

## CC-13/8: Submission by Oman

*The Committee,*

*Recalling* the submission by Oman to the Committee in which Oman concludes that, despite its best efforts, it is unable to fully implement or comply with its obligations under Article 13 paragraph 3 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9a/2009/1),

*Recalling* also decisions CC-8/1, CC-9/1, CC-10/1, CC-11/9, CC-12/9 and 12/9/Add.1,

Without prejudice to future decisions by the Committee related to this or other specific submissions,

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Oman with the Committee during the thirteenth meeting of the Committee;
2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Oman of its national reports for 2013, 2014 and 2015;<sup>16</sup>
3. *Notes* that the reports mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present decision are deemed incomplete including, for 2015, with respect to tables 3 (recovery facilities operated within the national jurisdiction), 5 (sources of financial assistance) and 7 (import) of part I of the questionnaire and tables 8A and 8B (generation) of part II of the questionnaire;
4. *Regrets* the lack of completion of the activities of its approved compliance action plan;
5. *Welcomes* the willingness of Oman to transmit by 15 October 2018 a complete national report for 2016 as well as estimated data for the optional table 6 on waste generation;
6. *Reminds* Oman of its commitments, as provided in the decisions CC-11/9, CC-12/9 and 12/9/Add.1, and *urges* Oman to transmit:
  - (a) By 30 November 2018 a draft assessment of Oman's legal framework, including possible gaps to fully implement the Basel Convention; and by 1 March 2019 a final assessment of Oman's legal framework, including possible gaps to fully implement the Basel Convention, with the support of the resources from the implementation fund, subject to their availability;
  - (b) By 15 October 2018 a draft report on the steps already taken to develop an inventory of hazardous and other wastes and of their outcome, and a preliminary assessment of gaps towards the development of a sustainable inventory for the purpose of national reporting; and by 30 November 2018 a final report on the steps already taken to develop an inventory of hazardous and other wastes and of their outcome, and a final assessment of gaps towards the development of a sustainable inventory for the purpose of national reporting, thereby completing the activities of its approved compliance action plan;
  - (c) Its national reports for 2017 and subsequent years complete and on time;
7. *Decides* to consider the submission by Oman prior to its fourteenth meeting and *notes* that it may consider whether to recommend to the Conference of the Parties at its fourteenth meeting that it issue a cautionary statement;
8. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Arab-speaking countries in Egypt;
9. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Oman and to report to the Committee as appropriate;
10. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9a/2009/1 under review.

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<sup>16</sup> UNEP/CHW/CC.13/INF/8.