

## BASEL CONVENTION

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### COMMUNICATION

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE BASEL CONVENTION CONTROL SYSTEM: ELECTRONIC APPROACHES TO THE NOTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT DOCUMENTS

#### QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARTIES

By its Decision BC-12/7, the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention, at its twelfth meeting, adopted the work programme of the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance with the Basel Convention (ICC) for the biennium 2016-2017. Among other activities, the ICC was requested to improve the implementation of and compliance with Article 6 of the Convention on the control system, by considering what additional steps could be taken to improve the implementation of and compliance with that provision.

Within this mandate, the ICC has agreed to explore **electronic data approaches for the notification and movement documents** used to control transboundary movements of hazardous and other wastes. To assist the ICC with its work, Parties are invited to provide information about their experiences with such approaches by responding to a questionnaire. Information collected from Parties will be used as a basis for the development of recommendations to the Conference of the Parties on ways to improve the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention.

Parties are also informed that the ICC has also developed a **questionnaires for stakeholders** available at <http://fs.pops.int/icc-electronic-approaches-stakeholders>. Parties are invited to please bring this questionnaire to the attention of stakeholders (generators, exporters, importers, disposers) within their jurisdiction, bearing in mind that this questionnaire was already by the Secretariat to Basel Convention regional Centers and observers.

The questionnaire for Parties is attached to the present Communication, for information purposes. Parties are invited to complete and submit the **electronic version of the questionnaire** available in English, French and Spanish at <http://surveys.pops.int/icc-electronic-approaches-parties>

To: Focal Points of Parties to the Basel Convention

A **login and password** as well as a **submission password** are attached to the present Communication to allow completion and submission of the questionnaire in its electronic format:

- The **login and password** allow access to the online questionnaire and can be shared by the focal point with other entities contributing to completing the questionnaire. The ICC encourages focal points to seek the cooperation of competent authorities in completing this questionnaire.
- The **submission password** will need to be used for the Party to submit, through its focal point, the nationally-consolidated questionnaire to the Secretariat.

Questionnaires are to be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1 April 2016**.

Any substantive questions pertaining to the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms Juliette Voinov Kohler ([Juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org](mailto:Juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org)). Any questions pertaining to completing and submitting the questionnaire may be addressed to Ms. Leslie Angeles ([leslie.angeles@brsmeas.org](mailto:leslie.angeles@brsmeas.org)).



cc: Competent Authorities of Parties to the Basel Convention  
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