

**OEWG-IV/12: Preparation of technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17)**

*The Open-ended Working Group,*

*Recalling* decision VII/15 on the preparation of technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17),

*Noting with appreciation* the roles played by Parties and others, especially Australia as lead country, in the preparation of the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17),

*Agrees* not to consider the draft technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics (Y17) further until a complete draft has been prepared by a lead country.