

10. Request for information on interest in participating in an informal group to develop a workplan on the environmentally sound management of household waste

Mandate: BC-12/13: Creating innovative solutions through the Basel Convention for the environmentally sound management of household waste

Background:

At its twelfth meeting, the Conference of the Parties agreed to include in the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group the development of a workplan on the environmentally sound management of household waste with a focus on the needs of developing countries and countries with economies in transition.

The Conference of the Parties also agreed that such a workplan could include, but would not be limited to, developing guidance documents and/or manuals on, inter alia, best practices, business models and innovative solutions for the circular economy in various socioeconomic contexts, as well as a concept for a partnership to assist municipalities.

In preparation for the discussion at the Open-ended Working Group, the Conference of the Parties requested an informal group to develop the workplan on the environmentally sound management of household waste as described above for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its tenth meeting, and invited parties and others to indicate to the Secretariat by 30 September 2015 their interest in actively participating in that informal group.

Request:

Request	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
Parties and others are invited to indicate to the Secretariat their interest in actively participating in the informal group to develop the workplan on the environmentally sound management of household waste as well as a concept for a partnership to assist municipalities.	Parties Others	Please make submissions to the Secretariat via the contact point provided below.	30 September 2015

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