

CC-14/5: Submission regarding Burkina Faso

Welcoming the submission by the Secretariat to the Committee regarding Burkina Faso concerning possible difficulties faced by this Party to comply with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention (CHW/CC/9c/2019/2),

Noting that the matter was not resolved within three months by consultation by the Secretariat with Burkina Faso,

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

1. *Expresses* its appreciation for the cooperation of Burkina Faso with the Committee during the fourteenth meeting of the Committee;

2. *Welcomes* the transmission by Burkina Faso of information on its implementation and compliance difficulties with its reporting obligation under paragraph 3 of Article 13 of the Convention¹ and of a draft compliance action plan to assist in resolving such difficulties;²

3. *Recalls* decision BC-14/15 whereby the Conference of the Parties decided that the Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Secretary on the allocation of the available resources from the implementation fund during the period between the fourteenth and fifteenth meetings of the Conference of the Parties to assist Parties in the context of the facilitation procedure set out in paragraphs 19 and 20 of the terms of reference of the Mechanism for Promoting Implementation and Compliance of the Convention, and that the resources are intended to fund activities listed in the compliance action plans presented by Parties in relation to specific submissions and approved by the Committee;

4. *Approves* the elements of the compliance action plan set out in the annex to the present decision and *recommends* that the Executive Secretary use, subject to their availability, resources in the implementation fund of up to USD 60,000 for the purpose of covering costs associated with the implementation of the activities listed therein;

5. *Requests* the Secretariat to communicate this decision to the Basel Convention Regional Centre for French-speaking countries in Africa, as well as to the United Nations Resident Coordinator and United Nations Country Team;

6. *Requests* also the Secretariat to continue its communications with and support to Burkina Faso and to report to the Committee as appropriate;

7. *Decides* to keep the matter relevant to the submission CHW/CC/9c/2019/2 under review.

¹ UNEP/CHW/CC.14/INF/3.

² UNEP/CHW/CC.14/2/Add.3.

Annex to decision CC-14/5: Submission regarding Burkina Faso

Voluntary compliance action plan

Objective:

- Restore Burkina Faso's compliance with its reporting obligations under Article 13, paragraph 3 of the Basel Convention.

Specific objectives:

- Transmit the national reports of Burkina Faso for 2020 and subsequent years to the Secretariat in full and on time.

Actions	Responsible authority	Indicative timeline for implementation of the actions	Indicator of achievement	Comments
Area of intervention 1: Legal, institutional and policy frameworks				
<p>- Identify key stakeholders involved in the transboundary movement and management of hazardous wastes and other wastes;</p> <p>- Undertake an assessment of the legal and institutional frameworks including possible gaps to implement the Basel Convention in order to enable compliance with the reporting obligation;</p> <p>- Establish/take the necessary legal and institutional mechanisms/measures to ensure sustainability of compliance with the national reporting obligation, including development and adoption of legal frameworks implementing the Basel Convention.</p>	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change /</p> <p>Directorate General for the Preservation of the Environment</p>	<p>3 months (July to September 2020)</p>	<p>Main stakeholders involved in the management of hazardous and other wastes identified;</p> <p>Assessment report on the legal and institutional frameworks available;</p> <p>Necessary national legal and institutional mechanisms/ measures implementing the Basel Convention established/adopted.</p>	<p>This area of intervention will involve:</p> <p>- Recruiting a national consultant who will assess the country's legal and institutional frameworks to implement the Basel Convention</p> <p>- Organizing a study validation workshop.</p> <p>- Developing, validating and adopting the legal texts and the policy for implementing the Convention.</p>
Area of intervention 2: Development of a national inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake an assessment of the steps already taken to develop an inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes, and of their outcomes; - Establish a methodology for the inventory, through consultations with stakeholders; - Implementation of the methodology through the development of a national inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes; - Complete and transmit the Basel Convention national reports for 2020 and subsequent years, taking into account the outcomes of the inventory. 	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change / Directorate General for the Preservation of the Environment</p>	6 months	<p>Assessment report on the steps already taken to develop an inventory available;</p> <p>Methodology for the inventory developed;</p> <p>National inventory report of hazardous wastes and other wastes available;</p> <p>The Basel Convention questionnaire for national reporting for 2020 is completed and transmitted to the Secretariat.</p>	<p>This area will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruiting a national consultant who will undertake the technical work related to the inventory - Carrying out the national inventory in accordance with the guidelines of the methodological guide to the Basel Convention. - Preparing an inventory report; - Filling in the national reporting questionnaire for 2020 with inventoried data and transmitting it to the Convention Secretariat.
Area of intervention 3: Awareness-raising, training and information exchange				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct awareness-raising and training activities on the Basel Convention, with a focus on the legal, institutional and policy frameworks and the development/updating of the inventory of hazardous wastes and other wastes. 	<p>Ministry of the Environment, Green Economy and Climate Change / Directorate General for the Preservation of the Environment</p>	3-4 months	Reports on the training and awareness workshops conducted available	<p>It will involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organizing training workshops for customs officers and enforcement officers on the Basel Convention, in particular on the new legal and institutional

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				measures/mechanisms adopted. - Organizing stakeholder awareness sessions on the Basel Convention.

