



Taking on the e-waste challenge

Organized by the Expert Working Group on the E-waste Technical Guidelines

Side event, OEWG14

Thursday 27 June 2024, 13:15 - 14:45 CET, Room B, CIG Geneva



OBJECTIVES

In 2022, the Basel Convention adopted a groundbreaking decision: to bring all electrical and electronic wastes under the Basel Convention. To this aim, the Parties adopted a new definition of electrical and electronic wastes and amended Annexes II, VIII and IX to the Convention. The e-waste amendments (Decision BC-15/18) will become effective on 1 January 2025. This event will discuss the preparations, the challenges and the opportunities that Parties and stakeholders are experiencing in light of the entry into force of the e-waste amendments. The event aims to share recommendations for their effective implementation.

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Ms. Katie Olley, co-chair of the Expert Working Group on the E-waste Technical Guidelines, Scottish Environment Protection Agency, Government of the UK

Opening remarks by Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions

Panel discussion on the e-waste amendments

- Ms. Irina Talamoni, Government of Argentina
- Ms. Isabelle Baudin, Government of Switzerland
- Ms. Sara Brosché, International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN)
- Mr. Sam Adu Kumi, BCRC Senegal
- Mr. Davide Ceruti, Information Technology Industry Council (ITI)
- Mr. Jim Puckett, Basel Action Network (BAN)

Q&A with the public

Closure of the event

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