

## Summary: SIWG Waste tyres online consultation

### Meeting Overview

- Date: July 7, 2025, 13.00 CEST

- Purpose: First informal consultation of the cycle for the Small Intersessional Working Group (SIWG) on waste tyres to discuss the draft workplan prepared by the Secretariat

- Facilitated by: Melisa Lim (BRS Secretariat)

- Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Overview of COP 17 outcomes
3. Review of draft work plan
4. Discussion of other matters (none proposed)
5. Next steps

### Key Points Discussed

#### **Introduction and COP 17 Outcomes**

The Secretariat highlighted the following:

- Decision 17/6 mandates SIWG to continue work on technical guidelines
- Comments from parties and observers due by 30 September 2025
- Revised guidelines to be prepared for OEWG15 and potentially adopted at COP18 in April 2026

#### **Review of draft workplan**

The Secretariat highlighted the following:

- Draft considers flexibility and constraints (e.g., translation timelines, early COP date)
- Consultant to be hired to revise guidelines based on comments
- Consultant needs clear textual proposals from parties to draft revisions effectively
- Members are encouraged to submit textual proposals to aid negotiations and drafting
- Placeholder for online consultations included, to be held as needed

Regarding the scheduling of meetings of SIWG, the Secretariat highlighted the following:

- Proposed SIWG meeting in February 2026 to discuss contentious issues
- Possibility of back-to-back meetings with waste batteries SIWG in December 2025
- Final SIWG meeting tentatively scheduled for October 2026, taking into account the shortened timeline to COP18 which is being organized earlier than usual and outside of Geneva

Participants' comments:

- Participants supported having a meeting early in the revision process to allow the opportunity for members to seek agreement and provide direction on the issues highlighted at COP17. This could be achieved through a few sessions held online.

**Next steps**

Secretariat to prepare a revised workplan for sharing with SIWG, taking into account discussions held during the consultation, to include:

- early online meeting post-comment period
- final SIWG meeting in October 2026 to finalize draft for COP18

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