



organic pollutant content values included in the existing and draft technical guidelines, and on related information, including on countries' implementation and related challenges; countries' analytical capabilities for measuring persistent organic pollutant content; and studies, as referred to in section C of the annex to the present decision;

8. *Agrees* to work in accordance with the workplans set out in the annex to the present decision.

## **Annex to decision OEWG-10/4**

### **Workplans for technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants**

- A. Workplan for revising the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with hexachlorobutadiene (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/18), the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/19), the draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, polychlorinated terphenyls, polychlorinated naphthalenes or polybrominated biphenyls including hexabromobiphenyl (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/20) and the draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes containing or contaminated with unintentionally produced polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins, polychlorinated dibenzofurans, hexachlorobenzene, polychlorinated biphenyls, pentachlorobenzene or polychlorinated naphthalenes (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/21)**

<i>Scheduled date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
16 June 2016	The Secretariat sends a letter to Parties and others regarding the submission of comments on the draft technical guidelines set out in documents UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/18, UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/19, UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/20 and UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/21.
15 September 2016	Parties and others submit comments on the draft technical guidelines set out in documents UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/18, UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/19, UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/20 and UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/21 to the Secretariat. The Secretariat publishes the comments received on the website of the Basel Convention.
9 November 2016	Japan, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, prepares a revision of the draft technical guidelines set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/20. The Secretariat, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, prepares a revision of the draft technical guidelines set out in documents UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/18, UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/19 and UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/21.
24 February 2017	The Secretariat publishes the final drafts in the six official languages of the United Nations on the website of the Basel Convention.
24 April–5 May 2017	The Conference of the Parties considers the final drafts for possible adoption at its thirteenth meeting.

- B. Workplan for revising the general technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing**

**or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants (UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.2/Rev.1) and the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with the pesticides aldrin, alpha hexachlorocyclohexane, beta hexachlorocyclohexane, chlordane, chlordecone, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, hexachlorobenzene, lindane, mirex, pentachlorobenzene, perfluorooctane sulfonic acid, technical endosulfan and its related isomers or toxaphene or with hexachlorobenzene as an industrial chemical (UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.9)**

<i>Scheduled date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
30 September 2016	Canada, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, prepares a first revised draft of the general technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants set out in document UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.2/Rev.1. The Secretariat, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, prepares a first revised draft of the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutant pesticides set out in document UNEP/CHW.12/5/Add.9 to include hexachlorobutadiene and pentachlorophenol and its salts and esters.
7 October 2016	The Secretariat publishes the drafts on the website of the Basel Convention and sends a letter about the first revised draft technical guidelines to Parties and others.
15 November 2016	Parties and others submit comments on the first revised draft technical guidelines to the Secretariat. The Secretariat publishes the comments received on the website of the Basel Convention.
17 January 2017	Canada and the Secretariat prepare the respective second revised draft technical guidelines, taking into account the comments received. The Secretariat publishes both sets of second revised draft technical guidelines on the website of the Basel Convention and sends a letter to Parties and others inviting them to submit comments.
28 February 2017	Parties and others submit comments on the second revised draft technical guidelines to the Secretariat. The Secretariat publishes the comments received on the website of the Basel Convention.
17 March 2017	The Secretariat publishes both sets of second revised draft technical guidelines and a compilation of comments as information documents for the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties on the website of the Basel Convention.
24 April–5 May 2017	The Conference of the Parties considers the revised draft technical guidelines at its thirteenth meeting.

**C. Workplan for the consideration of low persistent organic pollutant content**

<i>Scheduled date</i>	<i>Activity</i>
16 June 2016	The Secretariat sends a letter to Parties and others on the submission of comments and information on the low persistent organic pollutant content values included in the existing and draft technical guidelines, and on related information, taking into account relevant information from the work undertaken in the framework of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, including on: (a) Countries' implementation and related challenges; (b) Analytical capabilities for measuring persistent organic pollutant content; (c) Studies.
15 December 2016	Parties and others submit comments and information.
24 February 2017	The Secretariat distributes a compilation of comments as an information document of the thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.
24 April–5 May 2017	The Conference of the Parties considers the compilation of comments at its thirteenth meeting.