

6. Invitations related to decision OEWG-10/8 on providing further legal clarity

Decision: OEWG-10/8: Providing further legal clarity

Background:

1. By decision BC-12/19, the Conference of the Parties adopted the work programme of the Open-ended Working Group for 2018-2019 whereby it, among other things, mandated the Working Group to:

(a) Consider the revised version of the draft glossary including explanations prepared by the small intersessional working group on legal clarity, finalize the glossary and prepare a draft decision for the Conference of the Parties at its thirteenth meeting for its consideration and possible adoption; and

(b) Consider recommendations on the review of Annex IV and related issues under Annex IX to the Convention; and consider views from parties and others on the review of Annexes I and III to the Convention.

2. Following its consideration of the matter, the Working Group adopted decision OEWG-10/8 whereby it, among other things:

(a) Invited Parties and others to provide by 15 July 2016 further views on the options identified in section II of Annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52;

(b) Invited Parties to nominate to the Secretariat by 15 July 2016 further experts for participation in the small intersessional working group on legal clarity; and

(c) Invited Parties, with the support of the Basel Convention Regional Centres as appropriate, and others to submit to the Secretariat and Canada by 28 October 2016 their views on the concept paper to be developed by Canada by 26 August 2016 on the review of Annex IV to the Convention and related aspects of Annex IX to the Convention, as well as on the review of Annexes I and III to the Convention, taking into account the following:

(i) Options identified in section II of Annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52;

(ii) Submissions set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/11;

(iii) Report set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/12; and

(iv) Further views received from Parties and others by 15 July 2016.

Invitations:

	Invitation	Respondent(s)	Method of submission	Deadline for submission
(a)	Parties and others are invited to provide further views on the options identified in section II of Annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52.	Parties and others	Please submit further views on the options identified in section II of Annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52 to the Secretariat contact point provided below. The document is available at: http://www.basel.int/tabid/4248/Default.aspx	15 July 2016
(b)	Parties are invited to nominate further experts for participation in the small intersessional working group on legal clarity.	Parties	Please nominate further experts for participation in the small intersessional working group on legal clarity to the Secretariat contact point provided below.	15 July 2016

(c)	Parties, with the support of the Basel Convention Regional Centres as appropriate, and others are invited to submit to the Secretariat and Canada their views on the concept paper to be developed by Canada by 26 August 2016 on the review of Annex IV to the Convention and related aspects of Annex IX to the Convention, as well as on the review of Annexes I and III to the Convention, taking into account the options identified in section II of Annex II to document UNEP/CHW.12/INF/52, the submissions set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/11, the report set out in document UNEP/CHW/OEWG.10/INF/12 and the further views received from Parties and others by 15 July 2016.	Parties and others	Please submit views on that concept paper to the Secretariat contact point provided below and to Canada at: (Ms. Julie Croteau: julie.croteau@canada.ca)	28 October 2016
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