) SIWG report to COP-17: work on «building blocks» to advance the theme

- System architecture, interoperability, harmonization of data model, security, adaptation required from paper to electronic format, considerations for a hybrid scenarion (Parties with solutions in place, Parties without any solution, Parties with other systems in place, etc)
 - E.g., deeper analysis, with advantages and disadvantages of alternatives, costs, technical requirements, etc
- Possibility to organize a face-to-face of the SIWG in 2024

(iii) Technical assistance and awareness-raising events

- Suggestions/ideas

Any other business

- Milestones for submission of documents/reports:
 - OEWG-14 (June 2024)
 - pre-session docs early Feb 2024; INF docs early April 2024
 - COP-17 (April 2025)
 - pre-session docs Nov 2024; INF docs Jan 2025