

BC-16/13: Waste containing nanomaterials

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by Parties and observers related to activities aimed at addressing issues related to waste containing nanomaterials;¹
2. *Invites* Parties and observers to make available to the Secretariat, by 31 December 2023, any new information related to activities aimed at addressing issues related to waste containing nanomaterials, including case studies about and best practices relating to the management of waste containing nanomaterials;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat:
 - (a) To make available on the website of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal the information referred to in paragraph 2 of the present decision for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its fourteenth meeting;
 - (b) To organize activities, subject to the availability of resources, to raise awareness among Parties of activities aimed at addressing issues related to waste containing nanomaterials, including case studies about and best practices relating to the management of waste containing nanomaterials collected pursuant to paragraph 2 of the present decision;
 - (c) To report on the implementation of the present decision to the Open-ended Working Group at its fourteenth meeting and to the Conference of the Parties at its seventeenth meeting.

¹ www.basel.int/tabid/7619/Default.aspx.