

Chemicals and Waste Briefing  
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# Briefing on the eleventh meeting of the Basel Convention's Open-ended Working Group

*Geneva, 3-6 September 2018*

Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions

# Eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group (OEWG-11)

- 3-6 September 2018, at CICG in Geneva
- Co-Chairs: Ms. Justina Grigaraviciene (Lithuania) (Technical) and Mr. Luay Sadeq Al-Mukhtar (Iraq) (Legal)



- In the six UN official languages
- Pre-meetings on Sunday 2 September
- Back-to-back with 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Basel Convention Implementation and Compliance Committee
- Meeting website: <http://www.basel.int/oewg11>

# Provisional agenda

(Document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/1)

- **Strategic framework**
  - Consider a draft compilation of information related to the indicators in the strategic framework
- **Development of guidance on ESM**
  - Consider the draft documents developed by the expert working group on ESM
- **Technical guidelines**
  - POPs waste; transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment; incineration on land; specially engineered landfill
  - Should technical guidelines on physico chemical treatment and biological treatment be updated?



# Provisional agenda (cont.)

## (Document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/1)

- **National reporting**
  - Consider types of wastes for which additional practical guidance on the development of inventories would be useful
- **Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents**
- **Marine plastic litter and microplastics**
  - Consider relevant options available under the Convention to further address marine plastic litter and microplastics and develop a proposal for possible further action
- **Waste containing nanomaterials**



# Provisional agenda (cont.)

## (Document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/1)

- **Consultation with the Implementation and Compliance Committee**
  - On the draft guidance developed by the Committee and on other matters as decided by the Committee
- **Legal clarity**
  - Provide guidance to the expert working group on the review of Annexes I, III and IV and related aspects of Annex IX to the Basel Convention
  - Consider whether to review Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Convention
- **Basel Convention partnership programme**
  - Consider follow-up to PACE and progress report by Household Waste Partnership



# Additional matters

- **Receipt of application form for the placement or removal of wastes on Annexes VIII and IX**
  - Received from Government of Norway on 2 June
  - OEWG-11 will consider the application as it was received by the Secretariat at least three months prior to the meeting
  - The Secretariat has placed the application on the website of the Basel Convention at: <http://www.basel.int/TheConvention/Communications/tabid/1596/Default.aspx>
  - Parties are invited to comment on the application within 20 days, namely by 28 June 2018 directly to the applicant
  - Applicant will make, as necessary, an addendum to the application containing answers to the questions within 20 days, and the Secretariat will make the addendum available to the Parties at least 20 days before OEWG-11

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PLACEMENT OR REMOVAL OF WASTES ON ANNEXES VIII AND IX

A. WASTE IDENTIFICATION

Proposed wording for the placement (or replacement wording for an existing category)

1. Name of the waste: B3010.Solid Plastic Waste

2. Origin of the waste: Industry and households

3. Physical form: Solid

4. Major constituents: Plastic

5. Typical contaminants: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Waste Code: UN Class \_\_\_\_\_ UN number \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ IWIC \_\_\_\_\_ OECD \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ EWC \_\_\_\_\_ Others (e.g. Harmonized System Code, \_\_\_\_\_ BIR, ISRI, IPMI, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Enter all relevant Y numbers

8. Hazardous characteristics

H1       H4.3       H6.2     

H2       H5.1       H8     

H3       H5.2       H10

H4.1       H6.1       H11

H4.2     

B. PROPOSED PLACEMENT      PROPOSED REMOVAL

List A of Annex VIII          From list A of Annex VIII      
 List B of Annex IX          From list B of Annex IX     X

C. NATIONAL DEFINITION

Is the waste legally defined as or considered to be hazardous in the country submitting the application?

Yes          No     X

D. COMMERCIAL CLASSIFICATION

Is the waste routinely traded through established channels and is that evidenced by commercial classifications?

Yes     X      No

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