

## **5. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and on other waste batteries**

**Decision:** BC-16/6: Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries and on other waste batteries

### **Background:**

The Conference of the Parties decided to extend the mandate of the small intersessional working group established pursuant to paragraph 6 of decision BC-15/11 and invited Parties and others to nominate additional experts to participate in the small intersessional working group. It also invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat by 30 September 2023 comments on the draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries<sup>6</sup> and on the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of other waste batteries.<sup>7</sup>

The co-leads, in consultation with the small intersessional working group, are requested to prepare draft updated technical guidelines, taking into account the discussion during the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties and the comments received, for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its fourteenth meeting.

### **Follow-up:**

	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Deadlines for submission</b>
(a)	Parties and others are invited to nominate additional experts to participate in the small intersessional working group	Parties Others	30 September 2023
(b)	Parties and others are invited to submit to the Secretariat comments on the draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of waste lead-acid batteries <sup>8</sup> and on the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of other waste batteries <sup>9</sup>	Parties Others	30 September 2023

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<sup>6</sup> UNEP/CHW.16/INF/12/Rev.1.

<sup>7</sup> UNEP/CHW.16/INF/13/Rev.1.

<sup>8</sup> UNEP/CHW.16/INF/12/Rev.1.

<sup>9</sup> UNEP/CHW.16/INF/13/Rev.1.