

## Susan Wingfield

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**Subject:** Decision BC-13/2- Comments on the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility

Dear Ms. Wingfield:

I hope this message finds you well.

I write regarding the decision BC-13/2 of the Conference of the Parties which invited Parties to submit comments on the draft practical manuals on extended producer responsibility and financing systems for environmentally sound management by 30 November 2017.

The comments from Colombia to the so named draft are as follows:

Comments on "Draft practical manual on Extended Producer Responsibility" (Annex I in document UNEP/CHW.13/INF/8):

- Paragraph 5 of the document mentions four categories of Instruments on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR), however, it is not specified what do they refer to. It is therefore recommended to include the description of each of these categories; especially that indicated in literal d) "Accompanying information - based instruments."
- Paragraph 60 establishes that the goals of the EPR instruments must be periodically revised and adjusted, which is challenging for the authorities in charge of monitoring, bearing in mind that this implies changes in the regulations. It would be convenient to share examples or experiences in the implementation of this proposal; also that information on indicators used to make such revisions and adjustments be included.
- Title L refers to the information that must be published by the producers who use the Individual Producer Responsibility (IPR) schemes and by the Producers who apply Producer Responsibility Organization (PRO) schemes in order to guarantee transparency in the cost structure and avoid monopoly or the use of anti-competitive practices among them. It is suggested to deepen into this aspect, in order to specify what type of monitoring or analysis is expected to be carried out by the authorities so that the presentation or publication of the information is effective; if it is convenient to indicate a limit in terms of investment and if there are known successful experiences in this regard.

Thank you so much for your attention.

Best regards,

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