
**1 (a) Request for information on the follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative:
Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management**

Decision: BC-11/1: Follow-up to the Indonesian-Swiss country-led initiative to improve the effectiveness of the Basel Convention

Background:

At its eleventh meeting, in part II of decision BC-11/1, the Conference of the Parties adopted the framework for the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, recommended a list of actions for parties, regional centres and other stakeholders as set out in Annex I to that decision and mandated an expert working group to further elaborate and implement actions on initial short-term work items as listed in Annex II to that decision and to develop a work programme for additional priorities and key work items and actions for the implementation of environmentally sound management.

Request:

- Each regional group to nominate through its Bureau representative, by 30 June 2013, five members of the expert working group with specific knowledge and expertise in the field of environmentally sound management.

Respondents:

- Parties

Method of submission:

- Nominations are to be submitted to the Secretariat through the respective regions' Bureau representatives.

Deadline for submissions:

- **30 June 2013** for nominations of members of the expert working group (5 per region).

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