

1. Invitations related to decision OEWG-10/1 on the preparation of the midterm evaluation of the strategic framework

Decision: OEWG-10/1: Preparation of the midterm evaluation of the strategic framework

Background:

1. Following the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, the Secretariat initiated work to support the development of mid-term and final evaluations of the strategic framework through the creation of a baseline based on year 2011 information to be submitted by parties.
2. By decision OEWG-10/1, the Open-ended Working Group invited Parties to provide to the Secretariat, by 30 September 2016, information for the year 2015 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework set out in the annex to decision BC-10/2, as requested in paragraph 17 of the strategic framework, using the format for reporting developed by the Secretariat.
3. The Open-ended Working Group requested the Secretariat, on the basis of the information received from Parties, to prepare a draft report on the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework to be available by 15 November 2016 on the Basel Convention website.
4. Furthermore, the Open-ended Working Group invited Parties and others to provide comments to the Secretariat on the draft report by 15 January 2017. The Secretariat was requested to prepare a revised draft report, taking into account the comments received from Parties and others, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting.

Invitations:

	Invitations	Respondents	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties are invited to provide information for the year 2015 relevant to the indicators listed in section V of the strategic framework set out in the annex to decision BC-10/2.	Parties	Please submit information using online survey set out in the link below http://surveys.pops.int/fs-StrategicFramework.aspx . The username and password have been sent to the Basel Convention Focal Point in March 2016. For questions, please contact the Secretariat contact point provided below.	30 September 2016
(b)	Parties and others are invited to provide comments on the draft report on the mid-term evaluation of the strategic framework to be prepared by the Secretariat.	Parties and others	The Secretariat will make the draft report available on the Basel Convention website by 15 November 2016. Please submit comments on the draft report to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	15 January 2017

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