

5. Invitation related to decision OEWG-11/10 on waste containing nanomaterials

Decision: OEWG-11/10: Waste containing nanomaterials

Background:

By decision BC-13/17, the Conference of the Parties requested the Secretariat to prepare for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its eleventh meeting and subject to the availability of resources, a document compiling information on existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials and identifying issues related to waste containing nanomaterials that may be relevant to work under the Convention and on options for further work that may be carried out under the Basel Convention related to waste containing nanomaterials within the scope of the Convention, avoiding duplication with activities relating to the matter in other forums. The Secretariat, with the financial support of the Government of Switzerland, engaged consultants to assist in collecting information on existing activities that address waste containing nanomaterials, in identifying issues related to such waste and in preparing recommendations on options for further work that may be carried out under the Basel Convention related to such waste. A report identifying issues related to waste containing nanomaterials that may be relevant to work under the Basel Convention and setting out options for further work that may be carried out under the Convention related to such waste was presented to OEWG-11 as document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/INF/24.

OEWG-11 welcomed the report on issues related to waste containing nanomaterials and options for further work under the Basel Convention and invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat comments on the report, in particular on the options for further work under the Basel Convention, by 31 January 2019.

Invitation:

	Invitation	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties and others invited to submit to the Secretariat comments on the report referred to in paragraph 1 of decision OEWG-11/10 in particular on the options for further work under the Basel Convention	Parties and others	Please submit comments on the report referred to in paragraph 1 of decision OEWG-11/10, ¹ in particular on the options for further work under the Basel Convention to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	31 January 2019

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¹ Section VIII of document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.11/INF/24, Ibid.