

13. Request on competent authorities and focal points

Mandate: UNEP/CHW.12/27, section IX. C., official communications

Background:

Pursuant to article 5, parties are required to designate or establish one focal point and one or more competent authorities. The request to designate or establish one focal point and one or more competent authorities builds on previous decisions by the Conference of the Parties, including decision BC-11/21 which adopted a revised form for notifications of contacts to the Secretariat, including modifications or additions as they occur.

The Secretariat maintains and updates a list of contacts previously notified by parties, which is made available on the Basel Convention website at:

<http://www.basel.int/Countries/CountryContacts/tabid/1342/Default.aspx>

Request(s):

Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
Parties are urged to nominate their focal points and competent authorities, as well as to provide updated information to the Secretariat when necessary on a timely basis.	Parties	Please use the form for notification of designation of contacts, available on the Convention website at: http://www.basel.int/Procedures/FocalPoint/tabid/1325/Default.aspx and http://www.basel.int/Procedures/CompetentAuthorities/tabid/1324/Default.aspx .	No deadline specified in the decision; please submit information as soon as possible to facilitate and expedite transmission of information to, from and between parties as well as other stakeholders.

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