

BC-15/5: Developing guidelines for environmentally sound management

The Conference of the Parties

1. *Adopts* the practical manual for stakeholders to ensure that notifications of transboundary movements meet environmentally sound management requirements;¹
2. *Invites* Parties and others to undertake activities to use, promote and disseminate the toolkit on environmentally sound management;
3. *Also invites* Parties and others to provide the Secretariat with information on the environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes and other wastes, in particular, activities, initiatives and case studies that may promote implementation and complement the toolkit on environmentally sound management, and requests the Secretariat to make such information available on the website of the Basel Convention;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, to undertake activities to promote and disseminate the toolkit;
5. *Recalls* decision BC-13/3, in which it invited Parties and others to submit to the Secretariat further good practices and examples with regard to waste prevention and minimization, extends that invitation to 31 December 2022 and requests the Secretariat to make all information received available on the website of the Basel Convention;
6. *Requests* the Secretariat, subject to the availability of resources, and as part of its technical assistance activities on waste prevention and minimization, to work with developing-country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to consider existing good practices and examples received in response to paragraph 5 of the present decision and to develop examples of practices that might address their particular circumstances, building on existing guidance under the Basel Convention.

¹ UNEP/CHW.15/5/Add.1/Rev.1.