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**Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention
on the Control of Transboundary Movements of
Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal
Eleventh meeting
Geneva, 3–6 September 2018
Item 2 (b) of the provisional agenda***
Organizational matters: organization of work

Tentative schedule for the meeting

Note by the Secretariat

A tentative schedule for the eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal is set out in the annex to the present note. The schedule will be adjusted as work progresses. The present note, including its annex, has not been formally edited.

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Annex: Tentative schedule of work of the eleventh meeting of the Open-ended Working Group from 3 to 6 September 2018¹

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<i>Morning session</i> 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	Bureau meeting (11 a.m.–noon)	<p>Item 1: Opening of the meeting.</p> <p>Item 2: Organizational matters:</p> <p>(a) Adoption of the agenda;</p> <p>(b) Organization of work.</p> <p>Item 3: Matters related to the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2018–2019:</p> <p>(a) Strategic issues:</p> <p>(i) Strategic framework;</p> <p>(ii) Development of guidelines for environmentally sound management;</p> <p>(b) Scientific and technical matters:</p> <p>(i) Technical guidelines:</p> <p>a. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with persistent organic pollutants;</p>	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:</p> <p>(ii) Providing further legal clarity;</p> <p>(b) Scientific and technical matters:</p> <p>(iv) Marine plastic litter and microplastics;</p> <p>(vi) Amendments to the annexes to the Basel Convention;</p>	Contact groups (English only)	<p>Consideration of results of contact groups, including draft decisions.</p> <p>Item 4: Work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2020–2021.</p> <p>Item 5: Other matters.</p>
<i>Lunch break</i> 1–3 p.m.		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<i>Afternoon session</i> 3–6 p.m.	Regional meetings (2 p.m.–5 p.m.)	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>b. Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electrical and electronic waste and used electrical and electronic equipment, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste under the Basel Convention;</p> <p>c. Draft updated technical guidelines on incineration on land (D10) and on specially engineered landfill (D5);</p> <p>d. Consideration of whether to update the technical guidelines on hazardous waste physico-chemical treatment (D9) and biological treatment (D8);</p> <p>(c) Legal, governance and enforcement matters:</p> <p>(i) Consultation with the Committee Administering the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance;</p>	<p>Item 3: (continued)</p> <p>(b) Scientific and technical matters:</p> <p>(ii) National reporting;</p> <p>(iii) Electronic approaches to the notification and movement documents;</p> <p>(v) Waste containing nanomaterials;</p> <p>(d) International cooperation and coordination:</p> <p>(i) Basel Convention Partnership Programme;</p> <p>(ii) Cooperation with the World Customs Organization on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System;</p> <p>(e) Financial matters.</p>	Contact groups (English only)	<p>Item 6: Adoption of the report.</p> <p>Item 7: Closure of the meeting.</p>
<i>Evening after</i> 6 p.m.		Contact groups possible (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	Contact groups (English only)	Informal consultations of the expert working group on the review of annexes (6 p.m.–10 p.m.)

¹ Items listed in the schedule are from the provisional agenda (UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/1/Rev.1).