

Basel Convention OEWG14 side-event

Improving the control of textile waste under the Basel Convention

Tuesday 25 June, 13:15 – 14:45

Venue: CICG (Geneva International Conference Center), Room B

Speakers:

- Lars Mortensen, European Environment Agency
- Beatriz Fernandez, United Nations Environment Programme
- Leonard Tampushi, Kenyan National Environment Management Authority
- Tomás Saieg Páez, Chilean Ministry of Environment

Objectives:

- To highlight the impacts of trade in used textiles and textile waste.
- To shed light on the fate of used textiles and textile waste in importing countries.
- To identify possible actions that could be taken under the Basel Convention in the coming years to improve transparency and sustainability of textile waste trade.

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