

# Respondent Information

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## 3. I.1 The notification procedure includes a number of procedural stages. Which, if any, of these stages should involve an electronic approach? Please tick each box that is relevant.

\* Stage 1: The exporter/generator/State of export of the wastes informs the Competent Authority of the State of export of a proposed transboundary movement of hazardous or other wastes. \*

\* Stage 2: The Competent Authority of the State of export has no objection to the export and informs the exporter/generator/State of export thereof. \*

\* Stage 3: The notification document is completed and transmitted to the Competent Authority of the States concerned (State of import/transit). \*

\* Stage 4: On receipt of the notification document, the Competent Authority of the State of import/transit provide its written consent (with or without conditions) or denial (after asking for further clarification, if necessary). \*

\* Stage 5: Once the relevant Competent Authorities have established that all the requirements of the Convention have been met and have agreed to the movement, the Competent Authority of the State of export can proceed with the issuance of the movement document and authorize the shipment to start. \*

\* Other stages (please specify) \*

Under Stage 1: The exporter/generator:state of export of the state of export inform both the Competent Authority and other Basel Convention Stakeholders of a proposed transboundary movement of hazardous or other wastes.

Under Stage 2: Basel Convention Stakeholders has no objection to the export and informs the The Competent Authority of the State of export thereof.

Current Stage 2 become Stage 3 and so on.

**4. I.2 If you have ticked any of the above boxes, please explain why you consider an electronic approach would be helpful.**

An electronic approach is useful in several ways:

1. Allow Traceability
2. Provide tangible evidence
3. Facilitate timely decision making

**5. II.1 The movement and disposal procedures include a number of stages . Which, if any, of these stages should involve an electronic approach? Please tick each box that is relevant.**

**\* Stage 1: The movement document, which contains important information, accompanies the wastes and is signed by each person taking charge of it. \***

**\* Stage 2: The exporter and Competent Authority of the State of export receive confirmation that the wastes moved across borders have been received and disposed of by the disposer as planned and in an environmentally sound manner. \***

**\* Stage 3: The Competent Authority of the State of export that has not received the confirmation that disposal has been completed informs the Competent Authority of the State of import accordingly. \***

Other stages (please specify)

Under Stage 2: The exporter, competent Authority of the state of Export and Basel Convention Stakeholders of in the State of Export.....import accordingly.

Under Stage 3: The Competent Authority of the State of Export and Basel Convention Stakeholders in the State of Export.....import accordingly.

**6. III.1 Have you already used electronic approaches to any of the following waste movement processes? Please tick the ones that apply.**

- Contract between waste exporter and disposer
- Notification of proposed movement
- Response to notification of proposed movement
- Issuance of movement document
- Tracking/signature of movement document
- National movements of waste following transboundary movement
- Notification of reception of wastes
- Notification of confirmation of disposal
- Information that no confirmation of disposal was received
- Other (specify)

Not answered

**7. III.1.a For the processes selected, is there an electronic information system to**

**support these processes?**

Yes

No

**8. III.2 If you already have an electronic approach, name the most significant benefits that approach brings.**

Not answered

**9. III.3 Please describe any best practices you have encountered with respect to electronic approaches to transboundary movements of hazardous and other wastes.**

Not answered

**10. III.4 If you already have used an electronic approach, name the most significant challenges you face when implementing that approach.**

Not answered

**11. III.5 Have you carried out any studies on possible electronic approaches? If possible, please provide us with a brief summary of the findings, or a copy thereof.**

Not answered

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**12. IV.1 Do you think there is a need for an initiative to provide for electronic data approaches to notification and movement, which would be available to all Parties to the Basel Convention (a Basel Convention electronic system for transboundary movements)?**

**\* Yes \***

If so, why?

For sound management(including decision making)of waste, data accuracy or reliability, timely delivery of and traceability of data is crucial. An electronic system can meet all these requirements better the old system.

No

If so, why?

Not answered

**13. IV.2 In your opinion, which of the listed processes should be supported by a Basel Convention electronic system for transboundary movements? Please tick the relevant box.**

- \* Contract between waste exporter and disposer \*
- \* Notification of proposed movement \*
- \* Response to notification of proposed movement \*
- \* Issuance of movement document \*
- \* Tracking/signature of movement document \*
- \* National movements of waste following transboundary movement \*
- \* Notification of reception of wastes \*
- \* Notification of confirmation of disposal \*
- \* Information that no confirmation of disposal was received \*

Other (specify)

Not answered

**14. IV.3 Which, if any, of the alternatives listed below for a Basel Convention electronic system for transboundary movements would be your preference? Please, tick the relevant box and explain your answer.**

A central system managed by the Secretariat and accessible by all Parties and other stakeholders

Not answered

A decentralised system, where each Party would have its own system, which could communicate with other systems using standardized messages

Not answered

An intermediate system, with some Parties having their own systems and others not, with the Secretariat playing the role of the centralized repository of the notifications.

Not answered

\* Other (please specify) \*

An independent system that is managed by and is open to all Basel Convention Stakeholders supported by the Secretariat. Movement of waste is a concern to all and should be managed by all in a transparent manner. BRS Conventions are based on a multistakeholder approach it is therefore illogical to exclude other stakeholders in the notification process. The multistakeholder approach should not be restricted to participation in meetings or filling in questionnaires but should be extended implementation.

**15. IV.4 If you would favour a Basel Convention electronic system for transboundary movements, what would you expect the main benefits to be?**

It will increase accountability, trust and efficiency

**16. IV.5 If you would not favour a Basel Convention electronic system for transboundary movements, what would you expect the main challenges to be?**

Not answered

**17. V.1 What shipments/operations concern you most? Please tick the relevant box and where possible, please provide the number of the yearly shipments/operations associated with a transboundary movement.**

	<b>Shipments/operations</b>	<b>Number of shipments per year / Size of operation (in tonnes)</b>
<b>Waste shipments within your region</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Waste shipments across regions</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Waste generation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Exports of waste</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Imports of waste</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Disposal of waste</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not answered
<b>Other</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not answered

**18. If other , please specify**

Not answered

**19. V.2 Please add any additional information or comments pertaining to an electronic approach that is not included in answers to the above questions and could improve the implementation of the Basel Convention control procedure.**

Not answered