

BC-14/6: Technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and on specially engineered landfill (D5)

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Welcomes with appreciation* the contributions made by the Governments of Argentina and Canada, as co-lead countries, and the small intersessional working group established pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision BC-13/6 to the tasks pertaining to the technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and the technical guidelines on specially engineered landfill (D5);
2. *Takes note* of the draft updated technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10)¹ and the draft updated technical guidelines on specially engineered landfill (D5);²
3. *Also takes note* of the comments received pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 of decision OEWG-11/5;³
4. *Agrees* that the scope of the technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) should be extended to also address incineration as covered by the operation “use as a fuel (other than in direct incineration) or other means to generate energy” (R1);
5. *Acknowledges* that the extension of the scope as specified in paragraph 4 of the present decision represents an increase in workload and that the co-leads therefore need to reconsider whether they are in a position to finalize the work;
6. *Invites* Parties to consider serving as co-lead countries in the updating of the technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) with an extended scope as specified in paragraph 4 of the present decision and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so by 30 June 2019;
7. *Acknowledges* that Annex IV is currently being reviewed by the expert working group on the review of Annexes I, III and IV and related aspects of Annex IX, and that the outcome may result in potential changes to operations D5, D10 and R1 if the related amendments are adopted;
8. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the small intersessional working group established pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision BC-13/6;
9. *Invites* Parties and others to nominate additional experts to participate in the small intersessional working group and to inform the Secretariat of their nominations by 31 August 2019;
10. *Also invites* Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat by 18 October 2019 comments on the draft updated technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and on specially engineered landfill (D5) referred to in paragraph 2 of the present decision;
11. *Invites* the lead countries or, if there is no lead country, the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to prepare draft updated technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) with an extended scope as specified in paragraph 4 of the present decision, taking into account the discussion during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the comments received pursuant to paragraph 10 of the present decision, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting;
12. *Invites* Argentina and Canada, as co-lead countries, to prepare a revised draft of the updated technical guidelines on specially engineered landfill (D5) referred to in paragraph 2 of the present decision, taking into account the discussion during the fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the comments received pursuant to paragraph 10 of the present decision, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting;

¹ UNEP/CHW.14/INF/11.

² UNEP/CHW.14/INF/12.

³ UNEP/CHW.14/INF/13.

13. *Decides* that the small intersessional working group will operate by electronic means and will hold one face-to-face meeting, subject to the availability of resources;

14. *Requests* the Secretariat to report on the implementation of the present decision to the Open-ended Working Group at its twelfth meeting and to the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting.