

BC-10/5: Technical guidelines on transboundary movements of electronic and electrical waste (e-waste), in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Takes note* of the information provided by the Secretariat on progress in the development of the technical guidelines on transboundary movements of e-waste, in particular regarding the distinction between waste and non-waste;¹

2. *Invites* parties to consider serving as lead country for the further development of the technical guidelines and to inform the Secretariat of their willingness to do so by 31 January 2012;

3. *Requests* the lead country, if one is selected, or the Secretariat, if one is not, to prepare, in consultation with the small intersessional working group referred to in paragraph 5 below, and taking into account the comments received from parties and stakeholders as well as the relevant work of the Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE), including section 3 of the guidance document on environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life computing equipment, revised draft technical guidelines, by 15 April 2012 for consideration by the Open-ended Working Group at its eighth session with a view to consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting;

4. *Invites* parties and all stakeholders to provide comments to the Secretariat and the lead country, if one is selected, on the revised draft technical guidelines by 15 June 2012;

5. *Decides* to establish a small intersessional working group to monitor and assist in the further development of the technical guidelines referred to in paragraph 1 above, working in particular by electronic means;

6. *Invites* Parties and stakeholders to nominate experts to participate in the small intersessional working group and inform the Secretariat of their nominations by 31 January 2012.